

## Web Development- Minor Project!!!!

### Report On CRUD Application!!!!

#### CRUD Application-Making a Student Management System:

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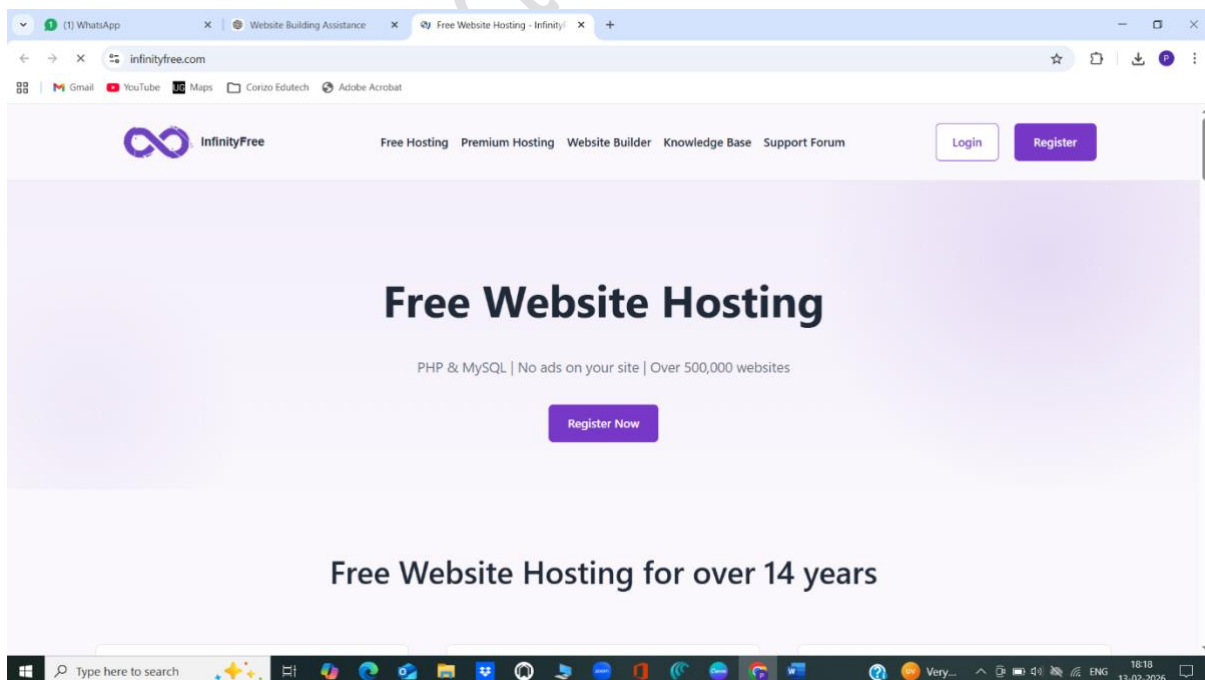
A **CRUD** application is a software system that enables users to create, read, update, and delete data stored in a persistent database or similar storage. It forms the backbone of many data-driven systems such as student management, inventory control, and employee records, where reliable handling of structured information is essential. In a typical **CRUD** application, user actions in the interface are mapped to database operations that insert new records, retrieve existing data, modify fields, or remove entries, ensuring that information stays accurate and up to date. The application usually follows a layered architecture separating presentation, business logic, and data access layers, which improves maintainability, scalability, and ease of adding features like search, filtering, and reporting. By providing standardized operations for managing data, **CRUD** applications simplify development, support access control and validation, and serve as a foundation for more complex enterprise and web solutions.

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- **CRUD** stands for Create, Read, Update, and Delete, the four basic operations for managing stored data.

- **CRUD** applications are used in many domains, including student management, **HR** systems, travel booking, and e-commerce.
- User interface actions (add, view, edit, delete) are directly linked to database commands that manipulate records.
- A typical **CRUD** app uses a layered structure with separate UI, business logic, and data access components.
- **CRUD** design improves data integrity, security, and validation while simplifying future enhancements and maintenance.

## **Making a Student Management System**

I took a simple and easy method to create a **CRUD** Application. Basically, I have used a guide as ChatGPT but I have followed the steps and learnt in detail about how the application works. I have used a website called **Infinity Free** to build it.



## **STEP 1: Creating the Database**

## -> Creating the Database

In order to store and manage the data for the CRUD application, a MySQL database was created using the hosting control panel provided by InfinityFree.

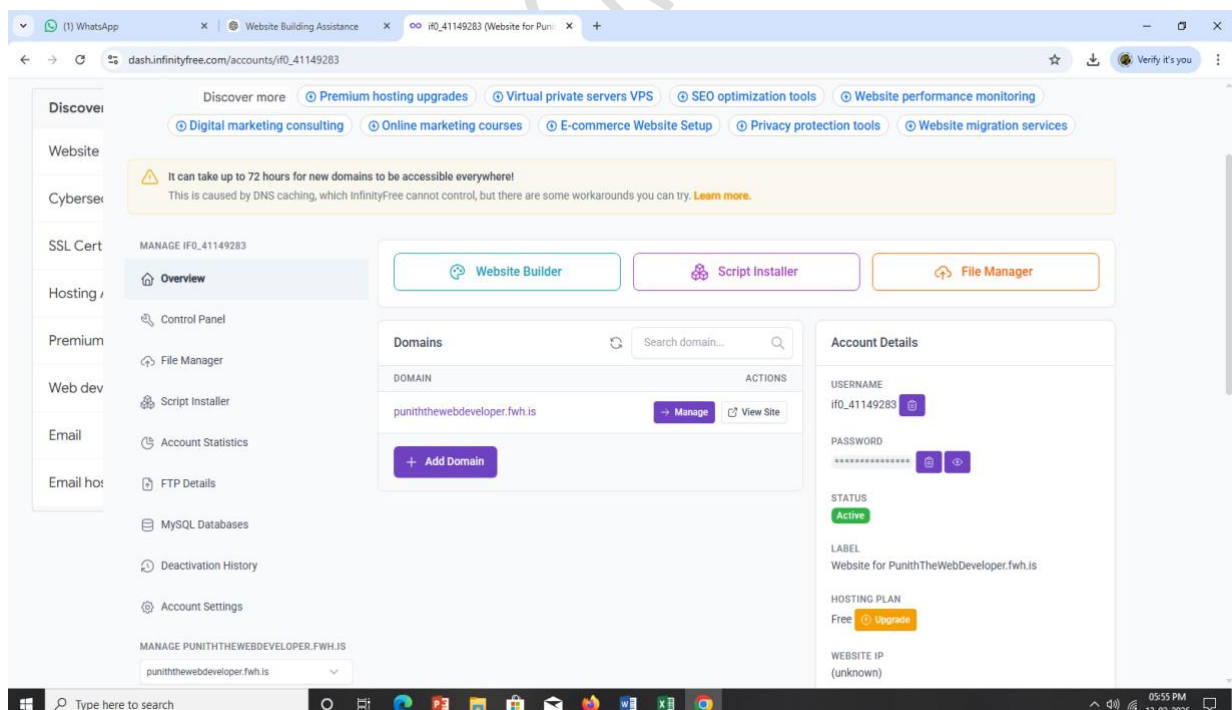
A database is required to store student records such as name, email, and course. Without a database, the application cannot perform Create, Read, Update, and Delete operations.

## -> Accessing the Hosting Control Panel

The following steps were followed:

1. Opened a web browser.
2. Logged into the Infinity Free hosting account.
3. Navigated to the **Control Panel** section.
4. Selected the option **MySQL Databases**.

This section allows users to create and manage databases.



## ->Creating a New Database

To create a new database, the following procedure was followed:

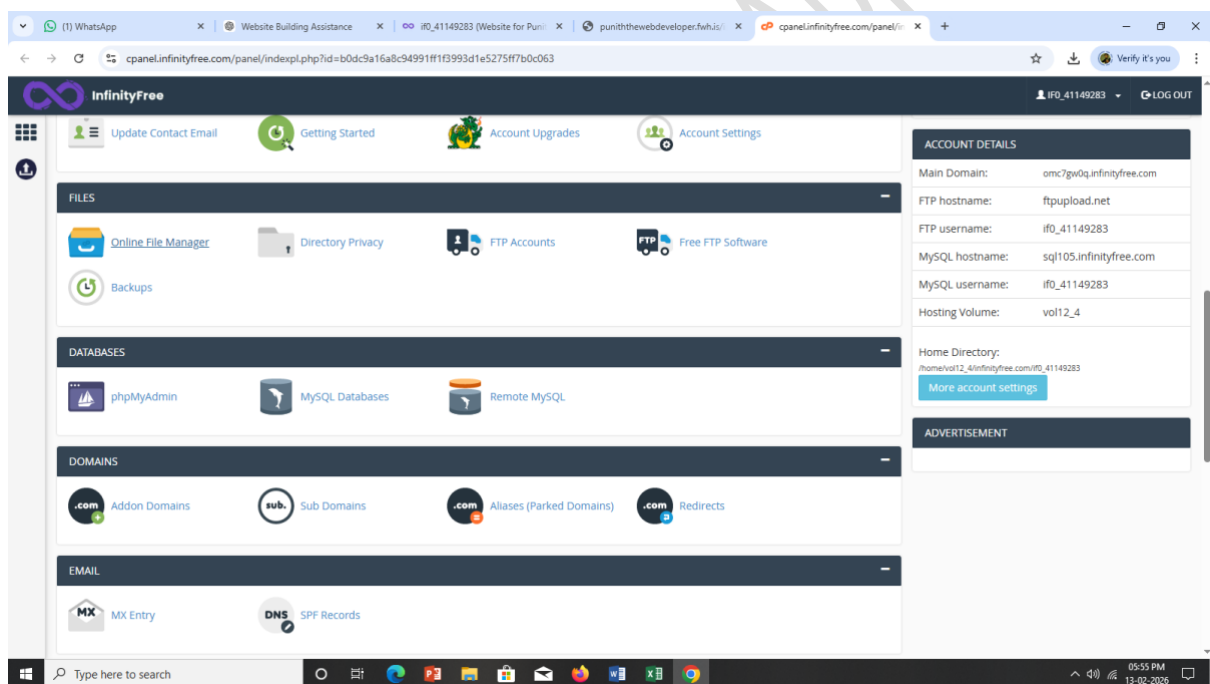
1. Clicked on **Create Database**.
2. Entered a database name (for example: crudproject).
3. Clicked on **Create** button.

After creation, the system generated:

- Database Name (example: epiz\_123456\_crudproject)
- Database Username
- Database Password
- Host Name (example: sql312.infinityfree.com)

These credentials are very important because they are used in the PHP file to establish a connection with the database.

The Credentials Cannot be displayed about as it's a personal data.



## ->Opening phpMyAdmin

After creating the database:

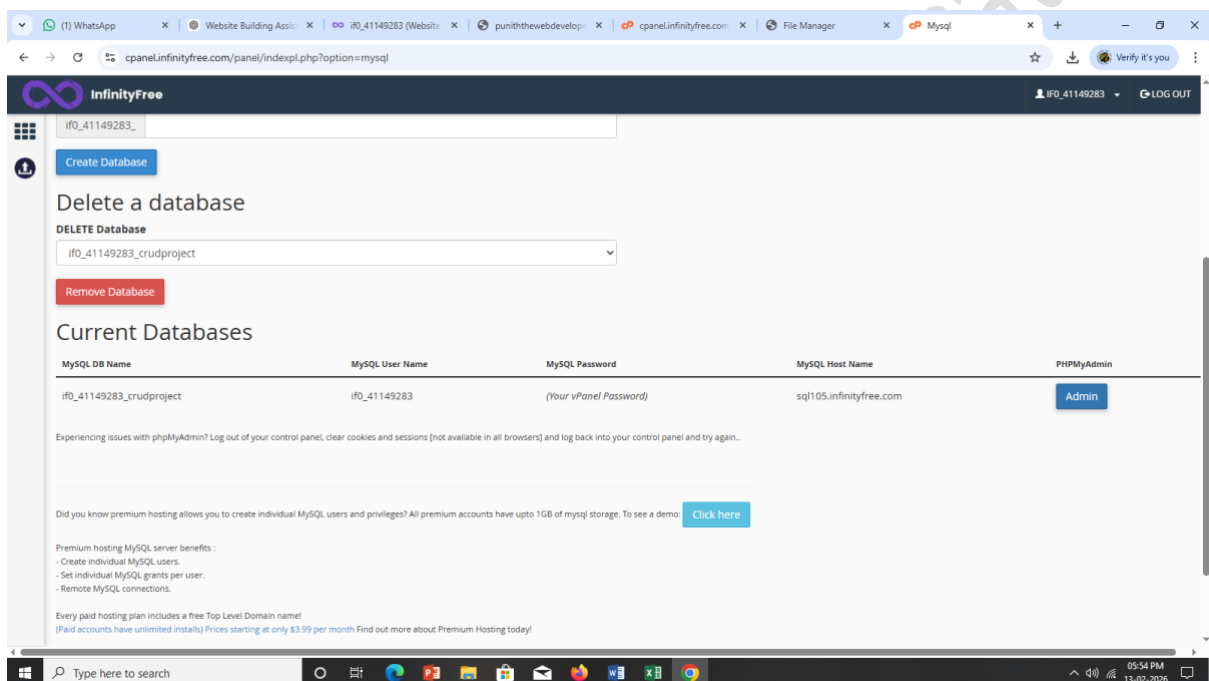
1. Clicked on **phpMyAdmin** option in the Control Panel.
2. Selected the newly created database from the left panel.
3. Clicked on the **SQL** tab.

phpMyAdmin is a tool used to manage MySQL databases through a graphical interface.

Thus, I have used an online method to do the **CRUD Application**

We will use:

- **Online PHP + MySQL Hosting**
- **Browser only**
- **No software installation**



## Step 2: Uploading PHP Files to the Server

After successfully creating the database and table, the next step was to upload the **PHP** project files to the hosting server. These files contain the logic required to perform **CRUD** operations.

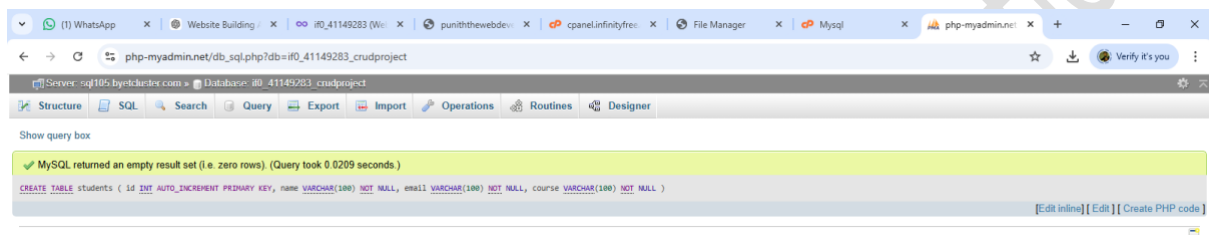
Uploading the files correctly ensures that the website runs online and connects properly to the database.

**->Accessing File Manager**

The following steps were followed:

1. Logged into the InfinityFree hosting account.
2. Opened the **Control Panel**.
3. Clicked on **File Manager**.
4. Opened the main directory named **htdocs**.

The htdocs folder is the root directory where all website files must be placed.



## ->Creating Project Files

Inside the htdocs folder, the following files were created:

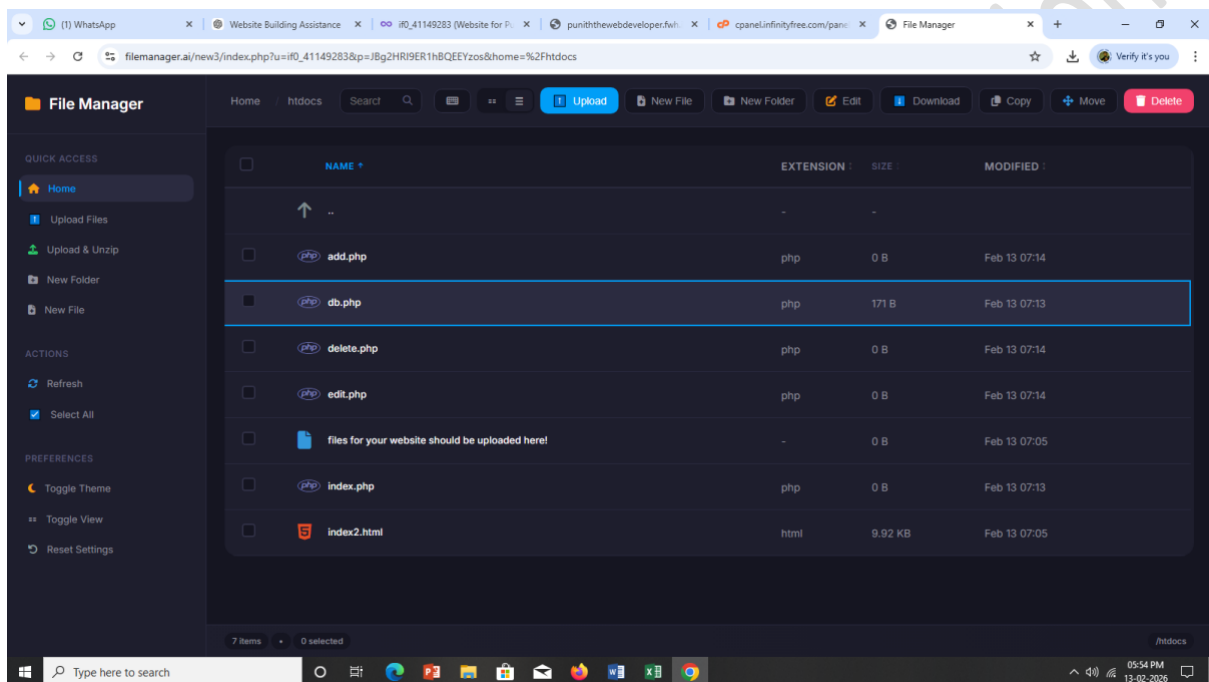
- db.php
- index.php
- add.php
- edit.php
- delete.php

Each file has a specific role in the **CRUD** application:

- **db.php** – Connects PHP to MySQL database
- **index.php** – Displays all records (Read operation)
- **add.php** – Adds new records (Create operation)

- **edit.php** - Updates existing records (Update operation)
- **delete.php** - Deletes records (Delete operation)

These are the need options in a **CRUD** Applications that is mentioned in the minor project list thus nearing to completion of the website interface. I have made simple and didn't use any bootstrap software for making the website better looking.



The Code used for all the php files are given below: -

->db.php

```
<?php
$conn = mysqli_connect("YOUR_HOST",
"YOUR_USERNAME", "YOUR_PASSWORD",
"YOUR_DATABASE");
```

```
if (!$conn) {
die("Connection failed: " . mysqli_connect_error());
}
?>
```

->index.php

```

<?php include 'db.php'; ?>
<h2>Student Management System</h2>
<a href="add.php">Add Student</a>
<table border="1">
<tr>
<th>ID</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Email</th>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>

<?php
$result = mysqli_query($conn, "SELECT * FROM
students");
while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result)){
?>
<tr>
<td><?php echo $row['id']; ?></td>
<td><?php echo $row['name']; ?></td>
<td><?php echo $row['email']; ?></td>
<td><?php echo $row['course']; ?></td>
<td>
<a href="edit.php?id=<?php echo $row['id']; ?>">Edit</a>
<a href="delete.php?id=<?php echo
$row['id']; ?>">Delete</a>
</td>
</tr>
<?php } ?>
</table>

```

### ->add.php

```

<?php
include 'db.php';

```



```
if(isset($_POST['submit'])){
    $name = $_POST['name'];
    $email = $_POST['email'];
    $course = $_POST['course'];

    mysqli_query($conn,"INSERT INTO
    students(name,email,course)
    VALUES('$name','$email','$course')");
```

```
header("Location:index.php");
}
?>
```

```
<form method="POST">
Name: <input type="text" name="name"
required><br>
Email: <input type="email" name="email"
required><br>
Course: <input type="text" name="course"
required><br>
<button name="submit">Add</button>
</form>
```

### ->edit.php

```
<?php
include 'db.php';
$id = $_GET['id'];
$result = mysqli_query($conn,"SELECT * FROM students
WHERE id=$id");
$row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result);
```

```
if(isset($_POST['update'])){
    $name = $_POST['name'];
```

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$email = $_POST['email'];  
$course = $_POST['course'];
```

```
mysqli_query($conn,"UPDATE students SET  
name='$name',  
email='$email',  
course='$course'  
WHERE id=$id");
```

```
header("Location:index.php");  
}  
?>
```

```
<form method="POST">  
Name: <input type="text" name="name" value="<?php echo  
$row['name']; ?>"><br>  
Email: <input type="email" name="email" value="<?php echo  
$row['email']; ?>"><br>  
Course: <input type="text" name="course" value="<?php echo  
$row['course']; ?>"><br>  
<button name="update">Update</button>  
</form>
```

**->delete.php**

```
<?php  
include 'db.php';  
$id = $_GET['id'];  
mysqli_query($conn,"DELETE FROM students WHERE  
id=$id");  
header("Location:index.php");  
?>
```

## Technologies Used

- Frontend: HTML, CSS
- Backend: PHP
- Database: MySQL
- Hosting Platform: InfinityFree
- Database Tool: phpMyAdmin

## System Requirements

- Web Browser (Chrome/Edge)
- Internet Connection
- InfinityFree Hosting Account



## After Adding a Student Data



## ->Results

The CRUD Application was successfully developed and deployed online. All CRUD operations worked correctly, and the project demonstrated real-time database interaction.

## -> Conclusion

The CRUD Application helped in understanding:

- Database creation
- Server-side scripting
- Data manipulation using SQL queries
- Hosting a website online

This project provides practical knowledge of web development concepts and database management.

## -> Future Enhancements

- Add login authentication system
- Improve UI using Bootstrap
- Add search functionality
- Add validation and security improvements

## **Testing CRUD Operations**

To verify proper functionality, all **CRUD** operations were tested:

### **Create Operation**

- Clicked “Add Student”.
- Entered name, email, and course.
- Clicked Submit.
- Record was successfully inserted into the database.

### **Read Operation**

- After adding data, all student records were displayed in table format.
- Verified that data appears correctly.

### **Update Operation**

- Clicked Edit button next to a student record.
- Modified the details.
- Clicked Update.
- Verified that changes were saved successfully.

### **Delete Operation**

- Clicked Delete button.
- Confirmed deletion.
- Record was removed from the database.

## **Opening the Website**

The following procedure was followed:

1. Opened a web browser (Google Chrome).
2. Entered the website URL provided by InfinityFree.

Example format:

<https://yourproject.infinityfreeapp.com>

3. Pressed Enter.

The homepage (index.php) loaded successfully.

In the photos uploaded above you can see the website you can press and see if it's working.

### **->Final Verification**

After testing all operations:

- No database connection errors were found.
- All **CRUD** operations worked successfully.
- Website was accessible online.

This confirmed that the project was successfully deployed and functioning properly.

The **PHP** files were successfully uploaded to the hosting server, and the database connection was properly configured. The project was executed online and all **CRUD** operations (Create, Read, Update, Delete) worked correctly without errors.

Thus, I end my minor project report by this note.

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Thank you.