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Introduction

1.1 Problem Statement and Objective

Schools often rely on manual processes or fragmented systems to handle tasks like attendance, student records, and exams. This leads to inefficiencies, data loss, and communication gaps. The objective of this project is to develop a Web-Based School Admin System using Node.js and MongoDB that automates core operations. The system will provide secure, role-based access for admins, teachers, students, and parents. Key goals include minimizing manual work, improving data accuracy, enabling real-time updates, and enhancing communication through a centralized digital platform tailored to educational institutions.

1.2 Literature Survey / Market Survey / Investigation and Analysis

Existing school management tools like PowerSchool and Fedena offer broad features but are often expensive or hard to customize. Research suggests a strong demand for affordable, modular, and scalable systems using modern web technologies. Market analysis shows that full-stack JavaScript solutions (e.g., Node.js with MongoDB) are increasingly popular for their performance, flexibility, and scalability. Many open-source platforms lack integration or user-friendliness. Our system fills this gap by offering a customizable, RESTful, and secure platform with role-based access, real-time data handling, and an intuitive interface suitable for small to mid-sized schools.

1.3 Introduction to Project

The Web-Based School Admin System is a centralized platform built using Node.js and MongoDB to manage academic and administrative tasks digitally. It provides role-based access for administrators, teachers, students, and parents. Core modules include student management, attendance tracking, timetable scheduling, examination handling, and feedback. The system aims to replace manual processes with an automated, scalable, and user-friendly solution that enhances collaboration, accuracy, and transparency across the institution. It helps schools operate more efficiently by centralizing key information and workflows.

1.4 Proposed Logic / Algorithm / Business Plan / Solution / Device

The proposed system uses a RESTful API architecture built with Node.js and MongoDB for seamless data flow and modularity. Each user role (admin, teacher, student) has specific permissions managed through JWT-based authentication and role-based access control. Data such as attendance, exams, and student records are stored in NoSQL collections, enabling flexible and efficient querying. Logic includes dynamic timetable generation, attendance status mapping, and exam result calculations. The system follows the MVC (Model-View-Controller) pattern to ensure clean code separation. All modules interact through API calls, making the solution scalable, secure, and easily maintainable.

1.5 Scope of the Project

The project focuses on automating key school operations such as attendance, timetables, exams, and student records through a web-based platform. It supports role-based access for admins, teachers, students. Designed for small to mid-sized schools, the system is scalable, user-friendly, and can be expanded to include features like fee management and notifications.

Software Requirement Specification

2.1 Overall Description

The Web-Based School Admin System is designed to centralize and automate key functions of educational institutions using modern web technologies like Node.js, Express.js, and MongoDB. It enables secure, role-based access for different users (admin, teacher, student), allowing them to perform their respective tasks such as marking attendance, managing timetables, tracking performance, and communicating effectively. The system ensures real-time data access, high performance, and flexibility across all modules.

The application follows a modular architecture and RESTful API structure, making it scalable, maintainable, and easy to integrate with other tools like mobile apps or notification services. It is accessible through any web browser and designed to be mobile-responsive to support users on different devices.

2.1.1 Product Perspective

This system is a standalone web-based application that can also be integrated with external services such as SMS/email APIs, online payment gateways (for future fee management), and cloud-based hosting platforms. It uses MongoDB for a flexible and scalable database structure and Node.js for a fast, event-driven backend. The product aims to replace manual and fragmented processes with a centralized and intelligent solution tailored to educational environments.

2.1.1.1 System Interfaces

• **Backend:** Built with Node.js and Express.js to handle all business logic and API routes.

- **Database:** MongoDB stores structured and semi-structured school data (students, attendance, etc.).
- **Authentication:** JWT-based authentication system with role-based access control.
- **API Layer:** RESTful APIs allow the frontend to interact with the backend securely.

2.1.1.2 User Interfaces

- Admin Dashboard: Manages all users, data, and system settings with full control.
- **Teacher Interface:** Access to student lists, attendance, exams, and feedback modules.
- **Student Interface:** View timetables, results, attendance, and receive notifications.
- **Responsive Design:** Compatible with desktop, tablet, and mobile browsers for easy access.

2.1.1.3 Hardware Interfaces

The system is primarily software-based and does not require specialized hardware. It can run on standard server hardware with typical specifications for web hosting, such as 8GB RAM, 100GB SSD, and a quad-core processor. For accessing the system, end-users can use computers, laptops, tablets, or smartphones. If integrated with external devices (like a biometric attendance system), the hardware interface will consist of USB or network connections to communicate data to the system.

2.1.1.4 Software Interfaces

The Web-Based School Admin System interfaces with several software components:

- Backend: Developed using Node.js to handle business logic and API requests.
- Database: MongoDB is used for storing data in flexible collections.
- **Frontend:** The system uses React.js or similar frontend technologies to create a responsive user interface.
- **Authentication:** Utilizes JWT (JSON Web Token) for secure user authentication.

2.1.1.5 Communications Interfaces

The system communicates through HTTPS using RESTful APIs. Data is exchanged between the frontend and backend over secure API endpoints. For external communications (e.g., SMS alerts or email notifications), the system interfaces with third-party APIs like Twilio (for SMS) or SendGrid (for email). For real-time notifications or updates, WebSockets or Socket.io could be used for two-way communication between the server and client.

2.1.1.6 Memory Constraints

Given that this system is built on Node.js and utilizes MongoDB, the memory requirements are primarily dependent on the number of concurrent users and data size. The application should be capable of handling multiple concurrent requests and large datasets without significant delays. A typical server should have 8-16GB of RAM for smooth performance, especially when scaling for larger institutions. MongoDB's flexible data structure allows for efficient memory usage and can be scaled horizontally when required.

2.1.1.7 Operations

The system operates as a 24/7 web-based application, with minimal downtime for maintenance. It performs regular tasks such as:

• Attendance marking by teachers.

- Examination result updates and feedback.
- Real-time notifications to students and parents.
- Timetable scheduling for teachers and students.
- Data synchronization between client and server via APIs.

The system also supports daily backups of data to ensure redundancy and prevent data loss.

2.1.1.8 **Project Functions**

The core functions of the system are:

- Student Management: Register, update, and track student data.
- Attendance Management: Track daily attendance and generate reports.
- Examination Handling: Schedule exams, enter marks, and generate results.
- **Timetable Management:** Create and view daily schedules for teachers and students.
- **Feedback System:** Collect feedback from students and staff on various activities.
- **Real-Time Notifications:** Alert students, and teachers about important events.

2.1.1.9 User Characteristics

The system is designed for:

- Admins: Full access to manage users, view reports, and configure settings.
- **Teachers:** Access to their class schedules, student attendance, and exam data.
- **Students:** Ability to view timetables, track their progress, and access results.

The system ensures user-friendliness, making it easy for non-technical users to navigate and perform tasks without prior experience.

2.1.1.10 Constraints

- **Internet Dependence:** The system requires a stable internet connection for real-time access and data updates.
- **Scalability:** Although the system is designed for small to medium-sized schools, large institutions may need additional configurations for handling higher traffic.
- **Integration Limitations:** Integration with third-party tools (e.g., SMS, email) may require additional APIs or subscriptions, which might have cost or compatibility constraints.
- **Mobile Compatibility:** While the system is mobile-responsive, it may not support every feature optimally on all mobile devices or browsers.

2.1.1.11 Assumption and Dependencies

- Assumption
 - Schools have basic internet connectivity for web-based access.
 - Users will have devices that support modern web browsers (Chrome, Firefox, etc.).
 - The school will manage data privacy and follow legal guidelines (e.g., GDPR) for student information.

Dependencies

- The system depends on Node.js for backend operations and MongoDB for data storage.
- External API services (SMS, email) depend on third-party providers.
- The system may need cloud hosting (e.g., AWS, Heroku) for deployment and scalability.

System Design Specification

3.1 System Architecture

The Web-Based School Admin System is based on a client-server architecture with a three-tier model:

- 1. **Frontend (Client):** The frontend is developed using React.js (or similar technologies) to ensure a responsive and user-friendly interface. It communicates with the backend through RESTful APIs. The user interface is dynamic, providing role-based access and real-time data updates.
- 2. **Backend (Server):** The backend is built with Node.js and Express.js, which handle all the application logic and API requests. This tier is responsible for data processing, authentication, authorization, and business logic.
- 3. **Database** (**Data Layer**): The data is stored in MongoDB, a NoSQL database that is well-suited for storing dynamic and flexible data, like student records, attendance, and schedules. MongoDB ensures scalability, high performance, and easy management of large amounts of data.

The components communicate using HTTPS to ensure security. The system is designed to be modular, with each module performing a specific function (e.g., attendance, exams, timetable management). All modules interact with the database and provide real-time updates to the frontend.

System Flow:

1. **User Authentication:** Users log in through a secure authentication system based on JWT tokens.

- 2. **API Interaction:** Once logged in, users interact with the system via RESTful APIs, sending and receiving data in JSON format.
- 3. **Data Storage and Retrieval:** The server communicates with MongoDB to retrieve or store data as required (e.g., attendance, student info).
- 4. **Real-time Updates:** Frontend components update in real-time using technologies like Socket.io for instant notifications.

3.2 Module Decomposition Description

The system is divided into several modules, each responsible for a specific function:

1. User Authentication Module:

- **Objective:** To manage secure login and registration of users (admin, teacher, student, and parent).
- **Technology:** Uses JWT-based authentication and bcrypt for password hashing.
- Functionality: Authenticates users, manages session data, and ensures role-based access control.

2. Student Management Module:

- **Objective:** To handle student registrations, updates, and data tracking.
- **Technology:** Interacts with MongoDB collections for student data storage.
- Functionality: Allows admins to add/edit student information, track academic performance, and manage records.

3. Attendance Management Module:

- **Objective:** To manage daily attendance of students.
- **Technology:** Stores attendance data in MongoDB with timestamps for each day.

• **Functionality:** Allows teachers to mark attendance, generate reports, and track student presence.

4. Examination Module:

- **Objective:** To manage examination schedules, marks entry, and result generation.
- **Technology:** Uses MongoDB for storing exam schedules, marks, and feedback.
- **Functionality:** Admins and teachers can schedule exams, enter results, and generate performance reports for students.

5. Timetable Management Module:

- **Objective:** To create and manage class timetables.
- **Technology:** Data is stored in MongoDB, and the interface is dynamically updated.
- **Functionality:** Allows admins and teachers to create and view schedules for classes, exams, and teacher availability.

6. Feedback Module:

- **Objective:** To collect feedback from students and teachers.
- **Technology:** Feedback is stored in MongoDB.
- Functionality: Students and parents can submit feedback about classes, exams, or general school activities. Admins can review feedback for improvements.

7. Notifications Module:

- **Objective:** To notify users about important events (e.g., attendance updates, exam results).
- **Technology:** Uses Socket.io for real-time notifications.
- **Functionality:** Sends real-time notifications to students, parents, and teachers regarding events, updates, and announcements.

8. Reporting and Analytics Module:

- **Objective:** To generate reports on student performance, attendance, and exam results.
- **Technology:** Data is extracted from MongoDB and presented in a readable format.
- Functionality: Admins can generate and download reports, while teachers can view analytics on class performance.

3.3 High Level Design Diagrams

3.3.1 Use Case Diagram

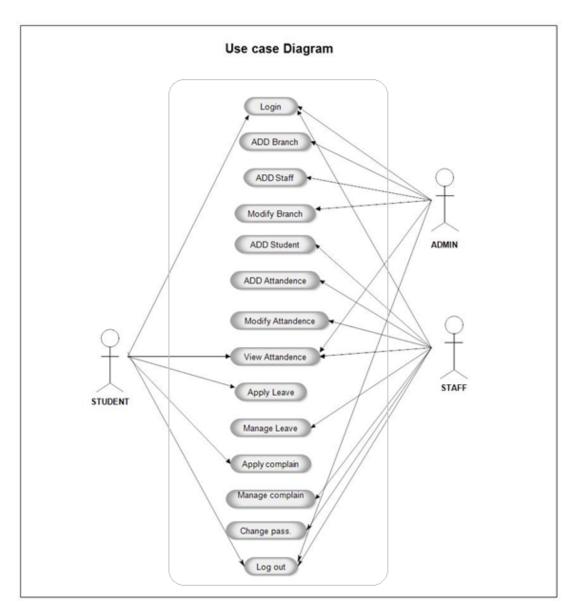


Figure 3.1: Use Case Diagram

3.3.2 Component Diagram

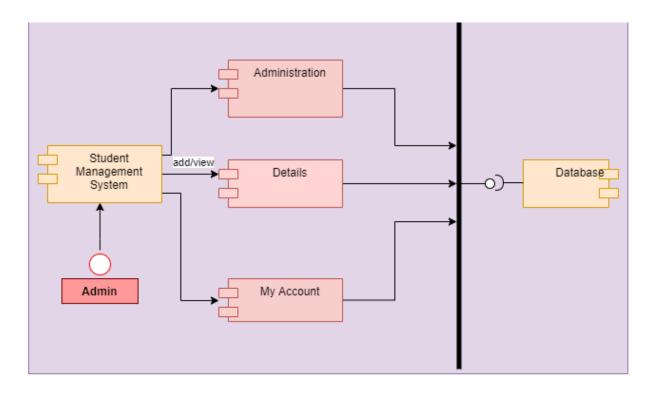


Figure 3.2: Component Diagram

3.3.3 Data-Flow Diagram

Context Level DFD (0 Level)

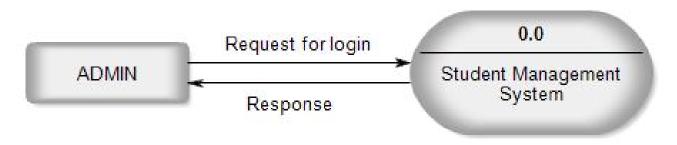


Figure 3.3: 0 Level Diagram

1st Level Admin Side DFD

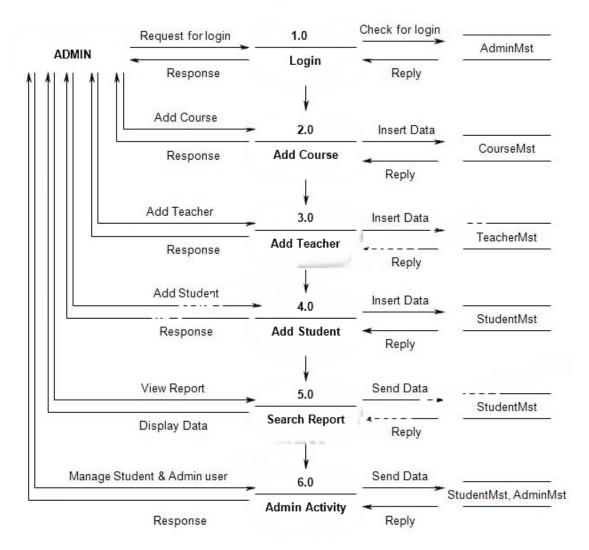


Figure 3.4: 1 Level Diagram

2nd Level Admin Side DFD (6.0)

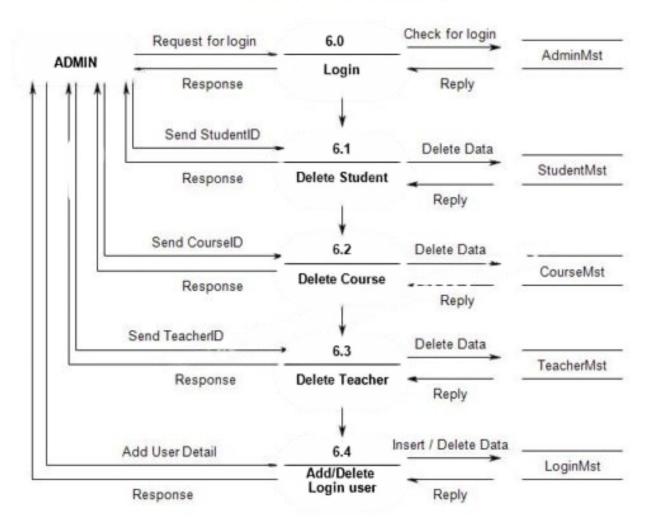


Figure 3.5: 2 Level Diagram

3.3.4 Class Diagram

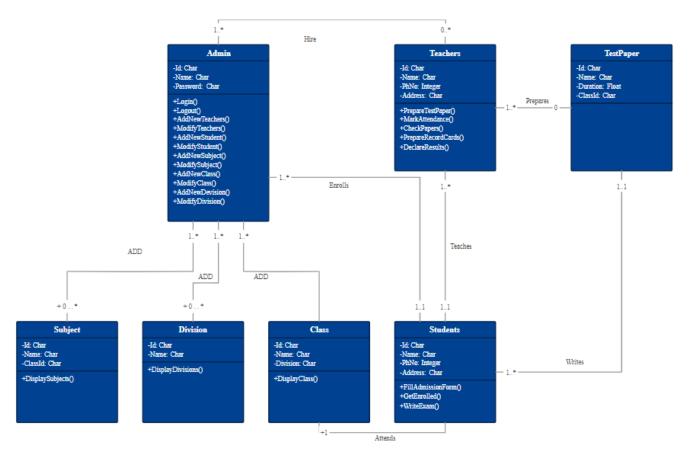


Figure 3.6: Class Diagram

Methodology and Team

4.1 Introduction to Waterfall Framework

The Waterfall Model was first Process Model to be introduced. It is also referred to as a linear-sequential life cycle model. It is very simple to understand and use. In a waterfall model, each phase must be completed before the next phase can begin and there is no overlapping in the phases. The waterfall Model illustrates the software development process in a linear sequential flow; hence it is also referred to as a linear-sequential life cycle model. This means that any phase in the development process begins only if the previous phase is complete. In waterfall model phases do not overlap. In "The Waterfall" approach, the whole process of software development is divided into separate phases. In Waterfall model, typically, the outcome of one phase acts as an input for the next phase sequentially. Following is a diagrammatic representation of different phases of waterfall model.

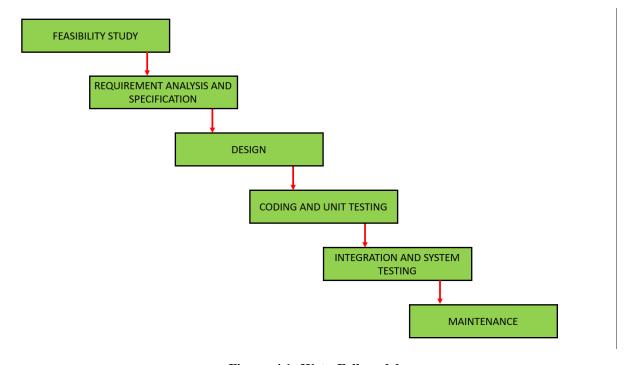


Figure 4.1: WaterFall model

The sequential phases in Waterfall model are-

- 1. **Requirement Gathering and analysis:** All possible requirements of the system to be developed are captured in this phase and documented in a requirement specification doc.
- 2. **System Design:** The requirement specifications from first phase are studied in this phase and system design is prepared. System Design helps in specifying hardware and system requirements and also helps in defining overall system architecture.
- 3. **Implementation:** With inputs from system design, the system is first developed in small programs called units, which are integrated in the next phase. Each unit is developed and tested for its functionality which is referred to as Unit Testing.
- 4. **Integration and Testing:** All the units developed in the implementation phase are integrated into a system after testing of each unit. Post integration the entire system is tested for any faults and failures.
- 5. **Deployment of system:** All the units developed in the implementation phase are integrated into a system after testing of each unit. Post integration the entire system is tested for any faults and failures.
- 6. **Maintenance:** All the units developed in the implementation phase are integrated into a system after testing of each unit. Post integration the entire system is tested for any faults and failures.

All these phases are cascaded to each other in which progress is seen as flowing steadily downwards (like a waterfall) through the phases. The next phase is started only after the defined set of goals are achieved for previous phase and it is signed off, so the name "Waterfall Model". In this model phases do not overlap.

Waterfall Model Pros & Cons

Advantage: The advantage of waterfall development is that it allows for departmentalization and control. A schedule can be set with deadlines for each stage of development and a product can proceed through the development process model phases one by one. Development moves from concept, through design, implementation, testing, installation, troubleshooting, and ends up at operation and maintenance. Each phase of development proceeds in strict order.

Disadvantage: The disadvantage of waterfall development is that it does not allow for much reflection or revision. Once an application is in the testing stage, it is very difficult to go back and change something that was not well-documented or thought upon in the concept stage.

4.2 Team Members, Roles & Responsibilities

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Lokesh Saini - Frontend and integration

Centering System Testing

The designed system has been testing through following test parameters.

5.1 Functionality Testing

Functionality testing was conducted to ensure that all components of the webbased school admin system perform as expected and meet the specified requirements. The following aspects were tested:

1. Links

- (a) **Internal Links:** All internal navigation links (dashboard menus, sidebar items, form redirects) were manually tested. Each link correctly directed the user to the intended page or component.
- (b) **External Links:** Currently, the system does not include external links. However, in future updates, links to external educational resources, official profiles, or announcements may be integrated.
- (c) **Broken Links:** No broken links were identified. Every link tested navigated to a functional and valid page, ensuring smooth user experience.

2. Forms

- (a) **Error Handling:**Error messages were properly displayed for invalid input scenarios such as incorrect date formats or missing required fields. Example: entering a wrong password displays a clear error message.
- (b) **Field Validation:** All required fields are marked with a red asterisk (*). When a mandatory field like "First Name" is left blank and the form is submitted, the system displays an appropriate error message prompting the user to fill it.

3. **Database Testing:** Database connectivity between the frontend and backend (Node.js + MongoDB) was tested thoroughly. All CRUD operations—Create, Read, Update, and Delete—were successfully executed, ensuring data integrity and consistent communication between the application layers.

5.2 Performance Testing

Performance testing was carried out to assess the responsiveness, stability, and scalability of the school admin system under various load conditions. The backend, developed using Node.js with MongoDB, was tested for concurrent user access, bulk data transactions, and high-volume form submissions.

Key operations like login, attendance updates, result fetching, and timetable management were executed under simulated load to ensure efficiency. The average response time for database queries and API calls remained under acceptable thresholds (¡300ms). Stress testing showed the system could support more than 100 users simultaneously without crashes or lags.

Memory usage and CPU load were monitored to identify bottlenecks. Results confirmed the system is robust and capable of handling real-world academic institution requirements effectively.

5.3 Usability Testing

Usability testing ensured the system is user-friendly for all stakeholders—students, teachers, staff, and administrators. A sample group was asked to perform tasks such as logging in, viewing dashboards, submitting forms, and accessing records.

Test users reported that the interface is clean and intuitive. Buttons and forms were labeled clearly, and navigation was smooth across all modules. Mandatory fields were properly indicated, and helpful error messages guided users in correcting inputs.

Accessibility was also verified on both desktop and mobile browsers. Based on user feedback, minor improvements like color enhancement and help tooltips will be implemented to further improve the user experience.

Test Execution Summary

The Test Execution Summary provides a comprehensive overview of the entire testing process, highlighting the performance and quality of the system. It includes key metrics such as the number of test cases executed, their outcomes, and the resources consumed during the testing phase. This summary helps stakeholders assess the system's readiness for deployment and ensures transparency in the development process.

The Test Summary Report contents are:

- 1. Test Case ID Unique identifier for each test case.
- 2. Test Case Description Brief explanation of what the test case evaluates.
- 3. Test Case Status Indicates whether the test passed or failed.
- 4. Number of Resources Consumed Resources used during the execution of each test (e.g., time, memory, processing power).

S.No	Test Case Id	Test Case Description	Test Case Status	No. of Resources Consumed
1	TC-001	Login with valid credentials	Passed	787
2	TC-002	Submit attendance form	Passed	5415
3	TC-003	Access student marks page	Passed	7507
4	TC-004	Generate timetable	Passed	7560
5	TC-005	Register new teacher	Passed	6344

Table 6.1: Table to test captions and labels

Project Screenshots

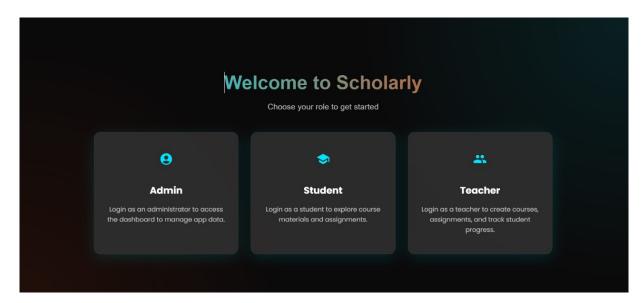


Figure 7.1: Home Page

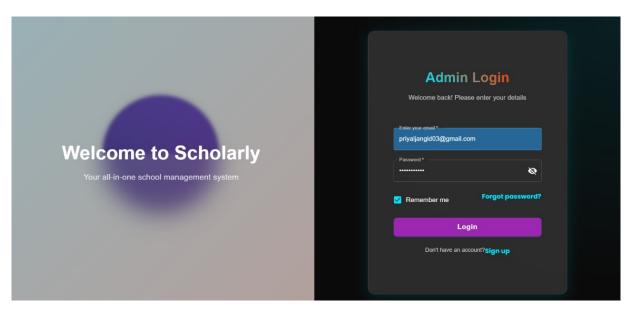


Figure 7.2: Login Page

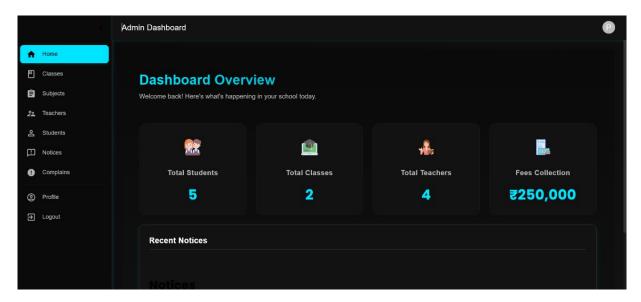


Figure 7.3: Admin Dashboard

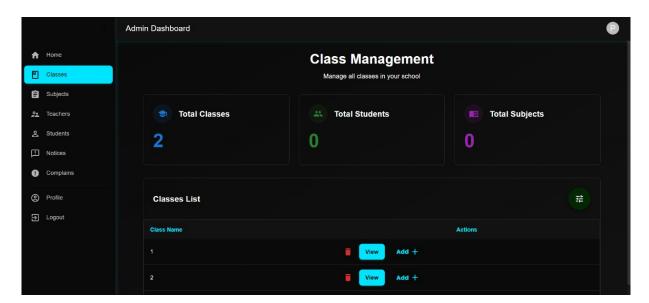


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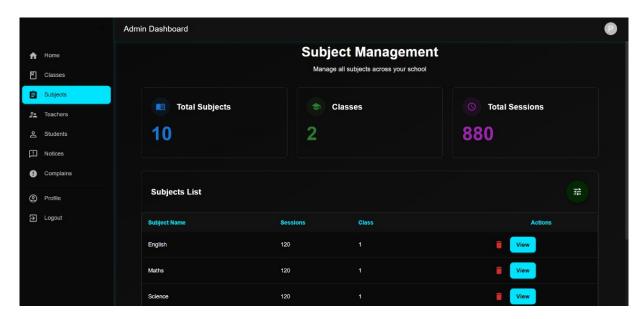


Figure 7.5: Subject Module for Admin

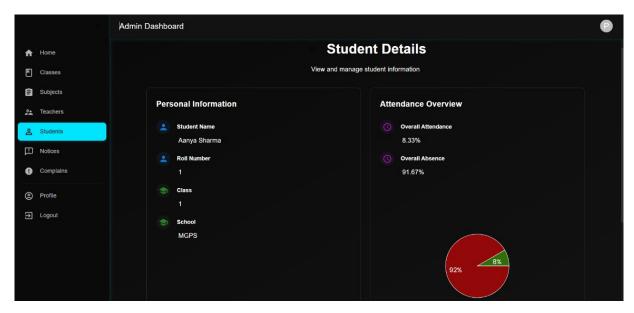


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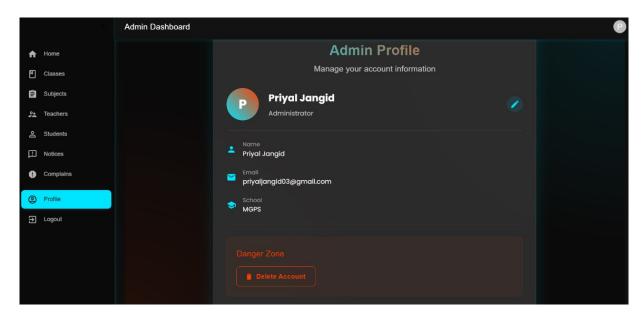


Figure 7.7: Profile Page

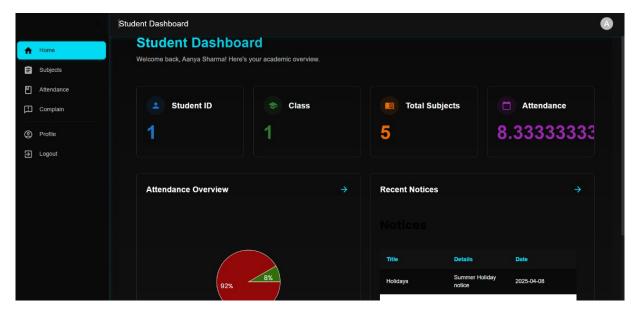


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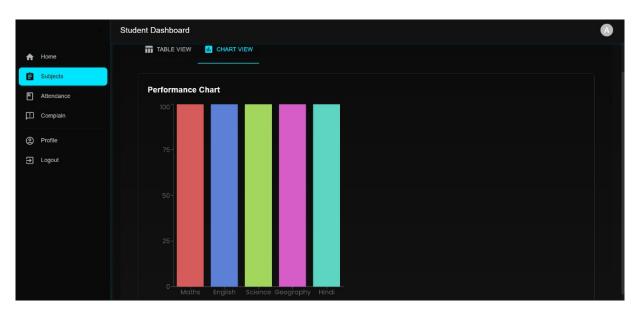


Figure 7.9: Subject Module for Student

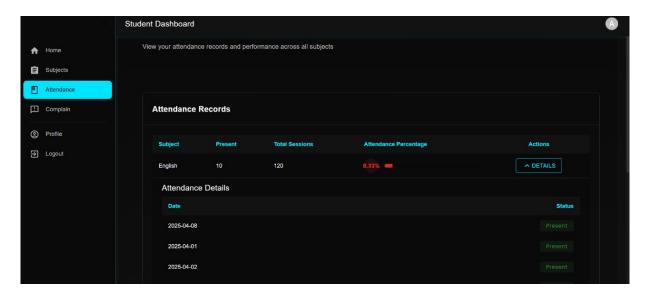


Figure 7.10: Attendence View for Student

Project Summary and Conclusions

8.1 Project Summary

The Web-Based School Admin System was successfully designed and implemented to streamline various administrative and academic operations in educational institutions. Developed using Node.js for the backend and MongoDB as the database, the system enables secure, scalable, and efficient data handling. It includes core modules for managing students, teachers, attendance, timetables, and examinations, all accessible via a user-friendly web interface.

The system was developed following a structured software development life cycle, with clear phases including planning, design, implementation, and testing. Rigorous functionality, performance, and usability testing confirmed that the system meets required specifications and performs reliably under various operational scenarios.

8.2 Conclusion

This project demonstrates how modern web technologies can be used to digitize and automate school administration effectively. It not only fulfills academic requirements but also addresses practical challenges in managing school operations. By improving data accessibility and reducing manual workload, it enhances transparency, accountability, and user engagement.

Looking ahead, the system can be further improved by integrating mobile application support and connecting with third-party educational platforms. These enhancements would expand the system's reach, making it even more beneficial for schools aiming to adopt smart and connected administrative solutions.

Future Scope

The Web-Based School Admin System has strong potential for future enhancements and integrations. The following features can be added to improve its efficiency, usability, and scalability:

- **Integration with Mobile Application:** A dedicated mobile app can be developed for students, teachers, and parents to access the system on the go, improving convenience and communication.
- Online Fee Payment System: Incorporating a secure payment gateway will allow parents and students to pay fees online, reducing administrative workload and enabling real-time transaction tracking.
- AI-Based Analytics and Reporting: Adding AI-driven analytics can help school administrators generate performance reports, attendance trends, and exam insights automatically for better decision-making

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