

Minutes of Meeting (MOM)

Project Title: Smart Automated Attendance Notification System

Date: 24th Aug 2025

Time: 10:00 p.m. – 1:45 a.m.

Venue: Online (Google Meet)

Attendees: Group C3-G1 Members – Abhishek, Adhishree, Shridipa, Harsh Vardhan, Priyanshu

Agenda

- Resolve error in attendance workflow related to missing "Status" column
- Reconfigure email logic to prevent mass mailing to all students
- Implement weekly attendance summary logic
- Finalize logging of email delivery status in Sheet2
- Assign media responsibilities for project showcase

Discussion Points

- Faced a critical error: "Status does not belong to the table" due to removal of "Status" and "Status Date" columns from the original sheet.
- As a result, emails were being sent to all students listed in Sheet2 regardless of their attendance.
- Adhishree and Abhishek collaborated to debug the issue. They removed the initial `For Each Row` loop and commented out the `Build Data Table` activity to isolate the problem.
- Attempted restructuring by placing `For Each Row` and `Assign` activities after the SMTP block, but `Add Data Row` and `Write Range` were incorrectly tied to the attendance variable.
- Final solution:
 - Removed global `For Each Data Row` loop
 - Used `Build Data Table` inside an `If` condition to dynamically construct the output
 - Implemented a new `For Each Row in Data Table` loop for sending emails only to absentees
 - Used `Add Data Row` to log student name, email, and delivery status in Sheet2

Weekly Report Workflow

- Created a new data table to store weekly absentee summary
- Used `Assign` activity to initialize `abs_count = 0` and `COI_index = 2`
- Reason:
 - `abs_count` tracks number of absences per student
 - `COI_index` helps consistently reference the column of interest in the original attendance sheet
 - Activities were chosen to ensure modularity and clarity in data processing
 - Adhishree and Abhishek worked together to design and test this logic, ensuring accurate extraction and counting of absentee data

Decisions Taken

- Avoid global loops for attendance filtering to prevent logic conflicts
- Use conditional logic for dynamic table creation
- Separate email and attendance workflows for clarity
- Log only relevant entries (absentees) in Sheet2
- Assign media tasks for project showcase

Work Done by Each Member

Abhishek

- Led debugging of the "Status" error
- Rebuilt email logic and logging structure
- Designed weekly report workflow and variable setup
- Assigned to film the project demo video

Adhishree

- Collaborated with Abhishek on error resolution and weekly report logic
- Validated data extraction and absence counting
- Assigned to write the caption for the LinkedIn post

Shridipa

- Documented MOM for Day-4
- Coordinated team review and ensured clarity in workflow structure
- Participated in testing and logic refinement

Harsh Vardhan

- Assisted in testing email logic and verifying Sheet2 entries
- Reviewed weekly report structure and suggested refinements

Priyanshu Raj

- Participated in testing and reviewed final output