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**Project Title:** A student management system for course adviser

# **Objective:**

• Learning to use Java coding language

• Creating a working application using Java

#### **Introduction:**

An application design requires the designer to know the requirements of the user and what objective the application serves. A good application meets all the requirements and delivers everything that the user needs.

The application that was made for this lab had the main objective of creating a database to store all sorts of data that maybe needed for a course adviser. We also had to take care of all the small features that may be needed so the experience while using the application is not dull. It is always a developers wis to meet the expectations of the customers as much as possible.

Though it may always not be possible to meet the expectations but through various updates and bug fixing it is possible to give a bit more finished product than the starting product. The application that was chosen to develop here is one such application that can be made even better through updates and bug fixing.

#### **Used Platform:**

- <u>Programming language:</u> To develop the application Java was chosen as the programming language. It is a very intuitive language for this kind of application.
- <u>Database:</u> For the database MySQL was chosen as it goes well with the java programming language.
- <u>IDE:</u> For the integrated developing environment of this application NetBeans was chosen. This is a popular choice and also provides all sorts of functionality needed for the development of the application.
- OS: The application was built for Personal computers. So, any operating system used in personal computers such as Windows, Linux or MacOS can run the program.

## **Features:**

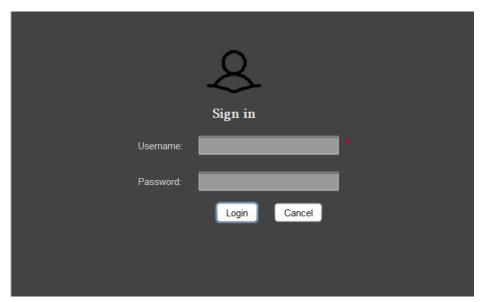
- <u>GUI:</u> Graphical User Interface has been added so that the user can easily glide through the application.
- <u>Sign-in Panel</u>: We have decided to add a sign in panel so no one but the authorised may be able to see or make any change in the data table. The sign in panel here doesn't allow anyone that doesn't have an entry in a database.



Entering wrong username or password will lead to showing an error dialogue.



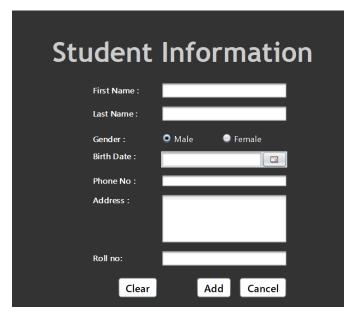
Also, if any fields are left empty, there is a pointer to point which fields are left empty.



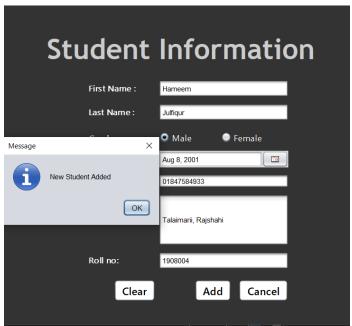
Menu page: Menu page is present in the application so that the user can go from one page to another and it stays up to the user which page they want to visit. There is also a counter present so the user may know how many students had been enrolled and how many students have some sort of course registered to.



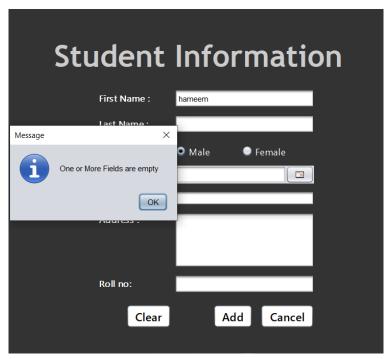
• <u>Student information adding interface:</u> This page is where all the personal information of the students is inserted. There are text fields provided to add all the necessary information. There are also three buttons present. 1. Add, 2. Clear & 3. Cancel.



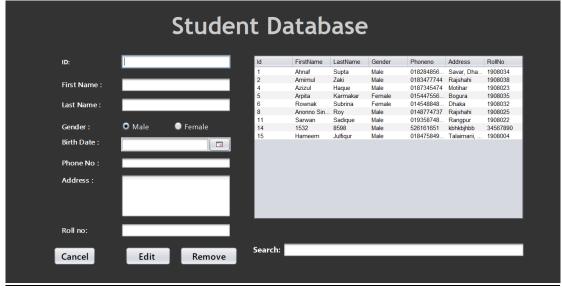
1. Add button inserts all the information and for successful entry it gives feedback.



The button will only insert if all the fields have been filled. Otherwise, it will give another warning dialog.



- 2. Clear button is present to clear out all the fields at once.
- 3. Cancel button here takes the user back to the main menu.
- Student Data management page: Student management page is present to edit or remove any unnecessary or wrong information. There is also a data table present in this page so the user can see in real time what data are being added or removed or being edited.



• <u>Student result adding interface:</u> This page is to insert the results of the students.



 <u>Course Registration interface:</u> This page is present to add the students to their respective course.



- <u>A visible Data Table:</u> A data table is given in management, result inserting and course registration page. So, the user may see what data has been inserted in real time.
- <u>Small various other features:</u> Various small features such as not being able to add letters in number fields is added.

## **Procedure:**

- 1. We have planned of the entire project.
- 2. Installed java, NetBeans IDE, XAMPP, MySQL in the pc
- 3. Made a prototype of the project.
- 4. Designed the interface of the project in the NetBeans.
- 5. Written the codes in the NetBeans.
- 6. Make connection of the MySQL and NetBeans using xampp.
- 7. Written the code to make count the number of students in Database
- 8. Written the code of getting data from database and it worked perfectly.

9. Fixed a number of errors that is happening during data management.

# Various bugs:

- When returning from another page the counter present in the main page doesn't change.
- ➤ The data adding feature has not been working properly as it crashes when trying to compile.
- Data entry in the data table is not shown unless the page is refreshed.
- Making an executable file was not possible due to the program unexpectedly crashing or showing errors.
- > The credits show only integer values.
- Numbers can be added in the name fields.

## **Discussion:**

The project was done due time. From the project, time management technique was learned. For completing the project different error finding path technique was used. For coding part learning Java was essential and working simultaneously with XAMPP and NetBeans. For designing Part NetBeans IDE Was Used. Finally, everything which is needed, worked well.

#### **Conclusion:**

The project was done with the effort of every group member of our group. Debugging and code modify technique was learned by doing this project.

Learned how to publish software in any platform. How to manage time for the project and submit it due time. It taught how an efficient group can make something Easy. looking forward to upgrade this software and make it online based and easily accessible to anyone.