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## SkitApp

### Description

The notice board has always been the place where students gather to get their latest release of news. SkitApp brings the notice board to a virtual location where students can read notices. Push notification alerts may be sent out notifying students that a new notice has been posted.

### Intended User

It's the app for college students who want to get all notices of college on their phone.

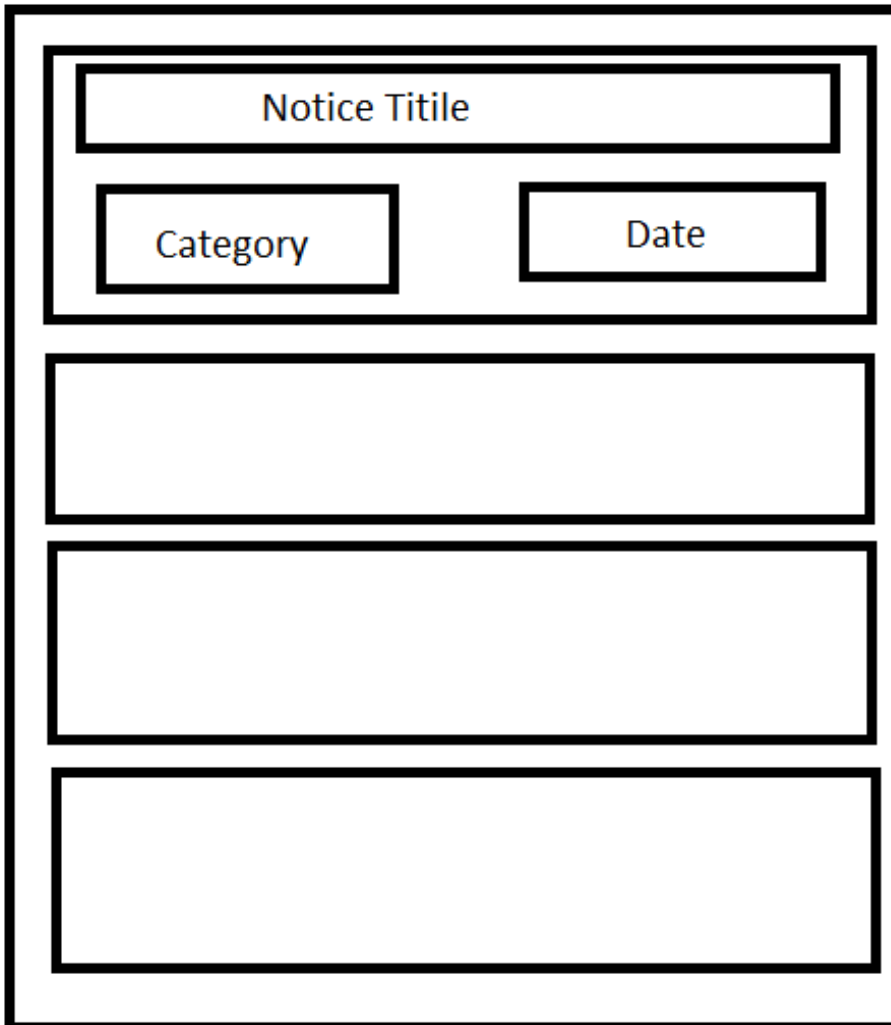
### Features

List the main features of your app. For example:

- Show notices list sorted by uploading date
- Setting to change the Branch & Semester
- Details Activity show the Notice board image
- Push Notification for new notices
- Zoom in , zoom out feature to see notice board

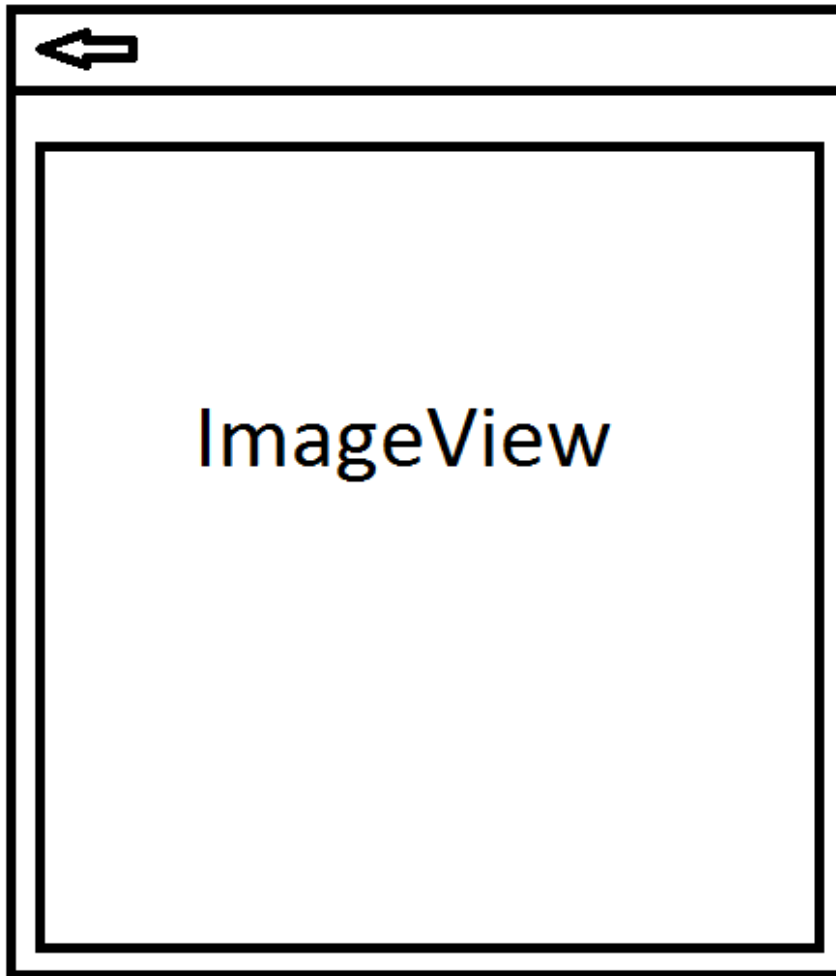
## User Interface Mocks

### Screen 1: MainActivity with RecyclerView



This Screen contain the list of notices, which contain different text fields. Clicking on these items will open the Detail Activity.

## Screen 2: Detail Activity



This activity show the image of notice , We can perform following operations on the imageView

- Pinch zoom
- Moving the image so that user can see any portion of the image etc.

## Screen 3: Preference Activity

This is a preference activity where user can change preferences, All the preferences as List preferences. for example, when user will click on course than he will be shown the list with different courses from which user can select a course.

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Course ▾

Branch ▾

Semester ▾

#### Screen 4: Widget

Widget will also have same screen as MainActivity which will show all the notices list .

Notice Title

Category

Date

## Key Considerations

How will your app handle data persistence?

This app has three types of data

- 1.) Images
- 2.) Text (Title, date, Category etc.) to be shown in recycler view
- 3.) User preference

Text will be stored in SQLite database using content provider, User Preferences will be stored as Shared preference and Images will be always fetched from the server.

**Describe any corner cases in the UX.**

If the image is not able to load than placeholder will be used to let user know that there was a problem. Clicking on error image will retry to reload the image.

**Describe any libraries you'll be using and share your reasoning for including them.**

Picasso - A powerful image downloading and caching library for Android

**Describe how you will implement Google Play Services.**

Google Play Services: Ad Mob

Google Play Services: Analytics

## Next Steps: Required Tasks

### Task 1: Project Setup

1. Create a new Android Studio project using the following information:

Application name: SkitApp

Company Domain: hnmn3.mechanic.optimist

Package name: hnmn3.mechanic.optimist.skitapp

Platform : Phone and Tablet

Minimum SDK: API 16 - Android 4.1 (Jelly Bean)

2. Modify build.gradle file in app folder to include all the dependencies libraries.

### Task 2: Implementing MainActivity for Notice list

Implementing MainActivity which will contain a Recycler view to show notices list with dummy data.

### Task 3: Implementing DetailActivity to show notice

Implementing DetailActivity, which will show image a dummy image on which following operations can be performed by the user –

- Pinch zoom
- Moving the image so that user can see any portion of the image etc.

### Task 4: Implementing Preference Activity

In this task, I will implement the shared preference Activity where use can define preferences, Some of preferences are as follows -

- Branch (Branch of the student)
- Semester (semester of student)
- Course (Course of the student like MBA, B.Tech etc.)

## Task 5: Implementing Google cloud endpoint module

- GCE will be used as sever so it will store all the data required by the application
- Data will be fetched in JSON format from the GCE.
- JSON will contain the URL of images which will be shown in detail activity.

## Task 6: Implementing all network related task

- Fetching data from the server
- Replacing Data inside MainActivity with fetched data according to user preferences
- Fetching image inside DetailActivity from server

## Task 7: Storage related task

- Creating database helper class for SQLite database with all necessary functions
- Implementing Content provider for data storage

## Task 8: Implementing Widget

## Task 9: Implementing AdMob and Google analytics

## Task 10: Implementing Push notification

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