#### Day 01 - Setting Up the Environment

- 1. Download and install XAMPP.
- 2. Verify your PHP installation.
- 3. Download and install Composer.
- 4. Install VS Code.
- 5. Install essential VS Code extensions for PHP.

#### Day 02 - Basic PHP Syntax

- 1. Write your first PHP script ("Hello World").
- 2. Run your PHP script from the terminal.
- Explore variable naming conventions in PHP.
- 4. Understand different variable types in PHP.

# Day 03 - Working with Variables

- 1. Practice declaring and using variables.
- 2. Understand variable scope in PHP.
- 3. Learn about global and local variables.
- 4. Use superglobals like \$\_GET and \$\_POST.

# **Day 04 - Constants and Comments**

- 1. Define and use constants in PHP.
- 2. Differentiate between define() and const.
- 3. Add single-line comments to your code.
- Practice multi-line comments in PHP.

# **Day 05 - Conditional Statements**

- 1. Write basic if statements.
- 2. Use else and elseif conditions.
- 3. Understand the ternary operator.

4. Explore the switch statement.

# Day 06 - Loops in PHP

- 1. Write a for loop.
- 2. Explore the while loop.
- 3. Understand the do-while loop.
- 4. Loop through arrays using foreach.

# **Day 07 - Introduction to Arrays**

- 1. Create indexed arrays.
- 2. Access elements in an array.
- Loop through indexed arrays.
- Modify array elements.

#### Day 08 - Associative Arrays

- 1. Create associative arrays.
- Access elements in associative arrays.
- 3. Loop through associative arrays using foreach.
- 4. Understand the difference between indexed and associative arrays.

# Day 09 - Multidimensional Arrays

- 1. Declare a multidimensional array.
- 2. Access elements in a multidimensional array.
- 3. Loop through a multidimensional array.
- Work with associative multidimensional arrays.

# **Day 10 - Array Functions**

- Use array\_values() and array\_keys().
- 2. Combine arrays using array\_combine().
- Add elements to arrays with array\_push().
- 4. Remove elements using array\_pop() and array\_shift().

# **Day 11 - Advanced Array Operations**

- 1. Slice arrays with array\_slice().
- Replace parts of arrays using array\_splice().
- Search arrays with in\_array() and array\_search().
- Count array elements using count() and sizeof().

# **Day 12 - Sorting Arrays**

- 1. Sort arrays in ascending order with sort().
- 2. Sort arrays in descending order with rsort().
- 3. Sort arrays by key with ksort() and krsort().
- Use natural order sorting with natsort().

# **Day 13 - Introduction to Strings**

- 1. Create and manipulate string variables.
- 2. Concatenate strings in PHP.
- Explore string interpolation.
- 4. Handle special characters in strings.

## **Day 14 - Basic String Functions**

- 1. Measure string length with strlen().
- Find a substring using strpos().
- 3. Extract a substring with substr().
- 4. Convert strings to lowercase and uppercase (strtolower(), strtoupper()).

# **Day 15 - Advanced String Functions**

- 1. Replace parts of a string with str\_replace().
- Repeat strings with str\_repeat().
- 3. Reverse a string using strrev().
- Split a string into an array with explode().

## **Day 16 - String Manipulation**

- 1. Remove whitespace with trim(), ltrim(), and rtrim().
- 2. Compare strings with strcmp().
- Hash strings with md5() and sha1().
- 4. Format strings using sprintf().

## Day 17 - Regular Expressions with Strings

- 1. Match patterns in strings using preg\_match().
- 2. Replace patterns with preg\_replace().
- Extract multiple matches with preg\_match\_all().
- 4. Use advanced regex patterns for string validation.

# Day 18 - Working with Forms

- 1. Create an HTML form.
- Handle form submission with PHP.
- 3. Validate form inputs.
- 4. Sanitize user input.

# Day 19 - File Handling Basics

- 1. Open files using fopen().
- 2. Read files with fread().
- Write to files with fwrite().
- 4. Close files using fclose().

## Day 20 - File Uploads

- 1. Handle file uploads with \$\_FILES.
- 2. Validate uploaded files.
- Move uploaded files using move\_uploaded\_file().
- 4. Display uploaded files in the browser.

## Day 21 - Sessions in PHP

- 1. Start a session in PHP.
- 2. Store and retrieve session data.
- 3. Destroy a session.
- 4. Understand where session data is stored.

# Day 22 - Cookies in PHP

- 1. Set cookies in PHP.
- 2. Retrieve cookie values.
- 3. Delete cookies.
- Compare sessions and cookies.

# Day 23 - Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) Basics

- 1. Create a class in PHP.
- 2. Instantiate objects from a class.
- Add properties and methods to a class.
- Use the \_\_construct method.

## Day 24 - OOP Inheritance

- 1. Implement inheritance between classes.
- 2. Override methods in child classes.
- 3. Use the parent keyword to access parent methods.
- 4. Understand abstract classes.

## Day 25 - Access Modifiers

- 1. Use public properties and methods.
- 2. Implement protected properties and methods.
- 3. Understand private properties and methods.
- 4. Practice using access modifiers in OOP.

## Day 26 - Working with MySQL

- 1. Connect to MySQL using MySQLi.
- 2. Execute basic SQL queries.
- Fetch data from the database.
- 4. Close the database connection.

#### **Day 27 - Prepared Statements**

- 1. Use prepared statements with MySQLi.
- 2. Bind parameters to prepared statements.
- 3. Execute and fetch results from prepared statements.
- 4. Handle errors in prepared statements.

#### Day 28 - Working with JSON

- Encode PHP arrays to JSON.
- 2. Decode JSON to PHP arrays.
- 3. Handle JSON data in APIs.
- 4. Work with JSON and forms.

# Day 29 - Error Handling Basics

- Understand syntax errors.
- 2. Handle fatal errors in PHP.
- Manage warnings and notices.
- 4. Use custom error handling with trigger\_error().

# Day 30 - Debugging in PHP

- Use var\_dump() and print\_r() for debugging.
- 2. Set up XDebug in VS Code.
- 3. Set breakpoints and step through code.
- 4. Watch variables in XDebug.

## Day 31 - Regular Expressions

- 1. Use preg\_match() to validate input.
- 2. Search for patterns with preg\_match\_all().
- 3. Replace text using preg\_replace().
- 4. Practice using regex in form validation.

## **Day 32 - File System Operations**

- 1. Create and delete directories in PHP.
- Read directory contents with scandir().
- 3. Copy and move files in PHP.
- Handle file paths using realpath().

# Day 33 - Advanced Error Handling

- 1. Use try-catch blocks for exceptions.
- 2. Create custom exception classes.
- Log exceptions to a file.
- Display user-friendly error messages.

# Day 34 - Functions with Parameters and Return Types

- 1. Define functions with parameters.
- 2. Use functions with default parameter values.
- Return values from functions.
- 4. Understand type hinting in function arguments.

#### Day 35 - Advanced Array Functions

- 1. Use array\_map() to apply a function to array elements.
- Filter arrays with array\_filter().
- 3. Merge arrays using array\_merge().
- Replace array values using array\_replace().

#### Day 36 - Working with Sessions

- 1. Start and manage sessions in PHP.
- 2. Store and retrieve session data.
- Implement session security.
- Destroy sessions properly.

# Day 37 - Object-Oriented Programming: Static Properties and Methods

- 1. Define static properties in a class.
- 2. Access static properties without instantiation.
- Create static methods in a class.
- Call static methods without creating an instance.

# **Day 38 - Advanced Object-Oriented Programming**

- 1. Use traits for code reuse in classes.
- 2. Understand interfaces and polymorphism.
- 3. Implement design patterns (Singleton, Factory).
- 4. Explore dependency injection in PHP.

# Day 39 - File Handling: Reading and Writing

- 1. Read entire files using file\_get\_contents().
- Write to files using file\_put\_contents().
- 3. Handle file locking for safe writing.
- Work with large files efficiently.

# **Day 40 - Security Best Practices**

- 1. Prevent SQL injection with prepared statements.
- Sanitize user input with htmlspecialchars().
- Protect against XSS attacks.
- Use HTTPS for secure connections.

# Day 41 - Working with Databases

- 1. Normalize database structure for efficiency.
- Implement foreign keys and relationships.
- 3. Use transactions in MySQL.
- 4. Optimize database queries.

# Day 42 - API Integration

- 1. Send HTTP requests using file\_get\_contents() and cURL.
- 2. Handle API responses in JSON.
- Authenticate API requests with tokens.
- 4. Use cURL for advanced API requests.

# Day 43 - Handling Large Datasets

- 1. Paginate database results in PHP.
- 2. Optimize SQL queries for large data sets.
- 3. Implement lazy loading for efficiency.
- 4. Use LIMIT and OFFSET for data pagination.

# Day 44 - Advanced MySQLi Techniques

- 1. Perform complex queries with joins.
- 2. Handle subqueries in MySQL.
- Use indexing to improve query performance.
- Implement database backup and restore procedures.

# **Day 45 - Error Logging and Monitoring**

- 1. Set up error logging in PHP.
- 2. Monitor error logs for issues.
- 3. Handle and log exceptions.
- Implement a custom error handler.

# Day 46 - JSON Web Tokens (JWT)

- 1. Understand the structure of JWT.
- 2. Create and sign JWTs in PHP.
- 3. Validate and decode JWTs.
- 4. Implement JWT-based authentication.

## Day 47 - Testing in PHP

- 1. Write unit tests with PHPUnit.
- 2. Test object-oriented code.
- 3. Use assertions in PHPUnit.
- 4. Test API endpoints with PHPUnit.

# Day 48 - Advanced File Upload Security

- 1. Validate file types before uploading.
- 2. Restrict file upload sizes.
- Scan uploaded files for viruses.
- Store uploaded files securely.

# Day 49 - Building REST APIs

- 1. Set up a basic REST API in PHP.
- 2. Handle GET requests.
- 3. Handle POST requests.
- 4. Secure API endpoints.

## Day 50 - Sessions and Cookies Deep Dive

- 1. Explore session configuration options.
- 2. Implement session locking for concurrency.
- 3. Secure cookies with SameSite and Secure attributes.
- Handle cross-site cookie security.