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**Project Report
Job Portal - MyCareer**

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Introduction

We have developed a job portal known as MyCareer for the university students who are looking for full time as well as co-op job opportunities. The target user base for our application are the graduate Computer Science students studying at Dalhousie University. There are three user personas involved in this project – Co-op coordinators, employers and students. The functionalities of each of these user personas is mentioned below.

Co-op administrators:

1. Co-op administrators can login to the website.
2. Authenticated co-op administrators can perform the following tasks:
 - i. Approve or decline registration requests from employers after background check
 - ii. Add new students to give them access the portal
 - iii. Revoke the access of students to the portal
 - iv. Delete the employer to revoke their access from the portal

Employers:

1. The employers can register themselves on the website
2. The employers who have received an approval from co-op administrators can login to the portal and perform the below tasks:
 - i. Post new jobs
 - ii. View jobs posted in the past
 - iii. Close a job posting that is already created, temporarily close a posted job, and permanently delete the job posting
 - iv. Edit an existing job posting
 - v. View the details of the students who have applied for the job and access the application package (resume, cover letter, etc)
 - vi. Change the status of the applicant (under review, accepted, rejected, etc)
 - vii. Filter applicants based on the application status
 - viii. Manage the company profile information and personal information

Students:

1. Students can login to the website
2. Authenticated students can perform the following tasks:
 - i. View the job postings posted by employers
 - ii. View the jobs they have applied for in the past along with the status
 - iii. Apply for jobs and upload relevant documents
 - iv. Filter jobs based on location and co-op work term

Tools used

- Eclipse, VSCode – IDE for development
- MySQL workbench – connecting to MySQL remote database
- PUTTY – to connect to Azure remote server.
- GitBash

Client-Side Technology:

- HTML
- CSS
- JQuery
- JSP

Server-Side Technology:

- Java

Framework:

- Spring Boot

Database:

- MySQL

Source Code Control:

- Github

Continuous Integration Tool:

- Jenkins

Ticket Controlling Tool:

- Trello

Cloud Server Used:

- Heroku
- Azure (for demonstration of server logs)

Continuous Integration Implementation

Jenkins is used for continuous integration and deployment on Heroku cloud.

The build and deployment steps are not hardcoded, but they are configured in Jenkins configuration console.

General

Source Code Management

Build Triggers

Build Environment

Build

Post-build Actions

Description

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☐ Discard old builds

☒ GitHub project

Project url

https://github.com/rudyDal/qa_ci_test.git/

Advanced...

☐ This build requires lockable resources

☐ This project is parameterized

☐ Throttle builds

☐ Disable this project

☐ Execute concurrent builds if necessary

Advanced...

Source Code Management

☐ None

Figure 1: Git repo URL to fetch the code

Source Code Management

☐ None
☒ Git

Repositories

Repository URL

Credentials

Repository URL

Credentials

Name

Refspec

Branches to build

Branch Specifier (blank for 'any')

Figure 2: Code repository and cloud URL

Repository browser

Additional Behaviours

☐ Subversion

Build Triggers

☐ Trigger builds remotely (e.g., from scripts)

☐ Build after other projects are built

☐ Build periodically

☐ GitHub hook trigger for GITScm polling

☒ Poll SCM

Schedule

Would last have run at Sunday, June 2, 2019 11:43:57 PM UTC; would next run at Sunday, June 2, 2019 11:43:57 PM UTC.

Ignore post-commit hooks ☐

Figure 3: Build Triggers

Configuration based Logic

Use case 1: Showing jobs to students based on pre-requisite courses for the job matching the student's completed courses.

Use case 2: Showing all the courses to the student posted by employers on My Career portal.

myCareer.properties

```
Case 1
## Configuration for showing jobs to students.
job_type=prerequisite

Case 2
## Configuration for showing jobs to students.
job_type=all
```

Figure 4: Configuration values

Java Code:



Figure 5: Folder structure for configurable business logic

FetchAllJobs.java is the class corresponding to the configuration “all” and **FetchPrerequisiteCourseJobs.java** is the class corresponding to the configuration “prerequisite”. In the **ConfigLogicClassLoader.java**, a Hash map is defined which consists of configuration and corresponding class mapping. Now based on the value of the “job_type” property in **mycareer.properties** file, the object of relevant class is fetched from the HashMap and correct procedure is returned.

```

import com.dal.mycareer.propertiesparser.PropertiesParser;

public class ConfigLogicClassLoader {

    private static final String JOB_TYPE = "job_type";
    private static final String PREREQUISITE = "prerequisite";
    private static final String ALL = "all";
    private static final Properties PROPERTY_MAP = PropertiesParser.getPropertyMap();

    private static final Map<String, FetchJobs> configMap = new HashMap<String, FetchJobs>();

    public ConfigLogicClassLoader() {
        configMap.put(ALL, new FetchAllJobs());
        configMap.put(PREREQUISITE, new FetchPrerequisiteCourseJobs());
    }

    public String getJobClass() {
        FetchJobs jobclass = configMap.get(PROPERTY_MAP.getProperty(JOB_TYPE).toString());
        return jobclass.getJobProcedure();
    }
}

```

Create Hash
Map

Load procedure

Figure 6: Configuration Loader

Design Patterns

✓ Template method pattern

Template method pattern is used to reuse the code for creating connection, preparing call statement, and execution of stored procedure; meanwhile facilitating the type of operations to be performed and ways to handle the parameters and results to be decided at runtime. We choose to use template method in this case because it avoids repeating of code wherever data is to be stored to or retrieved from the database. It facilitates a centralized class where the common activities can be performed, thereby reducing the number of files/classes/methods to be changed for any reason.

```
public abstract class JdbcManager
{
    private Connection con = null;
    private CallableStatement callStatement = null;
    private Map<String, Integer> procResults;
    private final Logger logger = LoggerFactory.getLogger(this.getClass());

    public Map<String, Integer> executeProcedure(String procedureName, String mapperObjectName, Object dto)
    {
        try
        {
            createDBConnection();
            prepareProcedureCall(procedureName);
            procResults = executeProc(callStatement, mapperObjectName, dtoObject, additionalParam);
        }
        catch(Exception ex)
        {
            logger.error("Error occurred while executing the statement " + procedureName, ex.getMessage())
        }
        finally
        {
            DatabaseConnection.closeConnection(con);
        }
        return procResults;
    }
}
```

Figure 7: Template method design pattern

JdbcManager abstract class contains the “executeProcedure” that contains common tasks to be performed while executing the store procedure.

We created 4 classes InsertHandler, SelectHandler, UpdateHandler, and DeleteHandler to perform the operations insert, select, update, and delete respectively. These classes have their own way of performing the operations it is supposed to do.

✓ Singleton pattern

```
package com.dal.mycareer.propertiesparser;

import java.io.FileNotFoundException;

public class PropertiesParser {

    private static final ClassLoader CLASS_LOADER = MethodHandles.Lookup().lookupClass().getClassLoader();
    static Logger LOGGER = LoggerFactory.getLogger(MethodHandles.Lookup().lookupClass());
    private static Properties prop;
    private static InputStream inputStream;

    static {

        try {
            prop = new Properties();
            String propFileName = "mycareer.properties";

            inputStream = CLASS_LOADER.getResourceAsStream(propFileName);

            if (inputStream != null) {
                prop.load(inputStream);
            } else {
                throw new FileNotFoundException("property file '" + propFileName + "' not found in the classpath");
            }

        } catch (IOException ex) {
            LOGGER.error("Error loading properties file : " + ex.getMessage());
        } finally {
            try {
                inputStream.close();
            } catch (IOException e) {
                LOGGER.error("Error closing input stream : " + e.getMessage());
            }
        }
    }

    public static Properties getPropertyMap() {
        return prop;
    }
}
```

Method to get the
singleton instance of
Properties map.

Figure 8: Singleton design pattern in PropertiesParser.java class

In the above case when the class loader loads the **PropertiesParser.class**, a Properties map of **mycareer.properties** file is created and this singleton instance is used by other classes reading from the properties map.

```

package com.dal.mycareer.emailengine;

import java.lang.invoke.MethodHandles;

public class SendGridSingleton {

    private static SendGrid instance;
    static Logger logger = LoggerFactory.getLogger(MethodHandles.lookup().lookupClass());

    // Returns singleton instance of SendGrid
    public static SendGrid Instance() {

        logger.debug("SendGrid instance : START");

        if (null == instance) {
            Properties propertyMap = PropertiesParser.getPropertyMap();
            instance = new SendGrid(propertyMap.get("sendgrid.api.key").toString());
        }
        logger.debug("SendGrid instance : END");
        return instance;
    }
}

```

Figure 9: Singleton design pattern in SendGrid class

The Instance() method returns a singleton instance of third-party email service (SendGrid) which is used by other methods to send email to Students and Employers after successful onboarding.

Separation of Layers

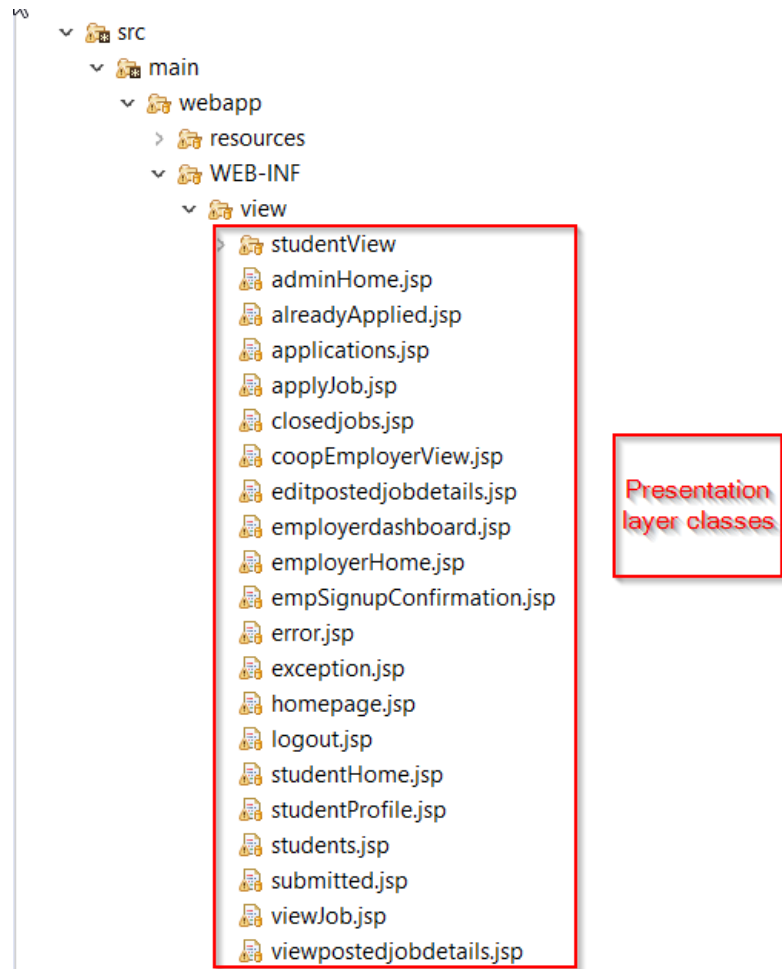


Figure 10: Presentation Layer

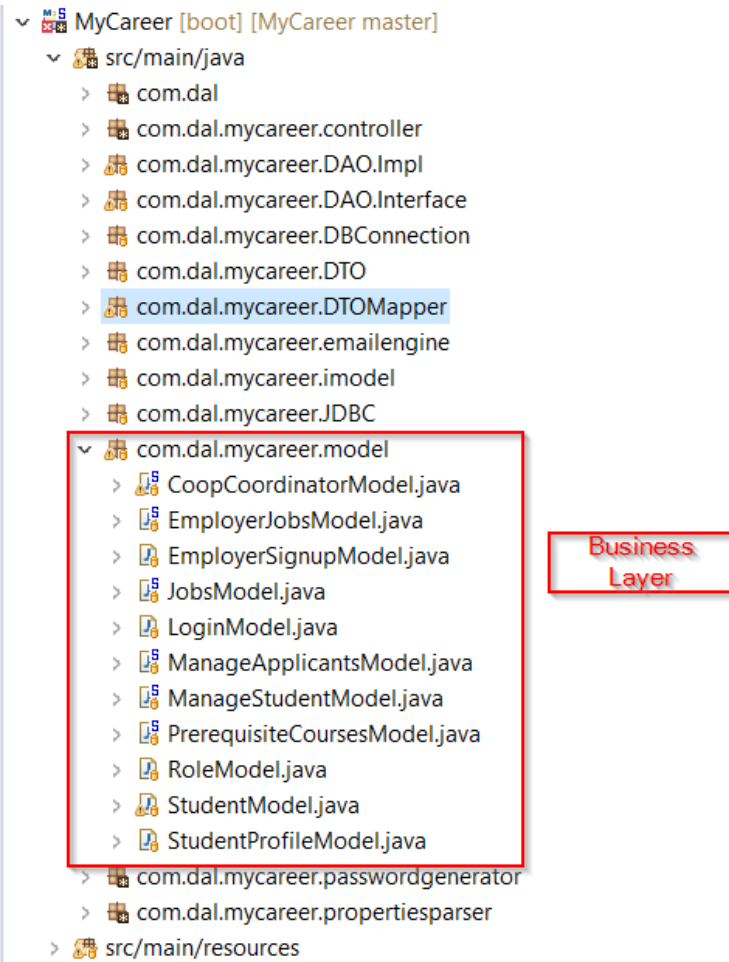


Figure 11: Business Layer

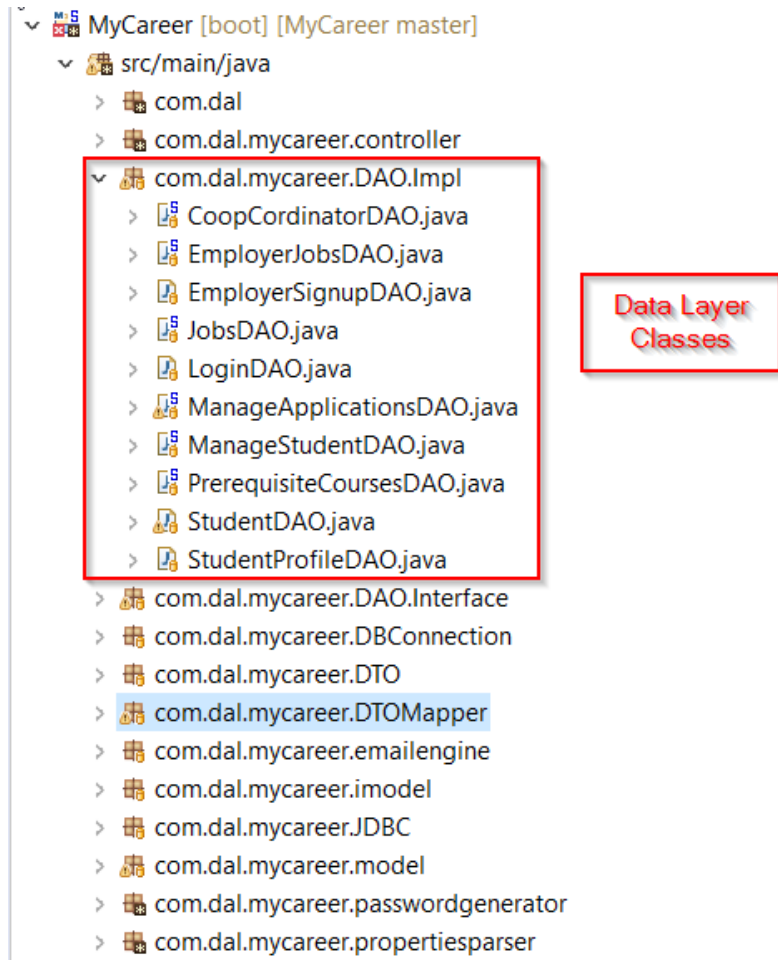


Figure 12: Data Layer classes

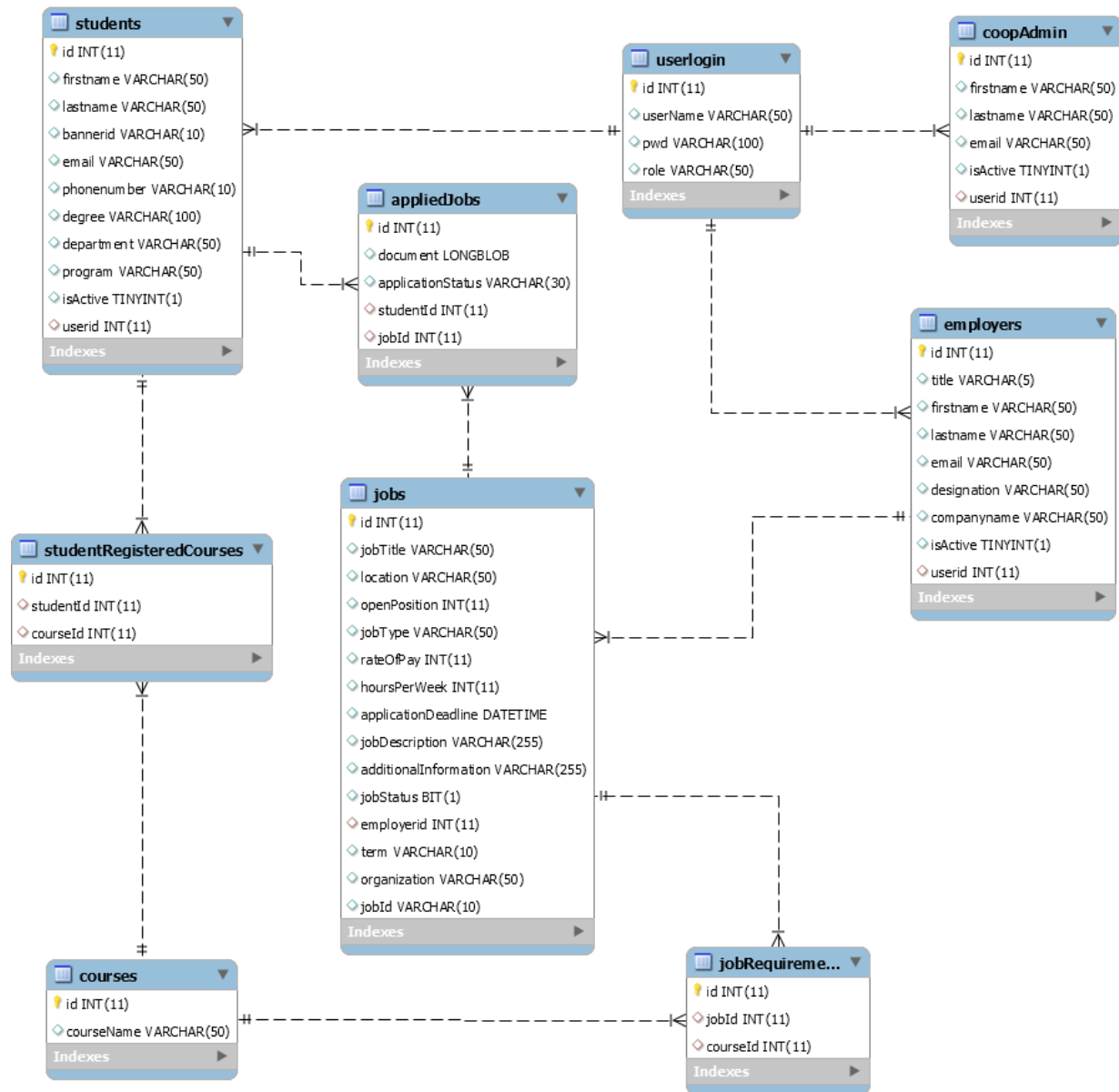


Figure 13: Database UML diagram

Unit test case overview

We have 36 test cases inside the hierarchy **src/test/java**. The package for each test class is same as that of the Java class for that test.

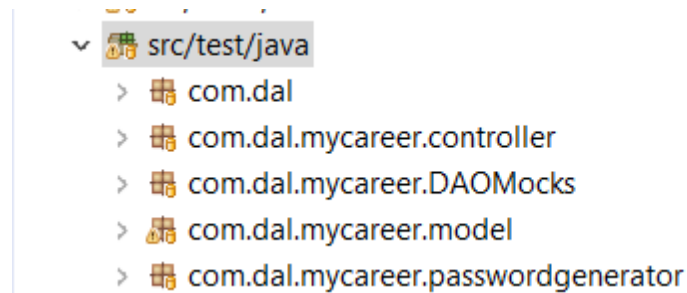


Figure 14: JUnit test classes hierarchy

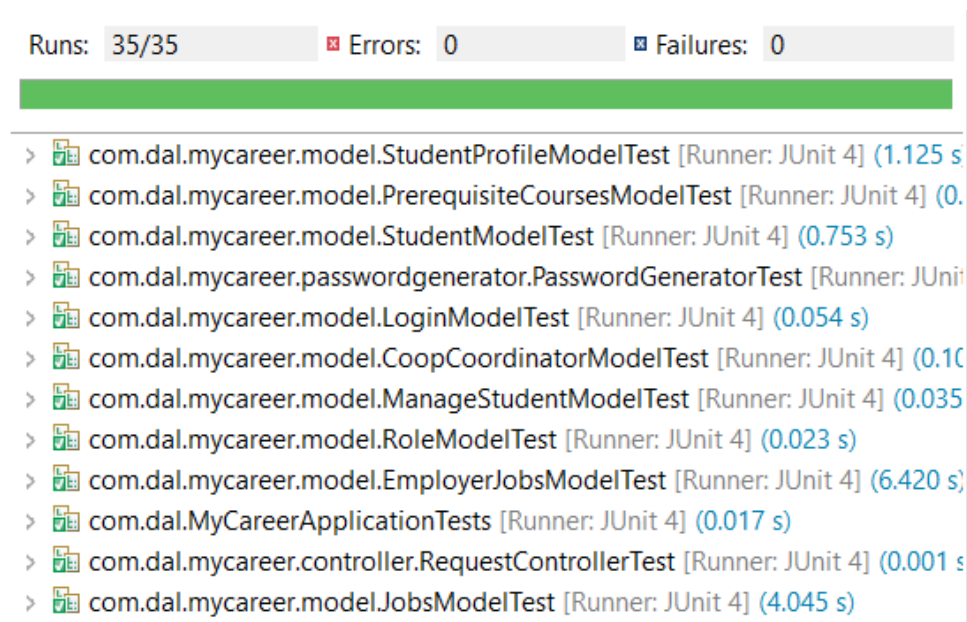


Figure 15: Test case execution report

Naming/Spacing Convention

We have agreed to use camel case for method names and variable names and Pascal case for class names. We agreed to have a single line of space between each method.

Refactoring performed

- Reduced the duplicate code for executing stored procedures by implementing template method pattern.
- Created class level constants for frequently used string in the class rather than hardcoding the string everywhere in the class.
- Created separate classes for various models and moved the methods to these classes. In order to avoid Single responsibility principle violation by any model classes.
- Moved the common fragment of code outside the conditional fragments.
- Extracted variables from complicated expressions in a temporary variable that explains its purpose.
- Grouped parameters and introduced a parameter object wherever possible.
- Replaced error code with exceptions that are handled by a Global Exception Handler.
- Created getting and setting methods to access fields of an object so that coupling can be removed.
- Split temporary variables to ensure that every assignment a separate variable exists, unless it is not a loop variable.

Technical debt

- ✓ We almost completed the entire project when we learnt about the design patterns. The **Template method design** pattern we implemented in the project requires complete rewrite of data layer code. Since we did not get enough time to consume the classes that we introduced to perform database operations throughout the project, we have completed the refactoring of the data layer code in 50% of the data layer classes and demonstrated the implementation of Template method design pattern in **Employer JobDAO.java**. Due to time crunch we could not implement this Design pattern in other DAO classes.
We have generalized the classes (**InsertHandler.java**, **SelectHandler.java**, **UpdateHandler.java**, and **DeleteHandler.java**) and methods that we introduced to handle the database operations to support the execution of stored procedures that perform any DML operations. Hence, the refactoring of the rest of the data layer classes can be completed easily by consuming these classes.

Member's Contribution

Member Name	List of classes	Methods
Abinaya Raja	EmployerJobsController.java	activeJobs
		getActiveJobs
		getClosedJobs
	JobsController.java	closeJob
		openJob
	ManageApplicationsController.java	viewApplicants
		updateApplicationStatus
	ManageStudentController.java	RegisterStudent

		DeleteStudent
	EmployerJobsDAO.java	getActiveJobs
		getClosedJobs
		fetchJobByStatus
	JobsDAO.java	updateJobStatus
	ManageApplicationsDAO.java	getApplications
		updateApplicationStatus
	ManageStudentDAO.java	RegisterStudent
	PrerequisiteCoursesDAO.java	addStudentCompletedPrereq
	JobsMapper.java	
	StudentDetailsMapper.java	
	StudentsMapper.java	
	DeleteHandler.java	
	ProcedureParamLoader.java	
	SelectHandler.java	
	UpdateHandler.java	
	EmployerJobsModel.java	getActiveJobs
		getClosedJobs
	JobsModel.java	updateJobStatus
	ManageApplicationsModel.java	getApplications
		updateApplicationStatus
	ManageStudentModel.java	RegisterStudent
	EmployerJobsDAOMock	getActiveJobs
		getClosedJobs
	JobsDAOMock.java	
	ManageStudentDAOMock.java	setLstRegisteredStudent
		getLstRegisteredStudent
		RegisterStudent
		DeleteStudent
	PrerequisiteCoursesDAOMock.java	
	EmployerJobsModelTest.java	getActiveJobsTest
		getClosedJobsTest
	ManageStudentModelTest.java	RegisterStudentSuccessfulRegistrationTest
		DeleteStudentTest
		DeleteStudentCountTest
		DeleteStudentAndFindTest
	JobsModelTest.java	updateJobStatusToOpenTest
		updateJobStatusToClosedTest
Aniruddha Chitley	PropertiesParser.java	
	ConfigLogicClassLoader.java	
	FetchAllJobs.java	
	FetchJobs.java	
	FetchPrerequisiteCourseJobs.java	

	StudentProfileModel.java	
	RoleModel.java	
	LoginModel.java	
	PasswordGenerator.java	
	EmployerApprovalEmail.java	
	EmployerRejectionEmailImpl.java	
	SendGridSingleton.java	
	SendGridEmailService.java	SendHTML() SendEmail()
	StudentProfileController.java	
	LoginController.java	Login()
	RequestController.java	LoadHome()
		EmployerHome()
		Logout()
	EmployerSignUpController.java	
	LoginDAO.java	
	StudentProfileDAO.java	
	DatabaseConnection.java	GetConnection()
		CloseConnection()
		CloseDatabaseComponents() - overloaded method
Jessica Castelino	RecruiterRequestsController	
	GlobalExceptionHandler	
	StudentJobsController	
	StudentJobApplicationController	
	ManageApplicationsController	downloadResume()
	JobsController	viewStudentSelectedJob
	RecruiterRegistrationRequestDAO	
	ManageApplicationsDAO	fetchDocument
	StudentApplicationDAO	
	StudentDetailsDAO	
	StudentJobsDAO	
	JobsDAO	fetchJob
	ManageApplicationsModel	downloadFile
	RecruiterRegistrationRequestModel	
	JobsModel	fetchJob
	StudentApplicationModel	
	StudentJobsModel	
Sarmad	ManageActiveRecruitersController.java	
	EmployerJobsController.java	saveJob
		viewPostedJob
		editPostedJob
		updateJobDetails
	ManageStudentController.java	getRegisteredStudents
	PrerequisiteCoursesController.java	
	ManageActiveRecruitersDAO.java	

	EmployerJobsDAO.java	InsertJobDetails
		viewPostedJobDetails
		updatejobDetails
	ManageStudentDAO.java	getRegisteredStudents
		isNewStudent
	PrerequisiteCoursesDAO.java	insertJobPrerequisiteCourses
		getPrerequisiteCourses
	DatabaseConnection.java	closeDatabaseComponents
	DTOMapper.java	
	JobDetailsMapper.java	
	JdbcManager.java	
	InsertHandler.java	
	ManageActiveRecruitersModel.java	
	EmployerJobsModel.java	InsertJobDetails
		viewPostedJobDetails
		updateJobDetails
	ManageStudentModel.java	getRegisteredStudents
	PrerequisiteCoursesModel.java	
	ManageActiveRecruitersDAOMock.java	
	EmployerJobsDAOMock.java	InsertJobDetails
		viewPostedJobDetails
		updatejobDetails
	ManageStudentDAOMock.java	getRegisteredStudents
	ManageActiveRecruitersModelTest.java	
	EmployerJobsModelTest.java	viewPostedJobDetailsTest
		updatejobDetailsTest
		InsertJobDetailsTest
	ManageStudentModelTest.java	getRegisteredStudentsCountTest
		getRegisteredStudentsAfterRegistrationTest
	PrerequisiteCoursesModelTest.java	getPrerequisiteCourses

Member Name	List of Presentation layer
Abinaya Raja	employerHome.jsp (job list base page)
	closedjobs.jsp
	applications.jsp
	students.jsp (Register student popup)
Aniruddha Chitley	homepage.jsp
	logout.jsp
	error.jsp
	StudentProfile.jsp
Jessica	adminHome.jsp
	studentHome.jsp
	applyJob.jsp

	alreadyApplied.jsp
	Exception.jsp
	submitted.jsp
	viewJob.jsp
Sarmad	employerHome.jsp (create job pop up)
	editpostedjobdetails.jsp
	viewpostedjobdetails.jsp
	coopEmployerView (active employer)
	students.jsp (Registered students list base page)

Member Name	List of Stored procedures and SQL Functions
Abinaya Raja	insertStudentCompletedCourses
	sp_insertStudent
	sp_updateApplicationStatus
	getActiveJobsForEmployer
	getClosedJobsForEmployer
	sp_updateJobStatus
	sp_deleteStudent
	getRequiredCoursesForJob (function)
	getCompletedCoursesForStudent (function)
Aniruddha Chitley	IsValidLogin
	studProfile
Jessica	fetchJob
	fetchDocument
	alreadyApplied
	withdrawApplication
	applyForJob
	fetchStudentDetails
	getAppliedJobList
	getAllJobList
Sarmad	checkDuplicateStudent
	fetchActiveRecruiters
	fetchRegisteredStudents
	getPostedJobDetails
	updatejobdetails
	sp_insertjobdetails
	sp_deleteActiveEmployer
	sp_getPrerequisiteCourses
	insertjobRequirementRecord
	getCompletedCoursesIds (function)

Other Project related Tasks:

- Aniruddha
 - CI/CD setup with Jenkins and Heroku.
 - Logging Implementation.
- Jessica
 - CI/CD setup with Jenkins and Heroku.
 - Deployment on Azure as logs were not visible on Heroku
- Sarmad
 - Database setup
- Abinaya
 - Database setup