1. Download, install and run XAMPP.
2. Create a database named “elections” in phpMyAdmin.
3. Create table called “voters” in that database using the SQL provided.
4. Table must have the following columns:
   1. id (INT) (PRIMARY) (AUTO\_INCREMENT)
   2. pass (VARCHAR, length 200)
   3. bhavan (VARCHAR, length 20)
   4. president (VARCHAR, length 200) (DEFAULT VALUE: Didn’t Vote (as defined))
   5. gensec (VARCHAR, length 200) (DEFAULT VALUE: Didn’t Vote (as defined))
   6. cultsec (VARCHAR, length 200) (DEFAULT VALUE: Didn’t Vote (as defined))
   7. sportssec (VARCHAR, length 200) (DEFAULT VALUE: Didn’t Vote (as defined))
   8. smc (VARCHAR, length 200) (DEFAULT VALUE: Didn’t Vote (as defined))
5. Have Excel Sheets ready of each Bhavan with the following columns:
   1. ID No.
   2. Name
   3. Room No.
   4. Password
   5. Signature

and print these out for the polling booths.

1. Make one single Excel Sheet (consisting of all voting students) out of all of these, with the following columns:
   1. Password
   2. Bhavan (format of this is just the prefix letters of the bhawan, e.g., V, BM, MM, etc.)

and save this Excel Sheet as a CSV file (students.csv in the “db” folder). Be careful that this list only has the values associated with the headings, and not the headings themselves. Also be careful there are no extra whitespace characters (so no newline or carriage return at the end).

1. Go to “localhost/db/populate.php?file\_name=students.csv” to import it into the MySQL database. Do this for all computers if multiple servers are being used.
2. For voting on each individual mobile portal, use the mobile app and login with the credentials from the above lists.