# **Assignment: Object-Oriented Programming**

Title: Designing an Animal Shelter Management System

# **Objective:**

To implement an object-oriented program that uses multiple object types to demonstrate OOP principles such as encapsulation, inheritance, polymorphism, and abstraction.

# **Problem Statement**

Develop a program to manage an **Animal Shelter**. The system should handle different types of animals (e.g., **Dogs**, **Cats**, **Birds**) and their interactions with staff members and adopters. The program should track animal information, staff activities, and adoption processes.

# Requirements

#### 1. Classes to Implement:

- Animal (Base Class)
  - Attributes: name, species, age, health\_status, adoption\_status
  - Methods:
    - display\_info(): Display the animal's details.
    - update\_health\_status(status): Update the health of the animal.
- **Dog** and **Cat** (Derived Classes of Animal)
  - Additional Attributes:
    - For Dog: breed, trained (boolean)
    - For Cat: color, indoor (boolean)
  - Override display\_info() to include specific details.
- Bird (Derived Class of Animal)
  - Additional Attributes: wing\_span, can\_fly (boolean)
  - Override display\_info() to include specific details.
- Staff
  - Attributes: staff\_id, name, role, tasks
  - Methods:
    - assign\_task(task): Assign a task to a staff member.

display\_tasks(): Display assigned tasks.

# Adopter

- Attributes: adopter\_id, name, contact\_info, adopted\_animals (list)
- Methods:
  - adopt\_animal(animal): Add an animal to the list of adopted animals.
  - display\_adopted\_animals(): Display a list of animals adopted by the adopter.

## 2. Functional Requirements:

- Adding Animals:
  - Allow staff to add animals to the system (as Dog, Cat, or Bird).
- Viewing Animals:
  - Display all animals, grouped by type.
  - o Include filters for available or adopted animals.
- Adoption Process:
  - Enable an adopter to adopt an animal, updating its status.
- Health Updates:
  - Allow staff to update the health status of animals.

## 3. Program Features:

- Use Inheritance to define relationships between the base Animal class and its subclasses.
- Apply Polymorphism in methods like display\_info() to handle different animal types.
- Encapsulate attributes using private or protected access and provide getter/setter methods where necessary.
- Demonstrate interactions between Animal, Staff, and Adopter objects.

## **Submission**

- Code Implementation:
  - Upload your source code file(s).
  - Ensure the code is properly commented.
- Write-up:
  - Describe the OOP principles used in your solution.

o Provide examples of how these principles are implemented in your code.

# **Sample Output**

- 1. Add a new Dog with details: name=Buddy, species=Dog, age=3, breed=Labrador, trained=True.
- 2. Display all animals: Output shows "Buddy Labrador Available."
- 3. Adopter adopts Buddy. Status updates to "Adopted."
- 4. Staff updates Buddy's health status to "Healthy."