Proposed comprehensive commenting and approval system design:

# 1. User Roles Hierarchy:

Department Level:

- Prof. Baraka Maiseli (Head of Department)

# Lab Supervision Level:

- Dr. Nassor Ally (Lab Supervisor)
- Mr. James Micheal (Lab Supervisor)

#### Technical Level:

- Mr. Adrian (Lab Technician)

## Management Level:

- You (Lab Chairperson)

# 2. Commenting System Features:

#### A. Section-Level Comments:

- Each section (Launch Strategy, Requirements, Specifications, etc.) should have:
  - Comment thread
  - Approval status
  - Review history
  - Required approvers list

## **B. Project-Level Comments:**

- General comments section for the entire project
- Overall project approval status
- Project milestones review

## 3. Comment Types:

- a) Review Comments:
  - Technical review
  - Administrative review
  - Resource allocation review
  - Safety compliance review

# b) Approval States:

- Pending Review
- Under Review
- Changes Requested
- Approved
- Rejected

- c) Comment Priority:
  - Critical (Blocking)
  - Important
  - Suggestion
  - Note

#### 4. Workflow:

- 1. Initial Submission:
  - Section marked as "Pending Review"
  - Notification sent to relevant reviewers
- 2. Review Process:
  - Reviewers can add comments
  - Tag specific team members
  - Request changes
  - Approve their part
- 3. Resolution:
  - Changes implemented
  - Reviewers notified
  - Re-review if needed
- 4. Final Approval:
  - All required approvers must sign off
  - Hierarchical approval (e.g., technician → supervisors → department head)

#### 5. Comment Features:

- Rich text formatting
- File attachments
- @mentions
- Comment threads
- Edit history
- Resolution status
- Due dates for requested changes
- Email notifications

# 6. Dashboard Views:

- a) Personal Dashboard:
  - Items pending your review
  - Your recent comments
  - Action items assigned to you
- b) Project Dashboard:

- Overall approval status
- Pending reviews
- Recent activity
- Blocked items
- c) Department Dashboard:
  - Cross-project status
  - Department-level approvals
  - Resource allocation
- 7. Integration Points:
  - Project Timeline: Mark review milestones
  - Activity Log: Track review/approval history
  - Notification System: In-app alerts
  - Document Management: Link comments to specific documents
  - Version Control: Track changes made after reviews

## Implementation idea:

- 1. The basic commenting structure
- 2. The approval workflow
- 3. The notification system
- 4. The dashboard views

# Comment management integrating task's review column

1. Task Review Flow

Doing -> Review -> Done

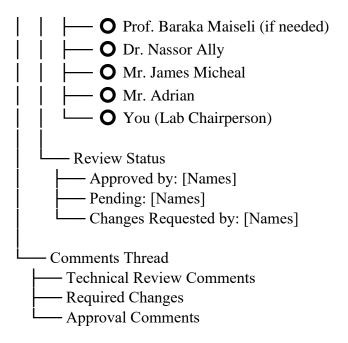
When task moves to Review:

- Automatically creates a review request
- Notifies relevant reviewers based on task type
- Blocks movement to Done until approved
- 2. Review Process Integration

Task in Review Column:

Review Status Bado





## 3. Automation Rules

When task enters Review:

- Assign required reviewers based on task type
- Create review checklist
- Send notifications

When all approvals received:

- Allow movement to Done column
- Update task status
- Log completion with review references

#### If changes requested:

- Move back to Doing
- Tag original assignee
- Create subtasks for requested changes

## 4. Review Requirements Matrix

Task Type Required Reviewers

Technical Implementation → Lab Technician + Supervisors

Resource Allocation → Lab Chairperson + Department Head

Safety Protocols

Documentation

General Tasks

→ All Levels

→ Supervisors

→ Direct Supervisor

## Implementation idea

1. Add the review system structure to tasks

- 2. Create the review UI components
- 3. Implement the automation rules
- 4. Set up the notification system

# The key benefit of this integration is that it:

- Enforces proper review processes
- Maintains clear accountability
- Provides transparency in the review process
- Automates the workflow
- Creates a documented approval trail