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**Easy-E: A C# Windows-Forms Event Management System for Multi-Day  
Events at MMCM**

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# Introduction

## Background of the Study

MMCM regularly organizes educational seminars, workshops, and conferences that span multiple days. Currently, attendance tracking and event management rely on manual sign-in sheets, spreadsheets, or multiple disconnected tools. These manual processes are time-consuming and prone to errors, making it difficult to produce reliable attendance reports or certificates in a timely manner.

Recent research has highlighted significant challenges in traditional attendance tracking methods at educational institutions. Chowdhury and Rahman (2024) found that manual attendance systems in universities are characterized by time-consuming processes, high error rates, and limited ability to provide real-time insights into student engagement patterns. Similarly, comprehensive studies on university event management reveal that fragmented communication, high administrative demands, and limited data-driven insights hinder effective event organization and student engagement.

A dedicated desktop application tailored for multi-day events would help organizers capture daily attendance accurately, manage schedules, and generate required reports efficiently. Research by Srivastava (2025) demonstrates that technology-driven event management solutions can significantly improve operational efficiency, reduce manual errors, and enhance participant tracking capabilities. This project will be implemented in C# using Windows Forms for the user interface and a MySQL relational database for data storage, following established best practices for desktop application development with database integration.

The event management software market has experienced substantial growth, with projections indicating significant expansion driven by increasing demand for automation, real-time data processing, and comprehensive event tracking solutions. This market trend validates the need for specialized event management systems in educational institutions.

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## Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Alignment

The proposed project, *Easy-E: A C# Windows-Forms Event Management System for Multi-Day Events at MMCM*, aligns with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by promoting efficiency, organization, and inclusivity in educational event management. By automating registration, attendance

tracking, and reporting, the system enhances institutional processes and supports the effective use of resources within the academic community.

#### SDG 4: Quality Education

Through improved management of seminars, trainings, and workshops, Easy-E contributes to the enhancement of educational experiences and learning outcomes. Accurate participant registration and systematic attendance tracking enable organizers to monitor engagement and ensure effective implementation of educational programs. Research by Aunzo (2025) highlights that the integration of educational technology plays a crucial role in achieving SDG 4 by improving access, quality, and resource efficiency in learning environments.

#### SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

At the community level, Easy-E supports sustainable campus and local development by promoting organized, well-managed events. Efficient scheduling, real-time reporting, and resource monitoring lead to safer and more coordinated gatherings. These improvements foster collaboration, strengthen community engagement, and align with SDG 11's goal of building inclusive, resilient, and sustainable communities through the responsible use of institutional resources.

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## Statement of the Problems

- What problems arise from using manual processes in managing events and attendance in school settings?

Educational institutions continue to experience inefficiencies in traditional event and attendance tracking systems. Manual recording of participant details, attendance logs, and event schedules often results in data errors, duplication, and time-consuming documentation. Studies show that manual attendance systems have error rates ranging from 1–3% and require considerable staff time to correct inaccuracies (Organ, 2024; SoftDynamis, 2025; Attendly, 2024). Similarly, event registration processes become complex due to inconsistent documentation, technical issues, and miscommunication among organizers (Engagifii, 2024; EventX, 2025).

- Who are the users affected by these issues, and how do these problems impact their workflow?

Event organizers, administrative staff, and participants are directly affected by these challenges. Staff spend excessive time consolidating paper-based data, verifying attendance lists, and preparing post-event reports. These repetitive tasks increase human error, delay report generation, and make event coordination less efficient. Participants also face registration delays and poor communication due to disorganized tracking systems. Meanwhile, administrators lack timely and accurate data to assess participation and engagement levels across multiple events (IJARCCE, 2024; Classter, 2025).

- Where in the current operations are these problems most evident?

The problems are most evident during the registration and attendance tracking phases of multi-day events, seminars, and workshops. Manual documentation creates challenges in updating attendance sheets, monitoring real-time participation, and generating accurate reports. Additionally, the absence of an automated system makes it difficult to consolidate records, analyze event data. These inefficiencies disrupt institutional workflow and hinder effective event management at MMC.

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## Objectives of the Study

- **Objective 1: Multi-Day Event Creation and Scheduling**

To design and implement a module that enables organizers to create multi-day events with detailed information, including date, time, and venue. This feature ensures proper event organization, prevents scheduling conflicts, and provides a structured timeline for both participants and administrators.

- **Objective 2: Attendance Capture and Data Management**

To provide an attendance management module capable of recording daily attendance through manual entry. This functionality ensures flexible data input, reduces manual errors, and maintains accurate records for large-scale events and training sessions.

- **Objective 3: User Role and Access Control**

To implement a role-based access system defining three user types—Administrator, Organizer, and Viewer—each with specific permissions. This ensures data security, proper task delegation, and efficient management of event-related responsibilities.

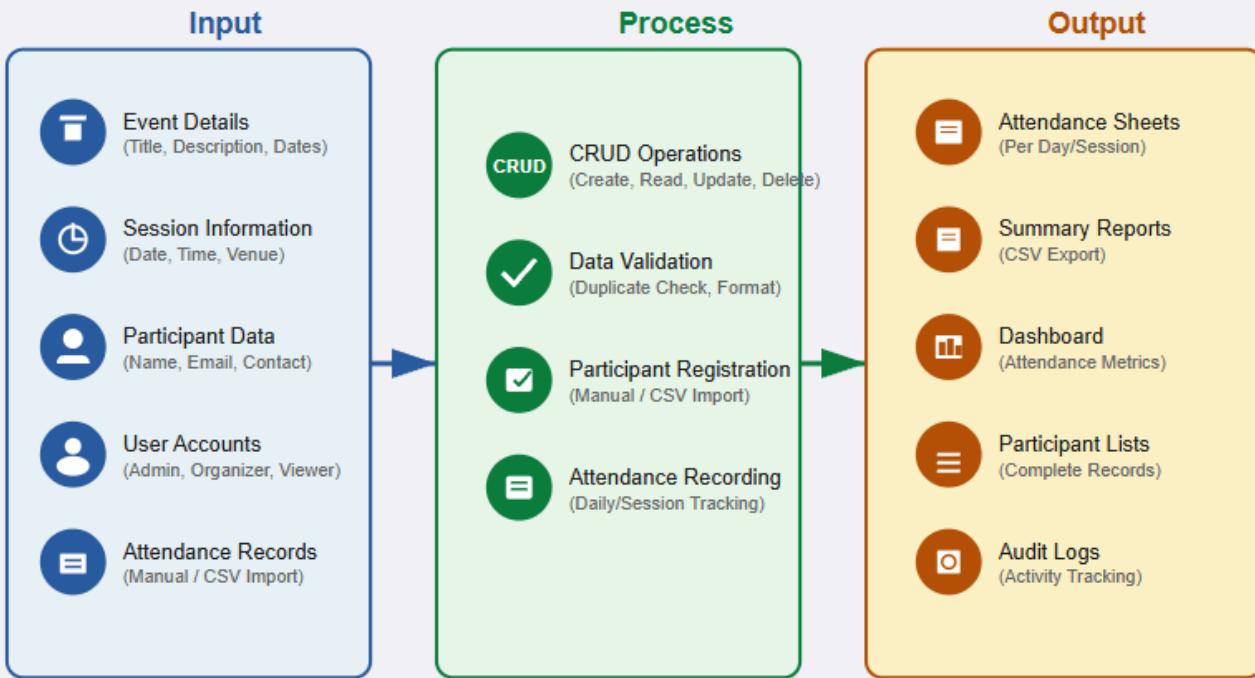
- **Objective 4: Application of Object-Oriented Programming Principles**

To apply object-oriented programming concepts such as encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism in the system's design and implementation. The user interface will be connected to a MySQL or MSSQL database to enable full Create, Read, Update, and Delete (CRUD) operations across all system entities.

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## Conceptual Framework

## Easy-E: Conceptual Framework (IPO Model)



## Target Market / Users

The proposed system primarily targets MMCM event organizers and administrative staff who manage seminars, workshops, and multi-day institutional events. By automating event creation and attendance tracking, Easy-E minimizes manual workload and reduces errors. Secondary users include student organizations, faculty coordinators, and external partners who will benefit from improved coordination and data accessibility. Event participants also gain from a smoother registration and attendance process, as the system ensures accurate and accessible records for organizers and participants. Overall, Easy-E enhances efficiency, accuracy, and convenience for all stakeholders involved in MMCM's event management process.

## Similar Applications

Features / Criteria	Eventbrite / Ticketing Platforms	Google Forms & Sheets	Campus / University Custom Systems	Easy-E (Proposed System)

<b>Online Registration</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Offline Capability</b>	✗	✗	✗	✓
<b>Free to Use</b>	✗ (fees may apply)	✓	✗	✓
<b>Tailored for MMCM Workflows</b>	✗	✗	✓ (partially)	✓
<b>Role-Based User Control</b>	✓ (limited)	✗	✓	✓
<b>Requires Internet Connection</b>	✓	✓	✓ (mostly)	✗
<b>Ease of Use</b>	✓	✓	✗ (complex)	✓
<b>Integration with Institutional Systems</b>	✗	✗	✓	✓ (future-ready)
<b>Maintenance Cost / Complexity</b>	✗ (subscription-based)	✓ (low)	✗ (high)	✓ (low)

## Scope and Limitations

The proposed *Easy-E: A C# Windows-Forms Event Management System* is a desktop-based application specifically developed for Mapúa Malayan Colleges Mindanao (MMCM) to automate

and centralize multi-day event management. The system focuses on core functionalities such as creating and managing events, registering participants, capturing attendance through manual input and managing participant records. It also implements a role-based access system with user classifications such as Administrator, Organizer, and Viewer to ensure proper task delegation and data security. Built using C# and Windows Forms, the system applies object-oriented programming principles and connects to a relational database for seamless CRUD operations. Through these features, Easy-E aims to enhance efficiency, accuracy, and organization in managing academic and institutional events within MMCM.

However, the system is limited to desktop use and does not include a mobile or web version. It does not integrate with biometric or RFID devices for attendance tracking and operates solely on a local database without cloud synchronization. Additionally, Easy-E does not yet support integration with the institution's single sign-on (SSO) system. Future updates may address these limitations to further expand system functionality and accessibility.

## METHODOLOGY

### Research Design

This study employs a developmental and descriptive research design aimed at designing, implementing, and evaluating a desktop-based event management system for Mapúa Malayan Colleges Mindanao (MMCM). The study is developmental because it focuses on creating a functional software solution that addresses the specific operational challenges of managing multi-day academic events. It is descriptive as it systematically documents the design process, system architecture, functionalities, and testing outcomes to evaluate its effectiveness in improving event coordination and attendance tracking.

The research follows the Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC) approach, which includes the stages of requirements analysis, system design, development, testing, and deployment. This structured methodology ensures that the system meets both functional and non-functional requirements while maintaining usability, performance, and scalability within MMCM's academic environment.

#### System Development Environment

The *Easy-E Event Management System* is implemented as a C# Windows Forms desktop application using Visual Studio as the integrated development environment (IDE). The system utilizes MySQL as its relational database for efficient storage, retrieval, and management of event and attendance data. GitHub serves as the version control platform to ensure collaborative and organized code management.

#### Rationale for Technology Choices

- C# provides robust object-oriented programming capabilities and seamless integration with the Windows operating system, making it ideal for developing desktop applications that require offline functionality.
- Windows Forms offers a user-friendly graphical interface and supports event-driven programming, simplifying interaction between the user and the system.
- MySQL is lightweight, reliable, and scalable, ensuring efficient database performance for storing events, participants, and attendance data.
- Visual Studio provides comprehensive development tools, debugging support, and GUI design features, streamlining the creation of the application.
- GitHub facilitates version tracking, collaboration, and project documentation throughout the development process.

## Project Definition (Framework, Programming Language, and Libraries Used)

The *Easy-E: Event Management System* was developed using modern Microsoft technologies and open-source tools to ensure efficiency, maintainability, and scalability. The system's architecture was designed to meet the functional requirements of MMCM's event management processes while maintaining simplicity and offline accessibility. This section outlines the core technologies, programming language, development frameworks, and tools used in building the application. Each component was carefully selected to provide seamless integration between the graphical interface, business logic, and database layer, ensuring a stable and user-friendly desktop-based system.

### Programming Language

- C#

C# serves as the primary programming language due to its structured syntax, support for object-oriented programming, and built-in features for desktop application development. Its

reliability and integration with Windows Forms make it an excellent choice for local event management systems.

## Framework

- **Windows Forms**

Windows Forms provides the core structure for building graphical interfaces, enabling interactive forms such as Login, Event Dashboard, Attendance Tracker, and Reports. It follows an event-driven architecture, allowing the program to respond dynamically to user interactions like button clicks or form submissions.

## Database

- **MySQL**

The system employs a relational database to manage interconnected data entities such as Events, Participants, Users, and Attendance Records. MySQL ensures data consistency through foreign key constraints and provides fast query execution for CRUD operations.

## Development Tools

- **IDE:** Visual Studio (latest version)
- **Version Control:** GitHub

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# OOP and GUI Implementation Details

## Encapsulation

Encapsulation in this system is demonstrated by grouping related data and methods within specific classes while restricting direct access to internal data. Classes such as Event, Participant, and User contain private fields that cannot be accessed directly by external classes. Instead, public getter and setter methods are provided to safely read or modify these fields. For example, the EventTitle attribute

is declared as private, and methods like GetEventTitle() and SetEventTitle() are used to retrieve or update its value. This ensures that the internal state of each object is protected, data integrity is maintained, and any modifications occur only through controlled interfaces—one of the core principles of object-oriented programming.

## Inheritance

Inheritance is applied by creating a base User class that defines shared properties and methods for all system users. Subclasses such as Administrator, Organizer, and Viewer inherit from this base class, gaining access to its fields and functions without rewriting code. Each subclass extends the functionality of the base User class to match its assigned system role. For instance, the Administrator class is capable of managing users and event data, the Organizer can oversee participants, and attendance records, while the Viewer is restricted to read-only access. This structure promotes code reusability, consistency, and scalability, allowing future roles to be added without major code restructuring.

## Polymorphism

Polymorphism is demonstrated through method overriding, where shared methods behave differently depending on which class calls them. For example, the method DisplayDetails() outputs varying information based on the object instance—Event.DisplayDetails() displays event details, while Participant.DisplayDetails() shows participant information. This flexibility allows the same method name to perform distinct functions depending on the context, thereby improving code readability and reusability. By using both compile-time and runtime polymorphism, the system remains adaptable to future modifications and extensions.

## Abstraction

Abstraction is implemented by designing classes that expose only the essential features of the system while concealing complex implementation details. For example, the DatabaseManager class abstracts CRUD operations, allowing other classes to interact with the database using simple methods such as InsertRecord(), UpdateRecord(), and DeleteRecord() without exposing SQL queries or database logic. This separation simplifies development, enhances maintainability, and allows for easier debugging and updates. Through abstraction, the system maintains a clean architecture where each class has a specific role—promoting modularity and efficient communication between components.

## Graphical User Interface (GUI) Implementation

The Easy-E Event Management System interface is developed using Windows Forms to provide a clear, organized, and user-friendly experience. The GUI is designed to streamline the workflow of event

organizers and administrative staff while remaining intuitive for all user roles, including viewers and participants. Each form follows an event-driven programming model, meaning the system responds dynamically to user interactions such as button clicks, data entries, and form selections. Navigation between forms is achieved through commands like `FormDashboard.Show();` and `this.Hide();`, allowing smooth transitions between different modules of the system.

## Key GUI design features include:

- **Windows Forms Controls**

The interface utilizes common Windows Forms components such as `DataGridView` for displaying records, `ComboBox` for selection lists, `TextBox` for data input, and `DateTimePicker` for scheduling events and sessions. These controls ensure efficient interaction between users and the system, allowing for quick data manipulation and visualization.

- **Event-Driven Structure**

The system's design centers around event handling, where user actions trigger specific methods or responses. For example, clicking a button may open a form, save data to the database, or display an event list. This approach ensures smooth workflow and immediate system feedback during data entry or record updates.

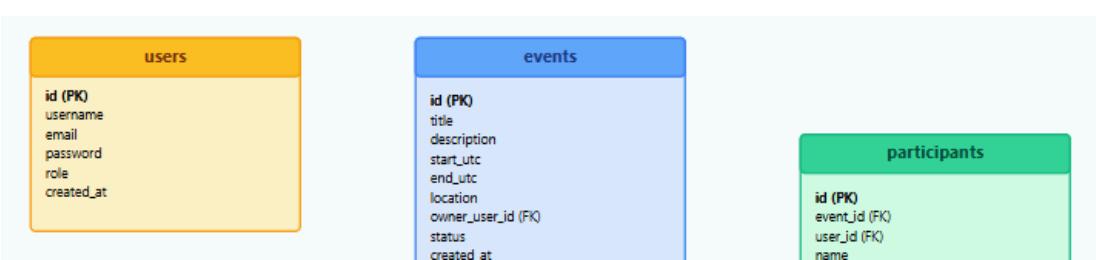
- **Form-Based Navigation**

Navigation within the application is implemented using multiple interlinked forms that correspond to different system modules. Major forms include the **Login Form** (for user authentication), **Dashboard Form** (for general navigation and overview), **Event Form** (for event creation and editing), **Session Manager** (for managing schedules and sessions), **Attendance Form** (for recording attendance manually).

- **User-Centric Design**

The interface prioritizes usability and clarity through organized layouts, readable fonts, and consistent color schemes. Each form includes labeled buttons, validation prompts, and structured panels to guide users through the system efficiently. The design ensures that even first-time users can easily understand how to perform essential tasks like creating events, marking attendance, or exporting reports.

## Database Schema and ERD



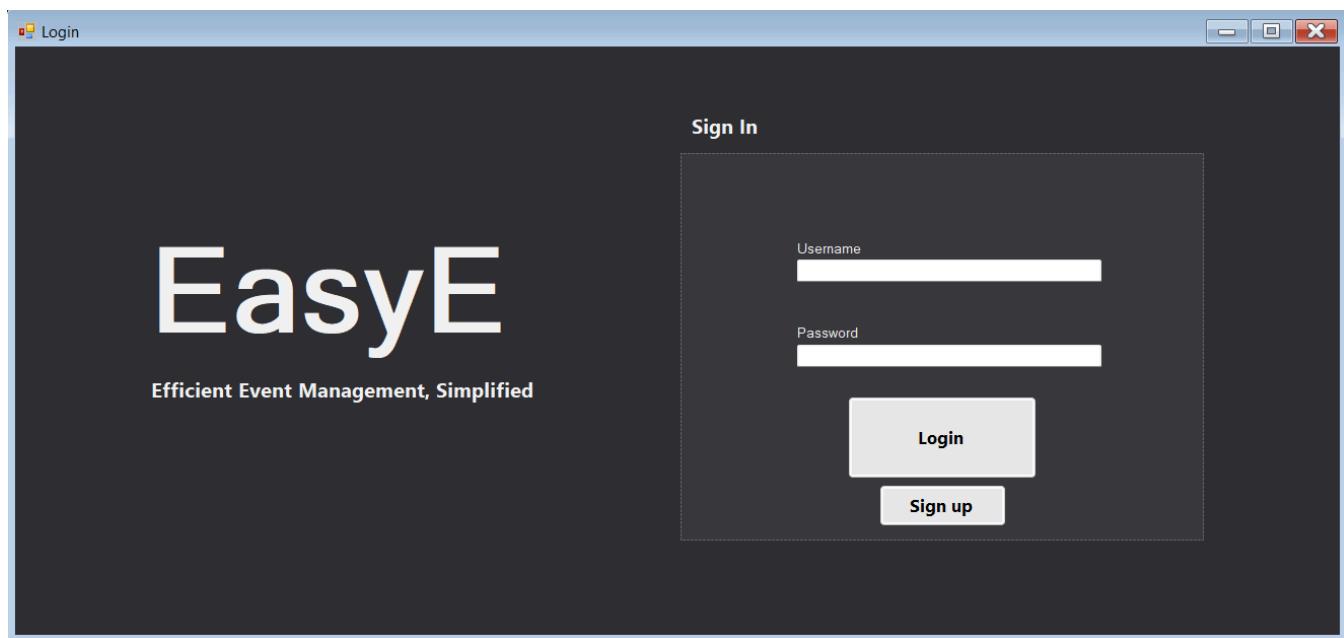
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## CRUD Functionalities

Entity	Create (C)	Read (R)	Update (U)	Delete (D)
Event	Add new events with title, date, and description	View event list	Edit event details	Remove outdated events
Participant	Register new participants	View participant profiles	Update contact details	Delete records
Attendance	Record attendance manually	View attendance per event	Edit incorrect entries	Delete records
User	Create new user accounts	View user list	Update user roles	Delete inactive users

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## System Prototyping Screenshots



SignUpScreen

### Sign Up

Username

Email

Password

**Register**

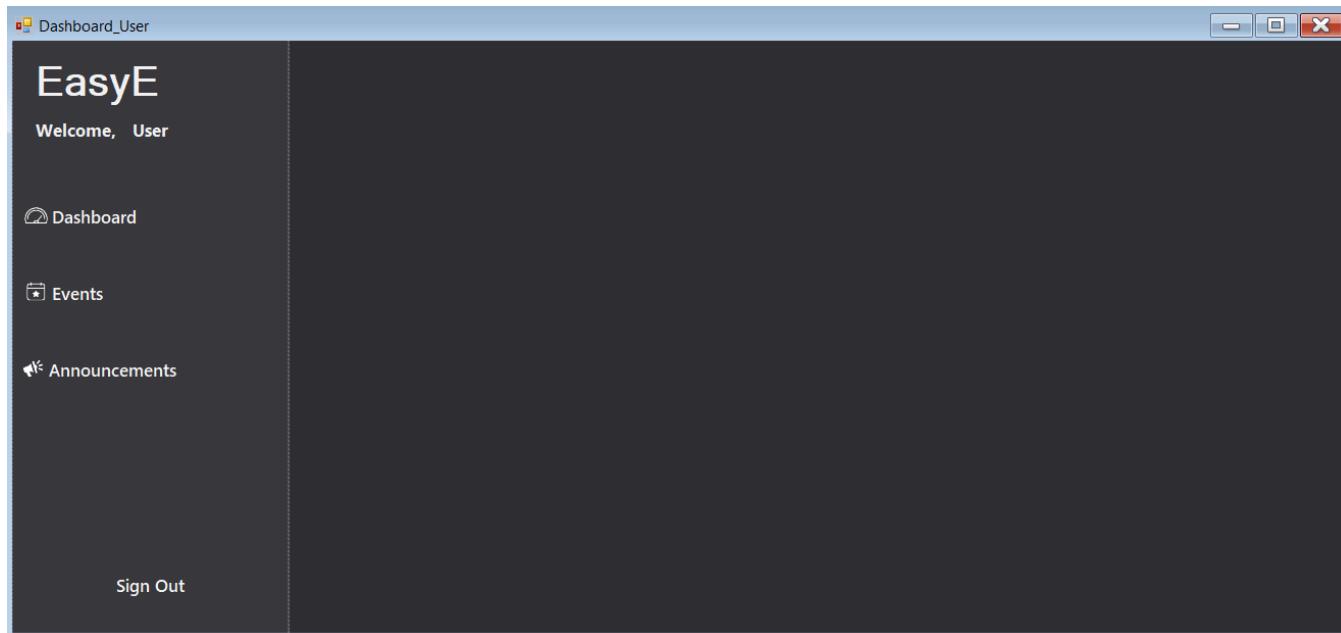
Dashboard\_Admin

# EasyE admin

Welcome, User

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- [!\[\]\(181a24b40354f1ba57a7fb3f53b75d85\_img.jpg\) Users](#)
- [!\[\]\(abdaa36b47fa525142932abbc2512e5b\_img.jpg\) Announcements](#)

[Sign Out](#)



A screenshot of the "Announcements" module interface. The title bar says "Announcements". A search bar with a "Search" button is at the top. The main content area is divided into two sections:

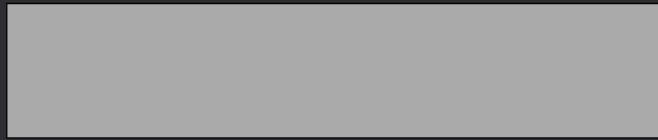
- A large gray rectangular area on the left.
- A white rectangular area on the right labeled "New Announcement".

At the bottom right of the white area is a button labeled "Send Announcement".

**On-going events**



**Users**

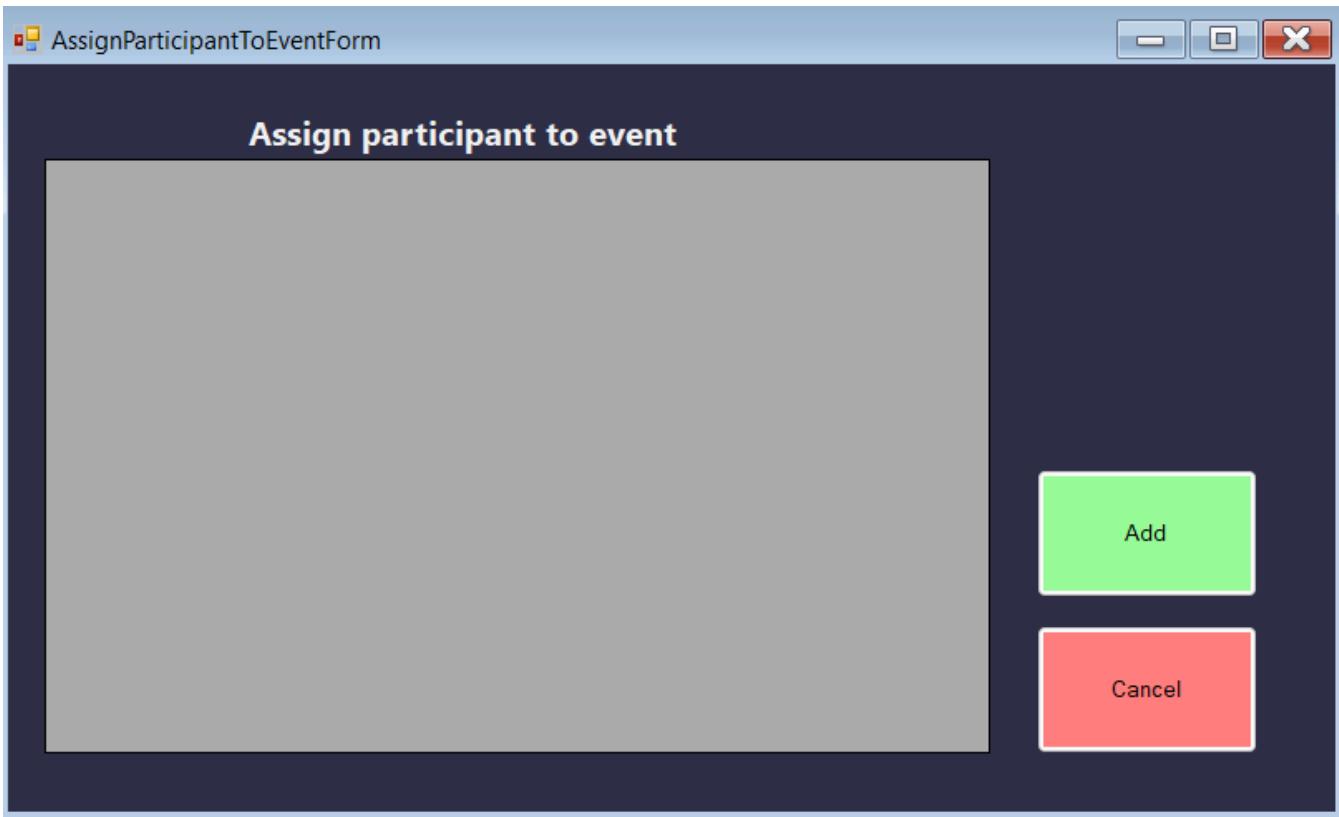


Ongoing Events

Event Log

Add Event

Manage Participants



### New Participant

Name

Email Address

## Manage Participants

Search

+ Add Participant

Edit Participant

Assign to event

Refresh

**Event Title**

 Search

**Description**

**Start Date** Tuesday , 11 November 21 ✓

**End Date** Tuesday , 11 November 21 ✓

**Enter or Select Location**

+ Add Participant

- Remove Participant

SAVE

Add with QR

## Ongoing Events

Search

Edit

## Event Log

Search

**Event Title**

Attendance with QR

**Description**

**Enter or Select Location**

**Start Date**

Tuesday , 11 November 21 ▾

**End Date**

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**Enter or Select Location**

**SAVE**

**On-going events**

**My Events**

## Announcements

Search

## My Events

Search  Search

Create Event

Edit Event

# **CHAPTER 3 – REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE**

## **Related Research on Manual Attendance Tracking Problems**

Traditional attendance tracking systems continue to present significant challenges for educational institutions worldwide. Organ (2024) highlights that manual attendance tracking processes have error rates ranging from 1-3%, leading to discrepancies in records that demand additional resources for correction. The research reveals that the average teacher spends approximately 10 minutes per day on attendance-related tasks, translating to over 400 hours of staff time per academic year in schools with 50 teachers.

Recent studies by IRJMETS (2025) demonstrate that conventional attendance management systems result in up to 20% inaccuracies, causing disruptions in tracking student participation. The research emphasizes that manual processes significantly impact classroom efficiency, consuming valuable instructional time as faculty members allocate 5–10 minutes per session for attendance. These findings align with IJARCCE (2024) research, which indicates that paper-based attendance records present numerous data integrity risks, including loss, transcription errors, and retrieval difficulties, with studies reporting 15–20% manual entry errors.

Furthermore, IRJMETS (2024) identifies that traditional methods lack real-time access to data, delaying institutional decisions and extending response time in addressing absenteeism trends. The study emphasizes that manual attendance systems are susceptible to fraud, including proxy attendance, where students mark presence on behalf of their peers, and lack authentication mechanisms that make unauthorized modifications possible.

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## **Related Research on Event Management Challenges**

Contemporary research in higher education event management reveals significant systemic challenges that impact institutional effectiveness. Brightly Software (2024) identifies that higher education institutions face broad challenges in event management, with campus events often catering to highly diverse audiences including students, parents, alumni, and donors. The research highlights key obstacles including limited resources for planning events involving hundreds or thousands of attendees, communication difficulties across departments and external service providers, and high-stakes pressure to achieve measurable return on investment.

IJRASET (2024) emphasizes that the efficient coordination of multifaceted activities and ensuring seamless communication with the student body have become pressing concerns for event organizers

and college administrators. The study reveals that traditional methods, such as manual sign-ups and bulletin board announcements, are often inefficient and hinder student engagement due to fragmented communication, high administrative demands, and limited data-driven insights.

IRJMETS (2023) further corroborates these findings, indicating that the orchestration of college events can be a complex undertaking, with the increasing complexity and diversity of events presenting considerable challenges for event organizers. The research demonstrates that manual event management processes lead to inefficiencies in registration and monitoring processes, ultimately hindering decision-making and post-event evaluations.

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## **Related Research on Technology-Driven Solutions**

The integration of technology into attendance and event management systems has demonstrated substantial benefits for educational institutions. LACCEI (2024) presents transformative research on automated classroom attendance using machine learning-based recognition systems, emphasizing the need for more accurate, efficient, and reliable attendance tracking. The study demonstrates that automating attendance processes using advanced technology can improve operational efficiency, reduce errors, and ultimately provide a more productive learning environment.

Research by Nguyen-Tat et al. (2024) represents a groundbreaking approach to attendance tracking and management through the combination of Haar Cascade, OpenCV2, and NVIDIA Jetson Nano technologies. The study shows that automated systems significantly reduce administrative workload while improving accuracy in attendance records.

IJISRT (2025) demonstrates that AI-powered Smart Attendance Management Systems utilizing facial recognition technology enable automated attendance tracking with Local Binary Patterns Histogram algorithms, ensuring contactless, accurate, and efficient processes that minimize human intervention. The research indicates that such systems can process and verify student identities in real-time, substantially reducing administrative burden.

For event management specifically, Timely (2025) research reveals that AI-driven event management platforms designed for scalability support multi-language event promotion and automate workflows, enabling efficient management of academic programs and campus activities. The study demonstrates that centralized event management systems significantly enhance user engagement and administrative

efficiency through three-layer architecture comprising user-friendly interfaces, robust backends, and efficient database structures.

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## **Object-Oriented Programming and Database Integration**

Contemporary research emphasizes the effectiveness of object-oriented programming approaches in educational software development. Phoenix NAP (2025) identifies that object-oriented databases integrate seamlessly with object-oriented programming languages, improving speed and productivity for developers working with complex data models. The research demonstrates that OODBs excel at handling complex data relationships without slow "joins" common in relational databases, making them particularly suitable for educational management systems.

Daily Dev (2024) research highlights that object-oriented databases offer unique advantages for handling complex data structures, with systems like ObjectDB being optimized for Java enterprise applications and providing advanced querying capabilities. The study indicates that such systems are ideal for applications requiring persistence, support for diverse data types, and frequent schema changes.

Microsoft documentation (2022) provides comprehensive evidence that Windows Forms applications backed by databases like MySQL enable efficient data management through Entity Framework Core, supporting full CRUD operations and seamless integration with educational workflows. The research demonstrates that such implementations provide robust, scalable solutions for institutional data management needs.

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## **Alignment with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

Educational technology implementations align significantly with global sustainability objectives. The United Nations (2025) emphasizes that SDG 4 ensures inclusive and equitable quality education and promotes lifelong learning opportunities for all. The framework specifically targets building and upgrading education facilities that provide safe, nonviolent, inclusive, and effective learning environments for all learners.

Campaign for Education (2022) research demonstrates that education is at the heart of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, serving as both a standalone goal and contributing to targets under other SDGs including health, growth, employment, and sustainable consumption. The study emphasizes that effective learning environments and the acquisition of relevant knowledge, skills, and competencies are fundamental to achieving these objectives.

UNDP (2025) research specifically highlights that SDG 4 aims to substantially increase the supply of qualified teachers and improve educational infrastructure through technology integration. The organization's findings indicate that modernized educational tools, including automated attendance and event management systems, contribute directly to creating more effective learning environments and improving institutional resource management.

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## Summary

The extensive literature review reveals consistent evidence supporting the development of integrated, technology-driven systems like Easy-E. Current research demonstrates that manual attendance tracking systems are inefficient, error-prone, and resource-intensive, with error rates reaching up to 20% and consuming significant instructional time. Event management challenges in higher education institutions include fragmented communication, limited real-time insights, and inefficient registration processes that hinder student engagement and administrative effectiveness.

Technology-driven solutions, particularly those employing object-oriented programming principles and database integration, offer substantial improvements in accuracy, efficiency, and user experience. AI-powered systems and automated workflows significantly reduce administrative burden while improving data reliability and institutional decision-making capabilities. Furthermore, such technological implementations align directly with Sustainable Development Goal 4 objectives, contributing to quality education through improved learning environments and resource management.

The convergence of these research findings provides strong justification for developing comprehensive, automated systems that integrate attendance tracking and event management functionalities within educational institutions.

# RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

## System Features and Functionalities

Feature	Description
<b>Login and User Authentication</b>	Authorized users, including Administrators, Organizers, and Viewers, can securely log in to access the system. User authentication ensures that data and functions are only available based on user roles, maintaining system security and controlled access.
<b>Event Management</b>	Administrators and Organizers can create and manage multi-day events. Each event includes start and end times with specified dates, venues, and descriptions, allowing structured scheduling and efficient organization of academic and institutional events.
<b>Participant Registration</b>	The system allows the registration of participants either manually or through QR Code. It validates input data and prevents duplicate entries, ensuring the accuracy and completeness of participant records.
<b>Attendance Tracking</b>	Attendance can be recorded manually through the system's attendance form. Organizers can track daily participation, correct errors, and export attendance summaries for easy monitoring and documentation.
<b>Graphical User Interface (GUI)</b>	The interface, built using Windows Forms, provides an intuitive and organized layout. It includes features such as data grids, combo

boxes, and buttons that simplify navigation and data interaction for all types of users.

## Discussion

The *Easy-E: Event Management System* successfully streamlines the organization of multi-day events, addressing inefficiencies in manual attendance tracking and registration. By integrating user authentication and role-based access, the system ensures secure data handling and role-specific access to functionalities. The event management modules enable organizers to efficiently plan schedules and manage participants, while the attendance tracking feature significantly reduces time spent on manual checking. The system enhances productivity by automating participant registration and attendance tracking, reducing manual effort and improving data accuracy. Overall, *Easy-E* demonstrates improved accuracy, efficiency, and reliability in managing academic and institutional events, providing a user-friendly and functional solution for MMCM organizers and administrators.

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## Conclusion

The Easy-E System effectively achieved its goal of improving the efficiency and reliability of event management within MMCM. By integrating MySQL as a relational database and applying OOP principles in C#, the system demonstrated how structured software design can enhance performance, maintainability, and scalability. The user interface, developed with Windows Forms, proved to be user-friendly and responsive even in offline environments. Furthermore, the system's automation of attendance tracking directly supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 4: Quality Education and SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities) by promoting organized, data-driven educational activities. Overall, Easy-E provides a practical and sustainable technological solution that reduces administrative workload and improves the quality of institutional event management.

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## Recommendations

To further enhance the capabilities and impact of the Easy-E system, future development may focus on creating a mobile or web-based version to improve accessibility for organizers and participants. Integrating cloud synchronization would allow seamless data sharing across multiple devices, while

incorporating biometric or RFID-based attendance tracking could enhance accuracy and security. The addition of analytics dashboards for attendance patterns and participation trends would provide valuable insights for event organizers. It is also recommended that MMCM implement the system for managing campus events, seminars, and training programs, supported by short user training sessions and regular database backups to ensure data security and system continuity. Lastly, future researchers are encouraged to explore integration with the institution's Learning Management System (LMS) or to expand the system for community-based event and volunteer tracking, further improving its analytical capabilities, user interface, and automation features to make it more adaptive and sustainable.

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## Appendix

### Login Screen

```

1  using System;
2  using System.Windows.Forms;
3  using MySql.Data.MySqlClient;
4
5  namespace LogIn
6  {
7      public partial class LogInForm : Form
8      {
9          public LogInForm()
10         {
11             InitializeComponent();
12         }
13
14         string connectionstring = "server=Localhost;database=mp_otp;uid=root;pwd=''";
15
16         private void LogIn_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
17         {
18             InitializeComponent();
19
20             string usernameDefault = UsernameTextBox.Text.Trim();
21             string password = PasswordTextBox.Text.Trim();
22
23             if ((string.IsNullOrEmpty(usernameDefault)) || (string.IsNullOrEmpty(password)))
24             {
25                 MessageBox.Show("Please enter both username/email and password.");
26                 MessageBox.Show("Missing Information", MessageBoxButtons.OK, MessageBoxIcon.Warning);
27                 return;
28             }
29
30             using (MySqlConnection conn = new MySqlConnection(connectionstring))
31             {
32                 try
33                 {
34                     conn.Open();
35
36                     // Fetch user ID, username, and role property
37                     string query = "SELECT id, username, role FROM users WHERE (username=@u) AND password=@p";
38                     MySqlCommand cmd = new MySqlCommand(query, conn);
39                     cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@u", usernameDefault);
40                     cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@p", password);
41
42                     using (MySqlDataReader reader = cmd.ExecuteReader())
43                     {
44                         if (reader.Read())
45                         {
46                             // Add fetched user data to properties
47                             User.UserId = Convert.ToInt32(reader["id"]);
48                             User.Username = reader["username"].ToString();
49                             User.Role = Convert.ToInt32(reader["role"]);
50
51                             // Assign based on role
52                             if (User.Role == 1)
53                             {
54                                 Dashboard_Main.MenuStrip1.Show();
55                                 Dashboard_Main.ToolStrip1.Hide();
56                                 this.Hide();
57                             }
58                             else if (User.Role == 2)
59                             {
56                                 Dashboard_Main.ToolStrip1.Show();
57                                 Dashboard_Main.MenuStrip1.Hide();
58                                 this.Hide();
59                             }
60                         }
61                         else
62                         {
63                             MessageBox.Show("Invalid username/email or password.");
64                             MessageBox.Show("Login Failed", MessageBoxButtons.OK, MessageBoxIcon.Error);
65                         }
66                     }
67                 }
68                 catch (Exception ex)
69                 {
70                     MessageBox.Show("Error: " + ex.Message,
71                     "Unknown Error", MessageBoxButtons.OK, MessageBoxIcon.Error);
72                 }
73             }
74
75             private void SignUp_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
76             {
77                 SignUpForm signup = new SignUpForm();
78                 signup.ShowDialog();
79             }
80
81             private void UsernameTextBox_TextChanged_1(object sender, EventArgs e) { }
82
83             private void PasswordTextBox_TextChanged_1(object sender, EventArgs e) { }
84
85             private void Label12_Click(object sender, EventArgs e) { }
86
87             private void Label11_Click(object sender, EventArgs e) { }
88
89             private void panel1_Paint(object sender, PaintEventArgs e) { }
90
91             private void Form1_Load(object sender, EventArgs e) { }
92         }
93     }
94 }
```

## Dashboard Admin

```

1  using System;
2  using System.Collections.Generic;
3  using System.ComponentModel;
4  using System.Data;
5  using System.Drawing;
6  using System.Linq;
7  using System.Text;
8  using System.Threading.Tasks;
9  using System.Windows.Forms;
10
11  namespace Krypt
12  {
13      public partial class Dashboard_Admin : Form
14      {
15          private EventManager eventManager;
16
17          public Dashboard_Admin()
18          {
19              InitializeComponent();
20              InitialiseEventManager();
21          }
22
23          private void InitialiseEventManager()
24          {
25              try
26              {
27                  eventManager = new EventManager();
28              }
29              catch (Exception ex)
30              {
31                  MessageBox.Show("Error initializing event manager: " + ex.Message);
32                  Application.Exit();
33              }
34          }
35
36          private void Label1_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
37          {
38          }
39
40          private void Dashboard_Admin_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
41          {
42              AdminDashboardControl dashboardControl = new AdminDashboardControl();
43              dashboardControl.Dock = DockStyle.Fill;
44              dashboardControl.Text = "Admin Dashboard";
45          }
46
47          private void eventLog1_EntryWritten(object sender, System.Diagnostics.EntryWrittenEventArgs e)
48          {
49          }
50
51          private void dashboard1_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
52          {
53              try
54              {
55                  AdminDashboardControl dashboardControl = new AdminDashboardControl();
56                  dashboardControl.Dock = DockStyle.Fill;
57                  dashboardControl.Text = "Dashboard";
58              }
59              catch (Exception ex)
60              {
61                  MessageBox.Show("Error loading Dashboard: " + ex.Message);
62                  Application.Exit();
63              }
64          }
65
66          private void eventsTab_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
67          {
68              try
69              {
70                  AdminEventsControl eventsControl = new AdminEventsControl();
71                  eventsControl.Dock = DockStyle.Fill;
72                  eventsControl.Text = "Events";
73              }
74              catch (Exception ex)
75              {
76                  MessageBox.Show("Error loading Events: " + ex.Message);
77                  Application.Exit();
78              }
79          }
80
81          private void starsTab_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
82          {
83              try
84              {
85                  AdminStarsControl starsControl = new AdminStarsControl();
86                  starsControl.Dock = DockStyle.Fill;
87                  starsControl.Text = "Stars";
88              }
89              catch (Exception ex)
90              {
91                  MessageBox.Show("Error loading Stars: " + ex.Message);
92                  Application.Exit();
93              }
94          }
95      }
96  }

```

## Database manager

```

1  using System;
2  using System.Collections.Generic;
3  using MySql.Data.MySqlClient;
4
5  namespace Eventful
6  {
7      public class DatabaseManager : IDisposable
8      {
9          private readonly string _connectionString =
10             "Server=localhost;User=root;password=databaseeventful";
11
12          private MySqlConnection _connection;
13
14          // Public connection property
15          public MySqlConnection Connection => _connection;
16
17          // IDisposable
18          public void Open()
19          {
20              if (_connection == null)
21                  _connection = new MySqlConnection(_connectionString);
22
23              if (_connection.State != System.Data.ConnectionState.Open)
24                  _connection.Open();
25          }
26
27          // IDisposable
28          public void Clear()
29          {
30              if (_connection != null && _connection.State != System.Data.ConnectionState.Closed)
31                  _connection.Close();
32          }
33
34          // IDisposable
35          public void Dispose()
36          {
37              Clear();
38              _connection?.Dispose();
39          }
40
41          // Business
42          public void ArchiveFinishedEvents()
43          {
44              try
45              {
46                  Open();
47
48                  // Step 1: Select events that already ended
49                  string selectQuery = $"
50 SELECT id, title, description, start_atc, end_atc, location, owner_user_id, status, created_at
51 FROM events
52 WHERE end_atc < NOW()";
53
54                  using (var selectCmd = new MySqlCommand(selectQuery, Connection))
55                  using (var reader = selectCmd.ExecuteReader())
56                  {
57                      var finishedEvents = new List>();
58
59                      while (reader.Read())
60                      {
61                          finishedEvents.Add(new Dictionary
62                          {
63                              { "id", reader["id"] },
64                              { "title", reader["title"] },
65                              { "description", reader["description"] },
66                              { "start_atc", reader["start_atc"] },
67                              { "end_atc", reader["end_atc"] },
68                              { "location", reader["location"] },
69                              { "owner_user_id", reader["owner_user_id"] },
70                              { "status", reader["status"] },
71                              { "created_at", reader["created_at"] }
72                          });
73                      }
74
75                      reader.Close();
76
77                  // Step 2: Insert each finished event into event_log
78                  foreach (var ev in finishedEvents)
79                  {
80                      string insertQuery = $"
81 INSERT INTO event_log
82 (original_event_id, title, description, start_atc, end_atc, location, owner_user_id, status, created_at, archived_at)
83 VALUES (@id, @title, @desc, @start, @end, @loc, @own, @stat, @creat, @archived)";
84
85                      using (var insertCmd = new MySqlCommand(insertQuery, Connection))
86                      {
87                          insertCmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@id", ev["id"]);
88                          insertCmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@title", ev["title"]);
89                          insertCmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@desc", ev["description"]);
90                          insertCmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@start", ev["start_atc"]);
91                          insertCmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@end", ev["end_atc"]);
92                          insertCmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@loc", ev["location"]);
93                          insertCmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@own", ev["owner_user_id"]);
94                          insertCmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@stat", ev["status"]);
95                          insertCmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@creat", ev["created_at"]);
96                          insertCmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@archived", ev["archived_at"]);
97
98                          insertCmd.ExecuteNonQuery();
99                      }
100
101                  // Step 3: Delete id from the events table
102                  string deleteQuery = "DELETE FROM events WHERE id = @id";
103                  using (var deleteCmd = new MySqlCommand(deleteQuery, Connection))
104                  {
105                      deleteCmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@id", ev["id"]);
106
107                      deleteCmd.ExecuteNonQuery();
108                  }
109              }
110          }
111      }
112  }

```