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# *ONLINE LOST AND FOUND PORTAL FOR CAMPUS*

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## **1 Introduction**

This project proposes a web-based Lost and Found Portal to help students and staff report lost or found items on campus. It serves as a centralized system to simplify item recovery and reduce confusion.

## **2 Motivation**

Losing items like ID cards, books, or phones is common in colleges. Traditional methods (notice boards, social media) are unreliable. A digital platform provides a faster, more organized, and secure way to handle such situation, benefiting students, staff, and campus administration.

## **3 Objective/Problem Statement**

The system aims to connect finders and owners of lost items quickly and transparently.

It notifies respective class groups when an item is found and helps campus authorities store unclaimed items securely.

The system is inspired by community bulletin boards and builds upon the idea of integrating real-time alerts for quicker responses.

## **4 Functionalities**

- # Report lost or found items with description, photo, and location
- # Instant notification to class group via mail or system alerts
- # Admin can verify and approve listings
- # Secure log for unclaimed items managed by staff
- # Search and filter features for easy navigation

## **5 Developing Environment**

- # Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- # Backend: PHP
- # Database: MySQL
- # IDE: VS Code
- # OS: Windows/Linux

## **6 Conclusion**

This system offers a simple but effective solution to a common campus issue. It enhances the recovery process, fosters communication, and provides a safe and organized method to handle unclaimed property.