# A Project Synopsis on

# Talk Therapy- Online Counselling Website

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# **ABSTRACT**

This project aims to develop an integrated online counseling website offering services in mental health, career counseling, addiction counseling and relationship counseling to enhance accessibility and support for individuals seeking professional guidance. The platform provides a user-friendly interface for users to connect with certified counselors, psychologists, and educators remotely. The mental health counseling services encompass a range of issues including anxiety, depression, stress management, and relationship concerns, while the educational counseling services focus on academic planning, career guidance, and skill development. Through secure and confidential video sessions, chat support, and resource libraries, the platform facilitates personalized counseling experiences tailored to individual needs. Additionally, the website incorporates features such as appointment scheduling, progress tracking, and educational resources to promote holistic well-being and academic success. This project seeks to address the growing demand for accessible and convenient counseling services in both mental health and educational domains, ultimately contributing to improved mental wellness and academic attainment in the online community.

# PROBLEM STATEMENT

In today's fast-paced and digitally-driven world, there exists a significant gap in access to essential mental health and educational counseling services. Many individuals, whether due to geographical constraints, time limitations, or stigmas surrounding seeking help, find it challenging to access the support they need. This gap is further exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has heightened mental health concerns and disrupted traditional educational systems.

Addressing this problem requires a comprehensive solution that leverages technology to provide convenient, confidential, and effective counseling services. Developing an online counseling website tailored to meet the unique needs of individuals seeking mental health and educational support presents an opportunity to bridge this gap and ensure that everyone has access to the resources and guidance they need to thrive.

# PROJECT OBJECTIVE

To create an online counseling platform that provides accessible and personalized mental health and educational counseling services, empowering individuals to navigate challenges, enhance well-being, and achieve their personal and academic goals with ease and support.

# PROJECT DESCRIBTION

Talk Therapy is a comprehensive appointment booking platform built to cater to the needs of users, counsellors, and administrators. Leveraging Java as the primary language and a robust backend architecture comprising Spring Boot, JPA, Hibernate, and Thymeleaf, the platform offers seamless user experiences and efficient data management. With HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap at the frontend, users can easily register, log in, and book appointments, while counsellors access specific user details and initiate online meetings effortlessly. Administrators oversee the system, registering counsellors and orchestrating meeting details distribution between users and counsellors. Powered by MySQL, Talk Therapy ensures secure and scalable data storage, making it a reliable choice for managing therapy appointments with precision and ease.

# TECHNOLOGY USED

# **Frontend Technology:**

- 1. **HTML5:** Used for structuring the content of web pages.
- 2. **CSS** (**Cascading Style Sheets**): Utilized for styling and enhancing the visual presentation of web pages.
- **3. Bootstrap 5.0.2:** Employed for creating responsive and mobile-friendly designs with pre-built CSS and JavaScript components.

# **Backend Technology:**

**1. Java:** Java as the primary programming language and a robust backend architecture comprising Spring Boot.

- 2. **Spring Boot:** Implemented for developing the backend of the web application, providing a framework for building robust and scalable Java applications.
- 3. **JPA** (**Java Persistence API**): Utilized for managing relational data in Java applications, enabling seamless interaction with the database.

# **Database Technology:**

**MySQL**: MySQL employed as the database management system for storing and retrieving data efficiently.

By utilizing HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap 5.0.2 for the frontend, and Spring Boot with JPA for the backend, along with MySQL as the database, the application achieves a modern and robust architecture for developing a responsive and scalable web application

# **METHODOLOGY**

# Step 1: Go to browser search for spring initializer

```
Select language and version
Add Dependencies

i. Spring web

ii. Mysql

iii. JPA

iv. Thymeleaf

v. Hibernate (h2)
```

# Step 2: Add database connectivity

```
To application.properties 
 spring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/springboot 
 spring.datasource.username=root 
 spring.datasource.password=root
```

# **Step 3: Add Controller folder**

```
Create class file
Use @Controller for return html page
Use @Restcontroller for return string
```

# **Step 4: Create string method**

```
Use @GetMapping("/")
And return string

@Controller
public class General {
         @GetMapping("/index")
         public String demo1()
         {
             return "Index.html";
         }
```

# Step 5: Add thymeleaf code in appplication properties

```
spring.thymeleaf.prefix=classpath:templates/
spring.thymeleaf.suffix=.html
```

# Step 6: Add html file in resourses

For linking css files k href="./styles.css"rel="stylesheet"/>
For css and images add files in static

# **Step 7: Routing for another pages**

```
href = "getmapping route"  
<a class="nav-link "href="help"style="color:#fff">We help with</a>
```

# Step 8: Add hibernate connectivity

To application.properties spring.jpa.properties.hibernate.dialect=org.hibernate.dialect.MySQL8Dialect spring.jpa.show-sql=true spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=update spring.jpa.properties.hibernate.format\_sql=true

# **Step 9: Creating Model Folder**

Using hibernate annotations (eg. @Entity)
Adding User.java
Adding Admin.java
Adding Counsellor.java
Adding Appointment.java

# Step 10: Jpa perform task on interface

```
Create folder repository
Create model based interface

@Repository
public interface UserRepository extends JpaRepository<User,Long> {
```

# **Step 11: Create service Folder**

```
And adding abstract crud methods

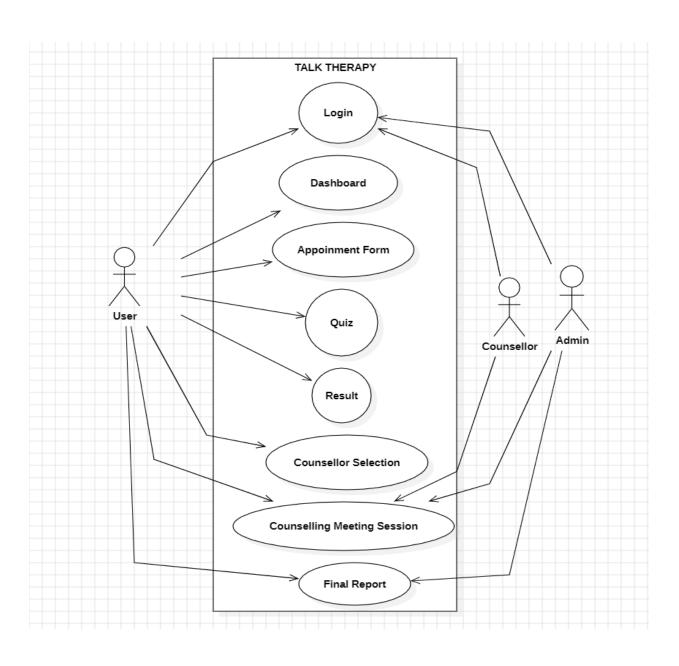
public interface UserService {
    //for creating user
    User addUser(User user);
    //for updating user
    User updateUser(User user);
    //for deleting user
    void deleteUser(long userId);
```

Creating model based interface

```
//to find specific user
                            User getUserById(long id);
                            //list of all users
                            List<User>getAllUsers();
                            Now creating model base class with
                            Implemention
                   public class UserServiceImp implements UserService {
                            private UserRepository ur;
                            //this method is provide by JPA
                            @Override
                            public User addUser(User user) {
                                      return ur.save(user);
Step 12: Perform mapping in controller
                   //for thymleaf
                   import\ org. spring framework. ui. Model;
                   @Autowired
                            private UserRepository user1;
                   @GetMapping("/register")
                            public String addUser(Model model) {
                                               //th object= user
                                      model.addAttribute("user",new User());
                                      return "UserRegistration.html";
                   @PostMapping("/addUser")
                            public String processForm(User user,Model model) {
                                      user1.save(user);
                                      System.out.println(user.getUsername()+"
                                                                                       "+user.getPassword()+"
"+user.getEmail()+" "+user.getAddress()+" "+user.getMobile()+" "+user.getGender());\\
                                      return "redirect:/register";
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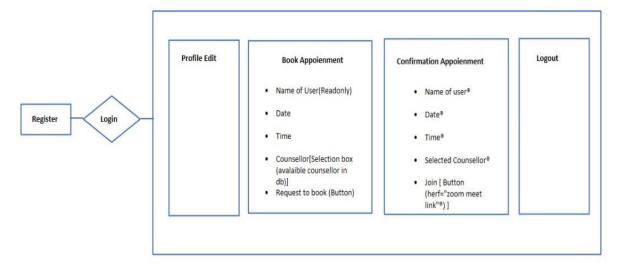
Step 13: Likewise we performed our required operations in this project

# **USECASE DIAGRAM**

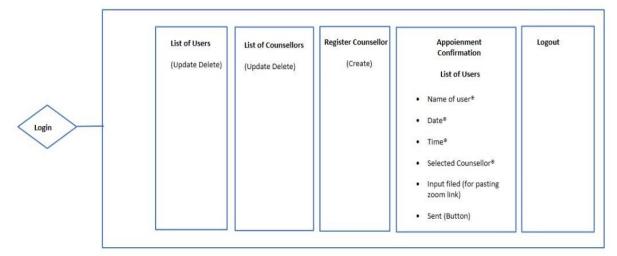


# **FLOW CHART**

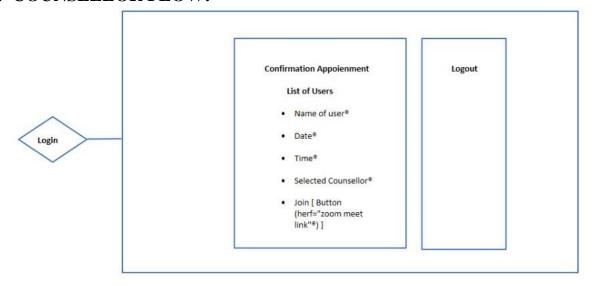
# 1. USER FLOW:



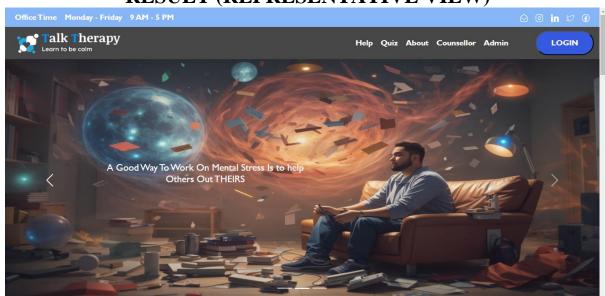
# 2. ADMIN FLOW:



# 3. COUNSELLOR FLOW:



# **RESULT (REPRESENTATIVE VIEW)**





Help Quiz About Counsellor Admin

LOGIN

# **OUR SERVICES**

# Our Latest Counselling services



Relationships may go sour, communication gets broken, distrust creeps in, and relationships that were once a source of happiness, reach a bitter end due to unresolved hurts, unmet needs, disappointments, and unrealistic expectations.



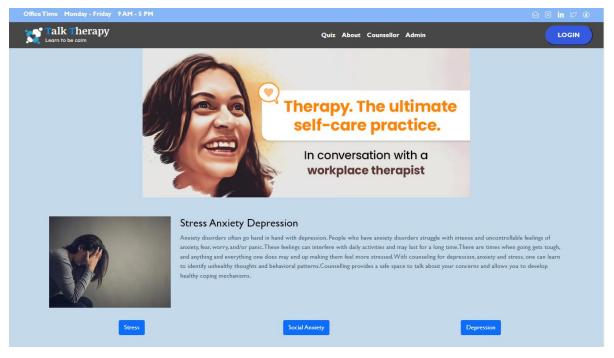
Family counseling, also known as family therapy, is communication and resolving conflicts within families.a trained therapist who works with family members to identify and address issues.

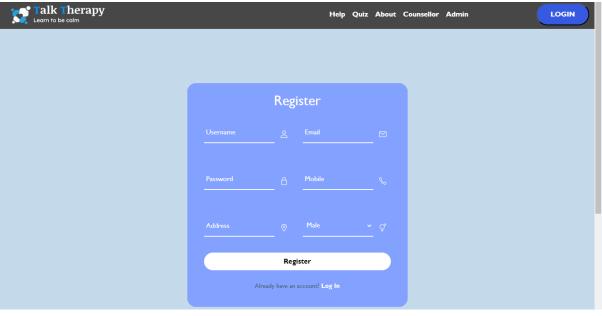
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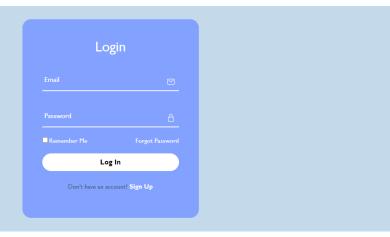


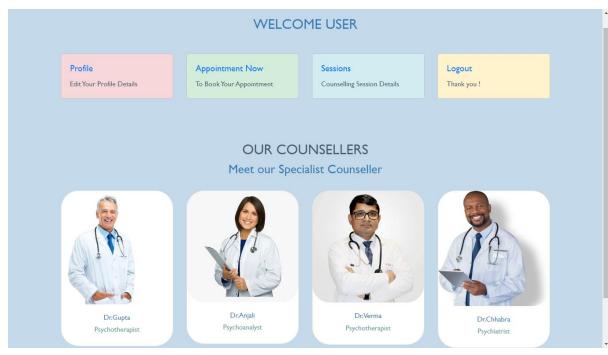
Counselling for depression, anxiety and stress is frequently combined with other concerns such as lack of self-confidence, self-doubt, and poor decision-making abilities.lt increase your motivation smaller achievable milestones.

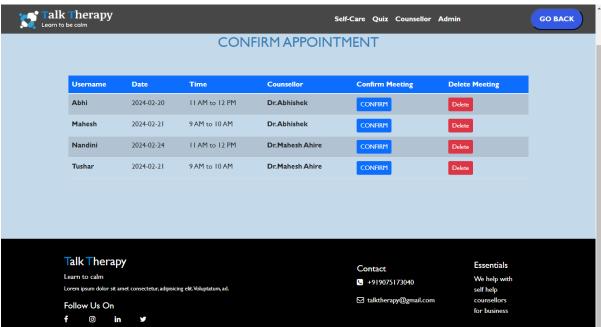
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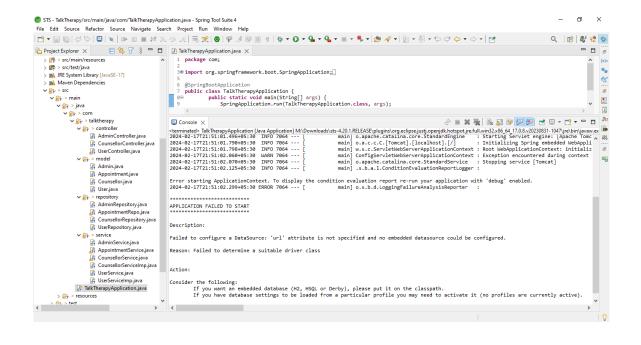




# LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

Username	Date	Time	Counsellor	Meeting Links
Mahesh	2024-02-21	9 AM to 10 AM	Dr.Abhishek	JOIN MEETING

# ERROR OCCUR DURING THE EXECUTION





#### Whitelabel Error Page

This application has no explicit mapping for /error, so you are seeing this as a fallback.

Fri Feb 16 22:59:34 IST 2024

There was an unexpected error (type=Not Found, status=404).



#### Whitelabel Error Page

This application has no explicit mapping for /error, so you are seeing this as a fallback.

Sat Feb 17 13:03:25 IST 2024

There was an unexpected error (type=Internal Server Error, status=500).



# **FUTURE SCOPE**

The future scope of the online counseling platform lies in its potential for expansion and innovation. This includes:

- 1. **Enhanced Technology Integration:** Incorporating advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) algorithms to personalize counseling experiences, improve predictive analytics, and automate administrative tasks.
- 2. **Global Reach:** Scaling the platform to reach a wider audience globally, addressing the growing demand for accessible mental health and educational support services across different regions and cultures
- 3. **Partnerships and Collaborations:** Collaborating with educational institutions, corporate organizations, and healthcare providers to offer integrated counseling solutions and promote mental wellness initiatives in diverse settings.
- 4. **Continuous Improvement:** Continuously gathering user feedback, conducting research, and incorporating best practices to enhance the effectiveness, usability, and security of the platform in alignment with evolving industry standards and user expectations.

Overall, the future of the online counseling platform is promising, with opportunities for innovation, expansion, and collaboration to better serve the needs of individuals seeking support in their mental health and educational journeys.

# **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, the development of the online counseling platform has been a significant step towards providing accessible and personalized support for mental health and educational needs. By leveraging technology and innovation, we have created a platform that offers convenience, privacy, and tailored guidance to individuals seeking assistance. While there are challenges to overcome, such as technical issues and the need for continuous improvement, the project has laid a strong foundation for future growth and expansion. Moving forward, we remain committed to enhancing the platform's capabilities, addressing user feedback, and collaborating with stakeholders to ensure that it continues to meet the evolving needs of our community. Overall, this project represents a positive contribution to promoting well-being and academic success in an increasingly digital world.