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## 1. Introduction
The Acadexa Student App was developed as the student-facing side of the Acadexa web platform. While many institutions already use learning management systems (LMS), this project focuses on creating a lightweight, mobile-first solution tailored for students. The originality of this work lies in combining multiple academic features—attendance, fees, assignments, exams, chat, and study material—into a single mobile application that is simple to use and directly connected to the existing web system.

## 2. Novel Approach
The innovative aspect of this project is the **integration of academic and communication features in one mobile app**. Instead of students relying on separate tools (one for attendance, another for assignments, and another for communication), Acadexa brings them together in a unified interface.
Key points of novelty:
- **Mobile-first design**: Many LMS platforms are web-heavy; this app prioritizes mobile usability for students.
- **Batch-based chat system**: Unlike generic messaging apps, the chat is restricted to batch groups, ensuring focused academic discussions.
- **Direct link to admin-controlled web system**: Students only see verified data (attendance, fees, faculty details) without manual entry, reducing errors.
- **Assignment and exam submission inside the app**: Students don't need to switch to email or third-party platforms.

## 3. Comparison with Existing Solutions
Existing platforms like Moodle or Google Classroom provide similar features but often require heavy setup, multiple logins, or external integrations.
- **Moodle**: Powerful but complex; requires training and customization.
- **Google Classroom**: Good for assignments but lacks integrated fee records or attendance tracking.
- **Acadexa Student App**: Lightweight, mobile-friendly, and directly tied to the institution's admin system.

This makes Acadexa more **practical for small to mid-sized institutions** that need a simple, ready-to-use solution without high costs or technical overhead.

## 4. Contribution to the ICT Field
The project contributes to the ICT domain by showing how **mobile-first integration** can improve student engagement and reduce administrative overhead.
- **For students**: A single app for all academic needs improves accessibility and reduces confusion.
- **For institutions**: Centralized data management ensures accuracy and saves time.
- **For the ICT field**: Demonstrates how combining existing technologies (Flutter, PHP, MySQL) in a novel way can create a cost-effective alternative to large LMS platforms.

This approach can inspire future work in **lightweight, domain-specific mobile applications** that bridge gaps between complex enterprise systems and end-users.

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**5. Conclusion**

The originality of the Acadexa Student App lies not in inventing new algorithms but in **reimagining how students interact with academic systems**. By combining multiple features into a single, mobile-first platform, it addresses gaps in existing solutions and provides a practical, scalable model for institutions.