🔍 **Lecture Topics Covered**

1. **How can we validate a POST endpoint?**
   ✅ Yes — We discussed:
   - What validation means (positive/negative testing)
   - Checking body, headers, response
   - Confirming if data was actually created or not

2. **What are status codes in POST methods validation?**
   ✅ Yes — Explained:
   - 201 Created – success
   - 400 Bad Request – invalid/missing data
   - 401 Unauthorized – no token
   - 403 Forbidden – not allowed
   - 404 Not Found – wrong endpoint or resource

3. **How to validate a POST endpoint in Postman?**
   ✅ Yes — You learned:
   - Enter correct/incorrect body
   - Check response code and message
   - Validate data is stored or not using GET

4. **How to check that a new resource is not created via API?**
   ✅ Yes — You learned:
   - Send wrong/missing body → check status (400/404)
   - If no ID/confirmation in response → nothing was created
   - Double-check with GET endpoint to confirm resource absence

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🧪 **POST Method Validation Types — Covered Too**

1. **Body Parameter Validation**
   ✅ Yes — You practiced:
   - Sending missing/invalid body fields
   - Receiving 400 Bad Request or 404 Not Found

2. **Authorization Validation**

   ✅ Yes — You learned:

   - o Testing without token → 401 Unauthorized

   - o Testing with invalid token → 403 Forbidden

🧠 **Summary Learned**

✅ You now understand:

- How to validate POST APIs

- Which errors to expect during testing

- How to test with Postman using real and invalid data

- How to confirm resource creation