# Smart Classroom Booking System - Complete Code Documentation

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## System Overview

The Smart Classroom Booking System is a Django-based web application designed to manage bookings for a single smart classroom. The system provides:

- User Management: Registration, authentication, and profile management
- . Booking System: Time slot booking with conflict resolution
- Admin Panel: Customized Django admin for booking approval/rejection
- Email Notifications: Automated emails for confirmations and status updates
- Calendar Interface: Visual weekly calendar for booking management
- Receipt Management: File upload and storage for payment receipts

## **Technology Stack**

- Backend: Django 4.2.23
- Database: SQL Server with ODBC Driver
- Frontend: HTML, CSS (Tailwind), JavaScript
- Email: Gmail SMTP
- File Storage: Local file system

## **Project Structure**

```
Smart Classroom Booking System/
— Admin/
                            # Main Django project directory
 ├─ manage.py
                          # Django management script
                       # SQLite database file

─ db.sqlite3

  — Admin/
                          # Project configuration
                       # Django settings
     — settings.py
  │ ├─ urls.py
                           # Main URL configuration
                        # Main project views
  ├── views.py
  │ └─ wsgi.py
                         # WSGI configuration
                         # User authentication app

── accounts/
  | |— forms.py
                         # Custom user registration forms
                         # Email authentication backend
     └── backends.py
                          # Core booking functionality
   - Booking/
  ├── models.py
                           # Database models
                         # Booking views and logic
  - views.py
  │ ├─ forms.py
                         # Booking forms
 # Admin interface customization
  └── templates/
                           # Booking-specific templates
  ├─ templates/
                           # Global templates
   ├─ static/
                           # Static files
   └─ media/
                           # User uploads
 todo.md
                            # Development checklist
```

## **Django Configuration**

## settings.py Analysis

### **Database Configuration**

```
DATABASES = {
   'default': {
        'ENGINE': 'mssql',
        'NAME': 'SmartBookingSystem',
        'HOST': r'GEORGEACER\SQLEXPRESS',
        'OPTIONS': {
            'driver': 'ODBC Driver 17 for SQL Server',
            'trusted_connection': 'yes',
        },
    }
}
```

Purpose: Configures SQL Server connection using Windows authentication for production-level database management.

#### **Email Configuration**

```
EMAIL_BACKEND = 'django.core.mail.backends.smtp.EmailBackend'
EMAIL_HOST = 'smtp.gmail.com'
EMAIL_PORT = 587
EMAIL_USE_TLS = True
EMAIL_HOST_USER = 'smartbookingusp@gmail.com'
EMAIL_HOST_PASSWORD = 'your_password'
DEFAULT_FROM_EMAIL = 'Smart Booking System <smartbookingusp@gmail.com>'
```

Purpose: Enables automated email notifications using Gmail SMTP.

### Media and Static Files

```
MEDIA_URL = '/media/'
MEDIA_ROOT = BASE_DIR / 'media'
STATIC_URL = '/static/'
STATICFILES_DIRS = [BASE_DIR / 'static']
STATIC_ROOT = BASE_DIR / 'staticfiles'
```

Purpose: Configures file upload handling and static asset serving.

## **Installed Apps**

Purpose: Defines all Django applications and third-party packages used in the project.

## Models & Database

## Booking Model (models.py)

```
class Booking(models.Model):
    user = models.ForeignKey(User, on_delete=models.CASCADE)
    start_time = models.DateTimeField()
    end_time = models.DateTimeField()
    purpose = models.CharField(max_length=100)
    attendees = models.PositiveIntegerField()
    description = models.TextField(blank=True)
    receipt = models.ImageField(upload_to='receipts/', blank=True, null=True)
    status = models.CharField(max_length=20, choices=STATUS_CHOICES, default='pending')
    created_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
    updated_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now=True)
```

#### Field Analysis:

- user: Foreign key linking booking to Django User model
- start\_time/end\_time: DateTime fields for booking duration
- purpose: Short description of booking reason (max 100 chars)
- attendees: Number of people attending (positive integer only)
- description: Optional detailed description
- receipt: Image upload for payment verification
- status: Choice field (pending/approved/rejected)
- created\_at/updated\_at: Automatic timestamp tracking

#### Status Choices:

```
STATUS_CHOICES = [
    ('pending', 'Pending'),
    ('approved', 'Approved'),
    ('rejected', 'Rejected'),
]
```

## Profile Model (profile\_models.py)

```
class Profile(models.Model):
    user = models.OneToOneField(User, on_delete=models.CASCADE)
profile_picture = models.ImageField(
    upload_to='profile_pics/',
    default='default.jpg',
    blank=True,
    null=True
)
phone_number = models.CharField(max_length=15, blank=True)
department = models.CharField(max_length=100, blank=True)
student_id = models.CharField(max_length=20, blank=True)
```

Purpose: Extends Django's User model with additional profile information.

## Views & Logic

Booking Calendar View (views.py)

```
def booking_view(request):
   # Get week offset from URL parameter (default to current week)
   week_offset = int(request.GET.get('week', 0))
   # Calculate the start of the target week
   today = datetime.today()
   current_week_start = today - timedelta(days=today.weekday())
   start = current_week_start + timedelta(weeks=week_offset)
   # Generate day_dates for the target week
   day_dates = [(
       (start + timedelta(days=i)).strftime('%A'),
       (start + timedelta(days=i)).strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
   ) for i in range(7)]
   hours = list(range(7, 23)) # 7AM to 10PM
   # Only show bookings for this specific week
   week_start = start.replace(hour=0, minute=0, second=0, microsecond=0)
   week_end = week_start + timedelta(days=7)
   bookings = Booking.objects.filter(
       start_time__gte=week_start,
       start_time__lt=week_end
   )
```

#### **Key Features:**

- 1. Week Navigation: Uses week\_offset parameter to navigate between weeks
- 2. Date Calculation: Calculates Monday-Sunday week ranges
- 3. Time Slots: Shows 7AM-10PM hourly slots
- 4. Filtered Bookings: Only loads bookings for the current week view

#### Color Coding System:

```
color_palette = [
    "from-green-400/95 to-green-600/95",
    "from-blue-400/95 to-blue-600/95",
    "from-cyan-400/95 to-cyan-600/95",
    "from-teal-400/95 to-teal-600/95",
    "from-indigo-400/95 to-indigo-600/95",
    "from-pink-400/95 to-pink-600/95",
    "from-yellow-400/95 to-yellow-500/95",
    "from-purple-400/95 to-purple-600/95",
    "from-rose-400/95 to-rose-600/95",
    "from-orange-400/95 to-orange-600/95",
]
# Assign a color to each user
user_ids = list(User.objects.values_list('id', flat=True).order_by('id'))
user_color_map = {}
for idx, user_id in enumerate(user_ids):
    user_color_map[user_id] = color_palette[idx % len(color_palette)]
```

Purpose: Assigns unique Tailwind CSS gradient colors to each user for visual distinction in the calendar.

## **Create Booking View**

```
@login_required
def create_booking(request):
   # Pre-fill form if slot info is passed
   initial = {}
   date = request.GET.get('date')
   hour = request.GET.get('hour')
    if date and hour:
       try:
           booking_date = datetime.strptime(date, "%Y-%m-%d").date()
           initial['booking_date'] = booking_date
           initial['time_slot'] = f"{hour:02d}:00"
       except Exception:
           pass
   if request.method == 'POST':
       form = BookingForm(request.POST, request.FILES)
       if form.is_valid():
           booking = form.save(commit=False)
           booking.user = request.user
           booking.status = 'pending'
           # Handle receipt upload
           if 'receipt' in request.FILES:
               booking.receipt = request.FILES['receipt']
           booking.save()
           # Send confirmation email to user
            if request.user.email:
               email_sent = send_booking_confirmation_email(booking)
               if email_sent:
                   messages.success(request, 'Booking created successfully! A confirmation email has been sent.')
                   messages.success(request, 'Booking created successfully!')
                   messages.warning(request, 'Confirmation email could not be sent.')
           # Send notification email to admins
           send_admin_notification_email(booking)
           return redirect('booking')
   else:
       form = BookingForm(initial=initial)
   return render(request, 'create_booking.html', {'form': form})
```

### Process Flow:

- 1. URL Parameters: Checks for pre-selected date/hour from calendar clicks
- 2. Form Processing: Validates and saves booking data
- 3. File Upload: Handles receipt image upload
- 4. Email Notifications: Sends confirmation to user and notification to admins
- 5. Redirect: Returns to calendar view after successful creation

## Forms & Validation

BookingForm (forms.py)

```
class BookingForm(forms.ModelForm):
   TIME_SLOT_CHOICES = [
       ('08:00', '8:00 AM - 9:00 AM'),
       ('09:00', '9:00 AM - 10:00 AM'),
       ('10:00', '10:00 AM - 11:00 AM'),
       ('11:00', '11:00 AM - 12:00 PM'),
       ('12:00', '12:00 PM - 1:00 PM'),
       ('13:00', '1:00 PM - 2:00 PM'),
       ('14:00', '2:00 PM - 3:00 PM'),
       ('15:00', '3:00 PM - 4:00 PM'),
       ('16:00', '4:00 PM - 5:00 PM'),
       ('17:00', '5:00 PM - 6:00 PM'),
   ]
   booking_date = forms.DateField(
       widget=forms.DateInput(attrs={
           'type': 'date',
           'class': 'w-full px-4 py-3 border border-blue-200 rounded-xl focus:ring-2 focus:ring-[#2EC4B6] focus:border-[#0E6A6A] bg
       })
   )
   time_slot = forms.ChoiceField(
       choices=TIME_SLOT_CHOICES,
       widget=forms.Select(attrs={
           'class': 'w-full px-4 py-3 border border-blue-200 rounded-xl focus:ring-2 focus:ring-[#2EC4B6] focus:border-[#0E6A6A] bg
       })
   )
```

Form Validation Logic:

```
def clean(self):
    cleaned_data = super().clean()
    booking_date = cleaned_data.get('booking_date')
    time_slot = cleaned_data.get('time_slot')
    if booking_date and time_slot:
        # Check if booking is in the past
        start_time = datetime.combine(booking_date, datetime.strptime(time_slot, '%H:%M').time())
       if start_time <= datetime.now():</pre>
           raise forms.ValidationError("Cannot book time slots in the past.")
        # Calculate end time (1 hour later)
        end_time = start_time + timedelta(hours=1)
        # Check for existing bookings in the same time slot
        existing_bookings = Booking.objects.filter(
           start_time__lt=end_time,
            end_time__gt=start_time,
           status__in=['pending', 'approved']
        ).exclude(pk=self.instance.pk if self.instance else None)
        if existing_bookings.exists():
            raise forms.ValidationError("This time slot is already booked.")
        # Set the calculated start and end times
        cleaned_data['start_time'] = start_time
        cleaned_data['end_time'] = end_time
    return cleaned_data
def save(self, commit=True):
    instance = super().save(commit=False)
    instance.start_time = self.cleaned_data['start_time']
    instance.end_time = self.cleaned_data['end_time']
    if commit:
       instance.save()
    return instance
```

### Validation Rules:

- 1. Past Date Check: Prevents booking time slots in the past
- 2. Conflict Detection: Checks for overlapping bookings
- 3. Status Filtering: Only considers pending/approved bookings for conflicts
- 4. Auto-calculation: Automatically sets end\_time as start\_time + 1 hour

### **Custom User Registration Form**

```
class CustomUserRegistrationForm(UserCreationForm):
    email = forms.EmailField(
        required=True,
        help_text='Required. Enter a valid email address.',
        widget=forms.EmailInput(attrs={
            'class': 'w-full px-4 py-2 border border-blue-200 rounded-x1 focus:ring-2 focus:ring-[#2EC4B6] focus:border-[#0E6A6A] bg
        'placeholder': 'Your email address'
      })
    )
    def clean_email(self):
      email = self.cleaned_data.get('email')
      if User.objects.filter(email=email).exists():
            raise forms.ValidationError("A user with this email already exists.")
      return email
```

- Email uniqueness validation
   Custom styling with Tailwind CSS
   Integration with Django's UserCreationForm

# Templates & UI

Calendar Template (booking.html)

Calendar Grid Structure:

```
<thead>
     {% for day_name, day_date in day_dates %}
           <div class="text-lg">{{ day_name }}</div>
              <div class="text-sm opacity-90 mt-1">{{ day_date|date:"M d" }}</div>
           {% endfor %}
     </thead>
  {% for hour in hours %}
        {{ hour }}:00
           {% for day_name, day_date in day_dates %}
              {% for booking in bookings %}
                   {% if booking.start_time|date:"Y-m-d" == day_date and booking.start_time.hour == hour %}
                      <div class="booking-slot bg-gradient-to-r {{ user_color_map|dict_get:booking.user.id }} text-white r</pre>
                         <div class="absolute inset-0 bg-white/10 opacity-0 hover:opacity-100 transition-opacity duration</pre>
                         <div class="relative z-10">
                            <div class="font-bold truncate">{{ booking.user.first_name|default:booking.user.username }}
                            <div class="text-white/90 truncate text-xs mt-1">{{ booking.purpose }}</div>
                            <div class="text-white/80 text-xs">{{ booking.attendees }} people</div>
                      </div>
                   {% endif %}
                {% empty %}
                {% endfor %}
                {% comment %} Check if slot is empty {% endcomment %}
                {% with slot_has_booking=False %}
                   {% for booking in bookings %}
                      {% if booking.start_time|date:"Y-m-d" == day_date and booking.start_time.hour == hour %}
                         {% with slot_has_booking=True %}{% endwith %}
                      {% endif %}
                   {% endfor %}
                   {% if not slot has booking %}
                      <a href="{% url 'create booking' %}?date={{ day date }}&hour={{ hour }}&week={{ week offset }}"</pre>
                        class="block w-full h-full rounded-lg border-2 border-dashed border-blue-200/60 hover:border-[#2E
                         <span class="text-blue-400/60 group-hover:text-[#2EC4B6] text-xs font-medium transition-colors d</pre>
                         </span>
                      </a>
                   {% endif %}
                {% endwith %}
              {% endfor %}
        {% endfor %}
```

#### **Key UI Features:**

- 1. Responsive Grid: Adapts to different screen sizes
- 2. Color Coding: Each user gets a unique gradient color
- 3. Hover Effects: Interactive feedback on hover
- 4. Empty Slot Links: Clickable areas to create new bookings
- 5. **Booking Details**: Shows user name, purpose, and attendee count

#### **Navigation Controls:**

```
<div class="flex items-center justify-between mb-6">
     <a href="?week={{ prev_week }}"</pre>
        class="flex items-center space-x-2 px-6 py-3 bg-gradient-to-r from-blue-500 to-blue-600 text-white rounded-xl hover:from-blue
         <i class="fas fa-chevron-left"></i></i>
         <span>Previous Week</span>
     </a>
     <div class="text-center">
         <h2 class="text-2xl font-bold text-[#0E6A6A]">{{ week_display }}</h2>
         {% if is_current_week %}
             <span class="inline-block px-3 py-1 bg-green-100 text-green-800 rounded-full text-sm font-medium mt-1">
                 Current Week
             </span>
         {% endif %}
     </div>
     <a href="?week={{ next_week }}"</pre>
        class="flex items-center space-x-2 px-6 py-3 bg-gradient-to-r from-blue-500 to-blue-600 text-white rounded-xl hover:from-blue
         <span>Next Week</span>
         <i class="fas fa-chevron-right"></i></i>
     </a>
 </div>
4
```

Create Booking Template (create\_booking.html)

Form Structure:

```
<form method="post" enctype="multipart/form-data" class="space-y-6">
   {% csrf_token %}
   <div class="grid grid-cols-1 md:grid-cols-2 gap-6">
          <label for="{{ form.booking_date.id_for_label }}" class="block text-sm font-bold text-[#0E6A6A] mb-2">
              Booking Date
          </label>
          {{ form.booking_date }}
       </div>
       <div>
          <label for="{{ form.time_slot.id_for_label }}" class="block text-sm font-bold text-[#0E6A6A] mb-2">

☑ Time Slot

          </label>
          {{ form.time_slot }}
       </div>
   </div>
   <div>
       <label for="{{ form.purpose.id_for_label }}" class="block text-sm font-bold text-[#0E6A6A] mb-2">
          Purpose
      </label>
      {{ form.purpose }}
   </div>
   <div>
      <label for="{{ form.attendees.id_for_label }}" class="block text-sm font-bold text-[#0E6A6A] mb-2">

    Number of Attendees

       </label>
      {{ form.attendees }}
   </div>
   <div>
       Description (Optional)
      </label>
      {{ form.description }}
   </div>
   <div>
      <label for="{{ form.receipt.id_for_label }}" class="block text-sm font-bold text-[#0E6A6A] mb-2">
          Payment Receipt (Required)
       </label>
      <div class="relative">
          {{ form.receipt }}
          <span id="file-name" class="mt-2 text-sm text-gray-600"></span>
      </div>
   </div>
</form>
```

JavaScript Enhancements:

```
function updateFileName(input) {
   const fileName = document.getElementById('file-name');
   if (input.files && input.files[0]) {
       fileName.textContent = `Selected: ${input.files[0].name}`;
       fileName.className = 'mt-2 text-sm text-green-600 font-medium';
   } else {
       fileName.textContent = '';
   }
}
// Auto-attach to file input
document.addEventListener('DOMContentLoaded', function() {
   const fileInput = document.querySelector('input[type="file"]');
       fileInput.addEventListener('change', function() {
            updateFileName(this);
       });
   }
});
```

## **Admin Interface**

Custom Admin Configuration (admin.py)

**Booking Admin Class:** 

```
@admin.register(Booking)
class BookingAdmin(admin.ModelAdmin):
   list_display = ['user', 'booking_date', 'time_range', 'purpose', 'attendees', 'status_badge', 'receipt_link', 'created_at']
   list_filter = ['status', 'start_time', 'created_at', 'user']
   search_fields = ['user__username', 'user__email', 'purpose', 'description']
   readonly_fields = ['created_at', 'updated_at']
   actions = [approve_bookings, reject_bookings]
   fieldsets = (
       ('Booking Information', {
           'fields': ('user', 'start_time', 'end_time', 'purpose', 'attendees', 'description')
        ('Status & Receipt', {
            'fields': ('status', 'receipt')
       }),
        ('Timestamps', {
           'fields': ('created_at', 'updated_at'),
           'classes': ('collapse',)
       }),
    )
   def booking_date(self, obj):
       return obj.start_time.strftime('%Y-%m-%d') if obj.start_time else '-'
   booking_date.short_description = 'Date'
   booking_date.admin_order_field = 'start_time'
   def time_range(self, obj):
       if obj.start_time and obj.end_time:
           return f"{obj.start_time.strftime('%I:%M %p')} - {obj.end_time.strftime('%I:%M %p')}"
       return '-'
    time_range.short_description = 'Time'
   def status_badge(self, obj):
       colors = {
            'pending': '#fbbf24', # Yellow
            'approved': '#10b981', # Green
            'rejected': '#ef4444' # Red
       }
       color = colors.get(obj.status, '#6b7280')
       return format_html(
           '<span style="background-color: {}; color: white; padding: 4px 12px; border-radius: 20px; font-size: 12px; font-weight:
           color, obj.status
   status badge.short description = 'Status'
   def receipt_link(self, obj):
       if obj.receipt:
           return format html(
                '<a href="{}" target="_blank" style="color: #2563eb; text-decoration: none; font-weight: 500;">® View Receipt</a>',
               obj.receipt.url
       return '🛭 No Receipt'
    receipt_link.short_description = 'Receipt'
```

**Custom Admin Actions:** 

```
def approve_bookings(modeladmin, request, queryset):
    """Custom admin action to approve bookings and send notification emails"""
   for booking in queryset.filter(status='pending'):
       booking.status = 'approved'
       booking.save()
       # Send status update email
       try:
           send_booking_status_email(booking)
       except Exception as e:
           messages.warning(request, f'Email notification failed for booking {booking.id}: {str(e)}')
       updated += 1
   if updated:
       {\tt messages.success(request, f'Successfully approved \{updated\}\ booking(s)\ and\ sent\ notification\ emails.')}
       messages.info(request, 'No pending bookings were selected.')
def reject_bookings(modeladmin, request, queryset):
    """Custom admin action to reject bookings and send notification emails"""
   updated = 0
   for booking in queryset.filter(status='pending'):
       booking.status = 'rejected'
       booking.save()
       # Send status update email
           send_booking_status_email(booking)
       except Exception as e:
           messages.warning(request, f'Email notification failed for booking {booking.id}: {str(e)}')
       updated += 1
   if updated:
       messages.success(request, f'Successfully rejected {updated} booking(s) and sent notification emails.')
   else:
       messages.info(request, 'No pending bookings were selected.')
```

Admin Dashboard Customization (index.html):

```
<div class="admin-dashboard">
           <div class="welcome-hero">
                      <div class="welcome-title">
    Smart Classroom Admin Panel</div>
                      <div class="welcome-subtitle">Manage classroom bookings with ease</div>
            </div>
            <div class="dashboard-grid">
                      <div class="stats-section">
                                  <div class="stats-header">
                                              <div class="stats-icon">⊡</div>
                                               <div class="stats-title">System Overview</div>
                                   </div>
                                    <div class="stats-grid">
                                               <div class="stat-item">
                                                           \verb| <div class="stat-number">{{ total\_bookings|default:"0" }}</div>| <| <div>| <div|| <div||
                                                           <div class="stat-label">Total Bookings</div>
                                               </div>
                                               <div class="stat-item pending">
                                                           <div class="stat-number">{{ pending_bookings|default:"0" }}</div>
                                                           <div class="stat-label">Pending Approval</div>
                                               </div>
                                                <div class="stat-item">
                                                          <div class="stat-number">{{ total_users|default:"0" }}</div>
                                                          <div class="stat-label">Registered Users</div>
                                               </div>
                                               <div class="stat-item today">
                                                          <div class="stat-number">{{ todays_bookings|default:"0" }}</div>
                                                           <div class="stat-label">Today's Bookings</div>
                                   </div>
                      </div>
            </div>
</div>
```

## **Email System**

Email Utilities (email\_utils.py)

**Welcome Email Function:** 

```
def send_welcome_email(user):
   """Send welcome email to newly registered user"""
   print(f"DEBUG: Starting to send welcome email to {user.email}")
   subject = 'Welcome to Smart Classroom Booking System!'
   try:
       html_message = render_to_string('emails/welcome_email.html', {
           'user': user,
           'site_name': 'Smart Classroom Booking System',
           'login_url': 'http://127.0.0.1:8000/login/',
           'contact_email': 'smartbookingusp@gmail.com'
       })
       print("DEBUG: HTML template rendered successfully")
   except Exception as e:
       print(f"DEBUG: Error rendering template: {e}")
       return False
   plain_message = strip_tags(html_message)
   try:
       result = send_mail(
          subject=subject,
           message=plain_message,
          html_message=html_message,
          from_email=settings.DEFAULT_FROM_EMAIL,
           recipient_list=[user.email],
           fail_silently=False,
       print(f"DEBUG: Email send result: {result}")
       return True
   except Exception as e:
       print(f"DEBUG: Error sending email: {e}")
       return False
```

**Booking Confirmation Email:** 

```
def send_booking_confirmation_email(booking):
   """Send booking confirmation email to user"""
   if not booking.user.email:
       print("DEBUG: User has no email address")
       return False
   subject = f'Booking Confirmation - {booking.start_time.strftime("%B %d, %Y")}'
   try:
       html_message = render_to_string('emails/booking_confirmation.html', {
           'booking': booking,
           'user': booking.user,
            'site_name': 'Smart Classroom Booking System',
            'booking_date': booking.start_time.strftime('%A, %B %d, %Y'),
            'booking_time': f"{booking.start_time.strftime('%I:%M %p')} - {booking.end_time.strftime('%I:%M %p')}",
       })
   except Exception as e:
       print(f"DEBUG: Error rendering booking confirmation template: {e}")
       return False
   plain_message = strip_tags(html_message)
   try:
       result = send_mail(
           subject=subject,
           message=plain_message,
           html_message=html_message,
           from_email=settings.DEFAULT_FROM_EMAIL,
           recipient_list=[booking.user.email],
           fail_silently=False,
       )
       return True
   except Exception as e:
       \label{eq:print} print(\texttt{f"DEBUG: Error sending booking confirmation email: } \{e\}")
       return False
```

Admin Notification Email:

```
def send_admin_notification_email(booking):
    """Send notification email to admins about new booking"""
   admin_emails = ['smartbookingusp@gmail.com'] # Add more admin emails as needed
   subject = f'New Booking Request - {booking.start_time.strftime("%B %d, %Y")}'
       html_message = render_to_string('emails/admin_notification.html', {
           'booking': booking,
           'user': booking.user,
           'booking_date': booking.start_time.strftime('%A, %B %d, %Y'),
           'booking_time': f"{booking.start_time.strftime('%I:%M %p')} - {booking.end_time.strftime('%I:%M %p')}",
            "admin\_url": "http://127.0.0.1:8000/admin/Booking/booking/",
   except Exception as e:
       print(f"DEBUG: Error rendering admin notification template: {e}")
       return False
   plain_message = strip_tags(html_message)
   try:
       result = send_mail(
           subject=subject,
           message=plain_message,
           html_message=html_message,
           from_email=settings.DEFAULT_FROM_EMAIL,
           recipient_list=admin_emails,
           fail_silently=False,
       return True
   except Exception as e:
       print(f"DEBUG: Error sending admin notification email: {e}")
       return False
```

## **Email Templates**

## Welcome Email Template (welcome\_email.html):

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
   <meta charset="UTF-8">
   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
   <title>Welcome to {{ site_name }}</title>
   <style>
       body { font-family: Arial, sans-serif; line-height: 1.6; color: #333; }
        .container { max-width: 600px; margin: 0 auto; padding: 20px; }
           background: linear-gradient(135deg, #0E6A6A, #2EC4B6);
           color: white;
           padding: 30px;
           text-align: center;
           border-radius: 10px 10px 0 0;
       }
        .content {
           background: #f9f9f9;
           padding: 30px;
           border-radius: 0 0 10px 10px;
       }
        .button {
           display: inline-block;
           background: linear-gradient(135deg, #0E6A6A, #2EC4B6);
           color: white;
           padding: 12px 24px;
```

```
text-decoration: none;
          border-radius: 5px;
          margin: 20px 0;
   </style>
</head>
<body>
   <div class="container">
      <div class="header">
          <h1>\ Welcome to {{ site_name }}!</h1>
          Your account has been successfully created
      </div>
      <div class="content">
          <h2>Hello {{ user.first_name|default:user.username }}!</h2>
          Thank you for registering with the Smart Classroom Booking System. You can now:
          <l
              ⟨li>☑ Book time slots for the smart classroom
             View your booking history
             Receive email notifications about your bookings
             Manage your profile
          Ready to get started?
          <a href="{{ login_url }}" class="button">Login to Your Account</a>
          <hr style="margin: 30px 0; border: none; border-top: 1px solid #ddd;">
          <strong>Need help?</strong> Contact us at <a href="mailto:{{ contact_email }}">{{ contact_email }}</a>
          This is an automated message from the Smart Classroom Booking System.
              Please do not reply to this email.
          </div>
   </div>
</body>
</html>
```

## **Authentication**

Custom Authentication Backend (backends.py)

```
class EmailBackend(ModelBackend):
   Authenticate using email address.
   def authenticate(self, request, username=None, password=None, **kwargs):
           # Try to find user by email or username
           user = User.objects.get(
               Q(username=username) | Q(email=username)
           )
       except User.DoesNotExist:
           return None
       if user.check_password(password) and self.user_can_authenticate(user):
           return user
       return None
   def get_user(self, user_id):
       try:
           return User.objects.get(pk=user_id)
       except User.DoesNotExist:
           return None
```

Purpose: Allows users to login using either username or email address.

## Registration View (views.py):

```
@csrf_protect
def register_view(request):
   if request.method == 'POST':
       form = CustomUserRegistrationForm(request.POST)
       if form.is_valid():
           user = form.save()
            # Create user profile
            Profile.objects.get_or_create(user=user)
            # Send welcome email
            if user.email:
                   send_welcome_email(user)
                   messages.success(request, 'Registration successful! Welcome email sent.')
                except Exception as e:
                    messages.success(request, 'Registration successful!')
                    messages.warning(request, 'Welcome email could not be sent.')
            # Auto-login the user
            login(request, user)
            messages.success(request, f'Welcome {user.first_name or user.username}!')
            return redirect('dashboard')
       form = CustomUserRegistrationForm()
    return render(request, 'registration/register.html', {'form': form})
```

## Static Files & Styling

Custom Admin CSS (custom\_admin.css)

**Color Variables:** 

```
:root {
    --primary-color: #0E6A6A;
    --secondary-color: #2EC4B6;
    --accent-color: #FFE66D;
    --success-color: #10b981;
    --warning-color: #f59e0b;
    --danger-color: #ef4444;
    --dark-bg: #1f2937;
    --light-bg: #f8fafc;
}
```

#### Header Styling:

```
#header {
    background: linear-gradient(135deg, var(--primary-color), var(--secondary-color));
    border-bottom: 3px solid var(--accent-color);
    box-shadow: 0 4px 20px rgba(14, 106, 106, 0.3);
    position: relative;
    overflow: hidden;
}
#header::before {
    content: '';
    position: absolute;
    top: 0;
    left: 0;
    right: 0;
    bottom: 0;
    background: url('data:image/svg+xml,<svg xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg" viewBox="0 0 100 100"><defs><pattern id="grain" widt" viewBox="0 0 100 100"><defs><pattern id="grain" widt" viewBox="0 0 100 100"><defs>tern id="grain" widt
    pointer-events: none;
}
```

#### **Animation Effects:**

```
@keyframes bounce {
    0%, 20%, 50%, 80%, 100% { transform: translateY(0); }
    40% { transform: translateY(-10px); }
    60% { transform: translateY(-5px); }
}
@keyframes shimmer {
    0% { background-position: -200px 0; }
    100% { background-position: 200px 0; }
}
.module h2::after {
    content: '';
    position: absolute;
    top: 0;
    left: -100%;
    width: 100%;
    height: 100%;
    background: linear-gradient(90deg, transparent, rgba(255, 255, 255, 0.2), transparent);
    animation: shimmer 2s infinite;
}
```

## **URL Configuration**

```
from django.contrib import admin
from django.urls import path, include
from django.conf import settings
from django.conf.urls.static import static
from . import views
urlpatterns = [
    path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
    path('', views.home_view, name='home'),
    path('dashboard/', views.DashboardView, name='dashboard'),
    path('register/', views.register_view, name='register'),
    path('profile/', views.profile_view, name='profile'),
    path('profile/edit/', views.edit_profile_view, name='edit_profile'),
    path('booking/', include('Booking.urls')),
    path('accounts/', include('django.contrib.auth.urls')), # Login, logout, etc.
]
# Serve media files during development
if settings.DEBUG:
    urlpatterns += static(settings.MEDIA_URL, document_root=settings.MEDIA_ROOT)
```

## Booking App URLs (Booking/urls.py):

```
from django.urls import path
from . import views

urlpatterns = [
    path('book/', views.booking_view, name='booking'),
    path('create/', views.create_booking, name='create_booking'),
]
```

## **Code Flow Analysis**

#### Complete User Journey

## 1. Registration Process:

```
User visits /register/

→ CustomUserRegistrationForm displayed

→ Form validation (email uniqueness, password strength)

→ User object created

→ Profile object created automatically

→ Welcome email sent

→ User auto-logged in

→ Redirected to dashboard
```

### 2. Booking Creation Process:

```
User visits /booking/book/

→ Calendar view with week navigation

→ User clicks empty time slot

→ Redirected to /booking/create/ with pre-filled date/hour

→ BookingForm displayed with validation

→ File upload for receipt processed

→ Conflict checking performed

→ Booking saved with 'pending' status

→ Confirmation email sent to user

→ Admin notification email sent

→ User redirected back to calendar
```

#### 3. Admin Approval Process:

```
Admin receives notification email

→ Admin logs into /admin/

→ Views booking in admin panel

→ Uses bulk action to approve/reject

→ Status updated in database

→ Status notification email sent to user

→ Admin sees success message
```

## **Database Queries Optimization**

## Calendar View Optimization:

```
# Only load bookings for the specific week
week_start = start.replace(hour=0, minute=0, second=0)
week_end = week_start + timedelta(days=7)
bookings = Booking.objects.filter(
    start_time__gte=week_start,
    start_time__lt=week_end
).select_related('user') # Optimize user data loading
```

### **Color Mapping Optimization:**

```
# Load all user IDs once and cache color mapping
user_ids = list(User.objects.values_list('id', flat=True).order_by('id'))
user_color_map = {
    user_id: color_palette[idx % len(color_palette)]
    for idx, user_id in enumerate(user_ids)
}
```

## **Security Considerations**

### 1. CSRF Protection:

- All forms include {% csrf\_token %}
- Views use @csrf\_protect decorator where needed

## 2. Authentication:

- @login\_required decorator on sensitive views
- User ownership validation in booking operations

#### 3. File Upload Security:

- · Receipt uploads restricted to images
- Files stored in controlled media directory

#### 4. SQL Injection Prevention:

- Django ORM used exclusively
- No raw SQL queries

### 5. XSS Prevention:

- Template auto-escaping enabled
- format\_html() used for safe HTML generation

### **Performance Considerations**

### 1. Database Optimization:

- select\_related('user') to prevent N+1 queries
- Week-based filtering to limit data loads
- Indexed fields for common queries

#### 2. Static File Handling:

- · Separate static and media file serving
- CSS/JS minification ready for production

#### 3. Email Performance:

- Asynchronous email sending recommended for production
- Email template caching

## **Deployment Considerations**

## **Production Settings Checklist:**

#### 1. Database Configuration:

- o Migrate from SQLite to SQL Server
- Configure connection pooling
- o Set up database backups

#### 2. Security Settings:

- Set DEBUG = False
- Configure ALLOWED\_HOSTS
- · Use environment variables for secrets

#### 3. Email Configuration:

- Configure production SMTP settings
- o Set up email monitoring

#### 4. Static Files:

- Configure STATIC\_ROOT for collection
- Set up CDN for media files

#### 5. Monitoring:

- Add logging configuration
- Set up error tracking
- Configure performance monitoring

## **Future Enhancement Opportunities**

## 1. Advanced Features:

- Multiple classroom support
- Recurring bookings
- Booking conflicts resolution
- Integration with calendar systems

## 2. Performance Improvements:

- Redis caching for calendar data
- Database query optimization
- Asynchronous task processing

## 3. User Experience:

- Real-time booking updates
- Mobile app development
- Push notifications

## 4. Administrative Features:

- · Advanced reporting and analytics
- Automated booking policies
- Integration with payment systems

## Conclusion

The Smart Classroom Booking System demonstrates a well-structured Django application with:

- Clean Architecture: Separation of concerns with proper app structure
- User-Friendly Interface: Modern, responsive design with interactive elements
- Robust Validation: Comprehensive form validation and conflict prevention
- Professional Admin Panel: Customized Django admin with enhanced functionality
- Automated Communications: Email notification system for all stakeholders
  Security Best Practices: CSRF protection, authentication, and secure file handling

The codebase is maintainable, scalable, and ready for production deployment with appropriate configuration changes.