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ABSTRACT

The main goal of the project is to create a web application for the alumni of the institution. The Alumni Management System is a web-based application that alumni and admin can use. The system is designed to make contact between alumni and institutions as simple as possible. The system can be used as an application by the institution to manage the alumni information. The project's major goal is to create a connection between alumni and the institution; a system that can maintain alumni data for an institution and allow easy access to it. Alumni will also want to retain contact with their alma maters. Alumni can share their accomplishments and other information with the institution by posting them on the site. All data will be received by the administrator and shared with the institution's authorities. The project mange the fresh as well as old graduate students with their respective information in actively participating in making registering, searching, managing the alumni information for sharing their expertise, network, jobs opportunities and resources. This participation has evolved into multiple dimensions; and is now eager to formally enter into the domain of mentorship to students through a regular program. Alumni registration management system (Alumni Portal) is a step towards this, creating multidimensional interactions between current and past students of the institution.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATIONS	EXPANSIONS
HTML	Hyper Text Markup Language
CSS	Cascading Style Sheet
PHP	Hypertext Preprocessor

CHAPTER- 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1. Project Overview

The Alumni Management system is an important asset that any university may have. Alumni are the persons who represent the university to the outside world The alumni webpage is designed for students who have graduated from the university. This is a website that allows former students to take advantage of the perks and services that a school provides after they graduate.

Because of their huge potential, the alumni network is becoming increasingly significant in the development of the institution, benefiting both the school and the students. There are numerous advantages to being an alumni member of a college or institution. Alumni management system has been designed using PHP-MySQL where in many user-friendly form controls have been added in order to make it a user interactive application. The project which stores Alumni database which makes easier to maintain the records of the alumni along with details. The proposed system will be on-line so it can be accessed by alumni anywhere. There are many records such as alumni details, upcoming event details etc., Handling all the records is a difficult task for the user this product provides easy way for maintaining records. Alumni of a college generally stay in touch with their immediate friends but find it hard to stay connected with other college mates. Contact between alumni can be used to forge business connections and to gain references or insight in a new field. Alumni work can consist of alumni mentoring students, organizing alumni days, having training sessions during alumni days for alumni, inviting alumni to give lectures, arranging work practices, and proposing topics of theses, raise funds for the organizations. It is important to carry out a good follow-up marketing of alumni events.

CHAPTER-2 AIM & SCOPE

2.1. Aim

The main purpose of the alumni management system is to make alumni and institution communication easy. With a website, alumni can easily get to know all the events happening in the institution, the institution will get more information of it's alumni. The project mange the fresh as well as old graduate students with their respective information in actively participating in making registering, searching, managing the alumni information for sharing their expertise, network, jobs opportunities and resources. This participation has evolved into multiple dimensions; and is now eager to formally enter into the domain of mentorship to students through a regular program. Alumni registration management system (Alumni Dashboard) is a step towards this, creating multidimensional interactions between current and past students of College.

2.2. Scope of the Project

The scope of the study focused on the system that would enable the Alumni council and services of institution to improve the relationship and communication between the institution and former students through the use of Alumni Management System. This system can be used as the Office of Alumni and College Relations seeks to protect the privacy of its alumni and friends, and thus, endeavors to safeguard the use of information in its custody. To that end, the Office of Alumni and College Relations provides constituent information to requestors only under the conditions.

CHAPTER- 3 SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

3.1. Hardware Requirements

Processor : Processor Intel CORE i3 and above

Internet Connection : Existing telephone lines, Data card, Fiber net

RAM : 4 GB

3.2. Software Requirements

3.2.1. Server Side Requirements

Operating System : Windows/ Mac/ Linux

IDE/ Workbench : Sublime Text/ VScode

User Interface : HTML, CSS

Client- side scripting : JavaScript, PHP

Database : MySQL Server Deployment : XAMPP

3.2.2. Client Side Requirements

Operating System : Any Operating System

Browser : Any Browser (IE, Opera, Chrome, Mozilla, etc)

CHAPTER- 4 LITERATURE REVIEW

4.1. Existing System

The Existing system is a computerized system but which is maintained at individual databases i.e in excels sheets, it's a time delay process. And maintaining all the records in Excel sheets is difficult. If they want any record they have to search all the records. It doesn't provide multiple user accessibility and also doesn't have different user privileges. So the system is not accessible for all the employees of the organization.

4.1.1. Limitations in Existing System

- The current system is not completely complete computerized and manual system in entering alumni and staff data and handling it.
- There is no centralized database maintenance.
- There is no easy access to the particular alumni record.
- The alumni cannot easily navigate through the database.

4.2. Proposed System

The Proposed system is a computerized system but which is maintained at Centralized databases i.e. in automated forms it's a very fast process. And maintaining all the records in online systems database which makes it very easy to access and retrieve data from the database. If they want any record they can easily search all the records. It provides multiple user accessibility and also has different user privileges. So the system is accessible for all the employees of the organization.

CHAPTER- 5 WEB APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGIES

5.1. HTML

The HyperText Markup Language, or HTML is the standard markup language for documents designed to be displayed in a web browser. It can be assisted by technologies such as Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) and scripting languages such as JavaScript.

Web browsers receive HTML documents from a web server or from local storage and render the documents into multimedia web pages. HTML describes the structure of a web page semantically and originally included cues for the appearance of the document. HTML can embed programs written in a scripting language such as JavaScript, which affects the behavior and content of web pages. Inclusion of CSS defines the look and layout of content. The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), former maintainer of the HTML and current maintainer of the CSS standards, has encouraged the use of CSS over explicit presentational HTML since 1997.

5.2. CSS

Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) is a style sheet language used for describing the presentation of a document written in a markup language such as HTML.^[1] CSS is a cornerstone technology of the World Wide Web, alongside HTML and JavaScript.^[2] CSS is designed to enable the separation of presentation and content, including layout, colors, and fonts.^[3] This separation can improve content accessibility; provide more flexibility and control in the specification of presentation characteristics; enable multiple web pages to share formatting by specifying the relevant CSS in a separate .css file, which reduces complexity and repetition in the structural content; and enable the .css file to be cached to improve the page load speed between the pages that share the file and its formatting.

5.3. JavaScript

JavaScript is used by programmers across the world to create dynamic and interactive web content like applications and browsers. JavaScript is so popular that it's the most used programming language in the world, used as a client-side programming language by 97.0% of all websites. Client-side languages are those whose action takes place on the user's computer, rather than on the server.

JavaScript is versatile enough to be used for a variety of different applications, like software, hardware controls, and servers. JavaScript is most known for being a web-based language, because it's native to the web browser. The web browser can naturally understand the language, like how a native English speaker can naturally understand English.

5.4. PHP

PHP is acronym for PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor. PHP is an "open source general-purpose scripting language that is especially suited for web development and can be embedded into HTML" (The PHP Group, 2018). PHP is mainly used in dynamic web page, including CLI (command line interface) and GUI (graphical user interface) program. It has the feature of good across-platforms and easy transplant (Lei, Ma and Tan, 2014). PHP is not an object-oriented language like Java. But according to Haydar (2007), PHP 5 implements almost complete object-oriented features. 83.1% of all the websites use PHP as server-side programming language and 14.1 of all websites use ASP.NET as server side language by January 2018 (W3Techs, 2018).

5.5. MySQL

MySQL is an open-source relational database management system (RDBMS). Its name is a combination of "My", the name of co-founder Michael Widenius's daughter, and "SQL", the abbreviation for Structured Query Language. A relational database organizes data into one or more data tables in which data types may be related to each other; these relations help structure the data. SQL is a language programmers use to create, modify and extract data from the relational database, as well as control user access to the database. In addition to relational databases and SQL, an RDBMS like MySQL works with an operating system to implement a relational database in a computer's storage system, manages users, allows for network access and facilitates testing database integrity and creation of backups.

CHAPTER- 6 SYSTEM DESIGN

6.1. Architecture Diagram

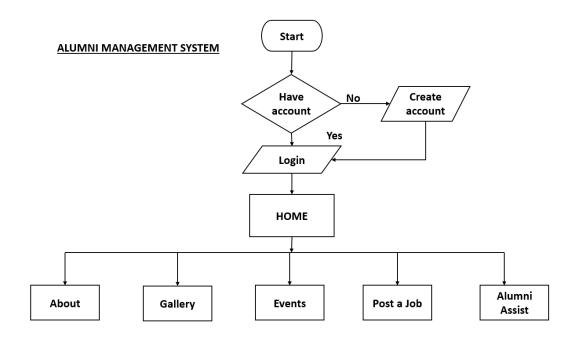


Fig: 6.1 system architecture diagram

6.2. Project Implementation

The first step is to create the front-end for the application. Design the web application with the features like Home, Alumni Login/ Signup, Alumni Home, About us, Events, Gallery, Alumni Assist, Admin Login, Admin Dashboard etc., All the front-end things can be done using basic technologies like HTML, CSS and JavaScript. Then for the backend PHP is used to make the connection with MySQL database and to connect with the server. The website can be hosted locally using the XAMPP server localhost.

There are two main users of this system. They are alumni and admin. The alumni will be able to register in the alumni portal if they don't have an account. Post successful registration they will be able to login to the system. If they have registered already they

will be redirected to the login page. After login the Home page will be displayed with a welcome message. The about us page will have the messages from the alumni council and higher authorities of the institution. The alumni will be able to browse through the campus photo gallery. The events page will display all the upcoming events for the alumni. The user will be able to view the event poster. The alumni assist will have four components; send query — using which the alumni can send queries, request academic transcripts, request to campus visit etc.,; post a job- alumni will be able to post the job opportunities by giving the job details so that it can be shared with the students of the institution; share achievements- this allows the users to share their career achievements; be a mentor- alumni can send the request to conduct events like webinars, resume review sessions, contests etc.,

The admin will be able to login to the system. They will be able to see the number of requests in their dashboard. All the data will be fetched from the database and displayed as a table to the admin. The admin will be able to download the job opportunities posted by the alumni as an excel file. After this they can share that with the placement department of the institution. The admin will be able to update the upcoming alumni events which has been displayed on the events page of the alumni side. They will be able to add and delete events. The project mange the fresh as well as old graduate students with their respective information in actively participating in making registering, searching, managing the alumni information for sharing their expertise, network, jobs opportunities and resources. This participation has evolved into multiple dimensions; and is now eager to formally enter into the domain of mentorship to students through a regular program. Alumni registration management system (Alumni Dashboard) is a step towards this, creating multidimensional interactions between current and past students of College.

CHAPTER- 7 ALUMNI MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

7.1. Modules

The system has two main modules

- Alumni module
- Admin module

7.1.1. Alumni Module

- ❖ The alumni will be able to login/ signup to the system. They will be able to view the upcoming events and photo gallery.
- They will be able to send queries and post job opportunities for the students
- ❖ They will be able to share their achievements with the institution and they can submit requests for conducting events and to be student mentors.

7.1.2. Admin Module

- ❖ The admin will have the access to the system after login. In the dashboard, he or she will be able to see the number of queries, mentor requests received. They will have access all of them.
- They can see the shared alumni achievements and verify the proof.
- The admin can do CRUD operations in the upcoming events module. They have the ability to add/delete events that have been displayed in the Alumni portal's "Events" section.
- The admin has the ability to download career opportunities posted by alumni as an excel file and share them with the institution's placement department.

7.2. Components

- 1. Home
- 2. Alumni
 - ➤ Log In
 - ➤ Sign Up
 - > Home
 - > About us
 - ➤ Gallery
 - Events
 - > Alumni Assist
 - Send Query
 - Post a Job
 - Share Achievements
 - Be a mentor
 - ➤ Log out

3. Admin

- ➤ Log In
- Dashboard/ Home
- Queries
- > Achievements
- Posted Jobs
- Mentor Requests
- Update Events
- ➤ Log out

CHAPTER- 8 CONCLUSION

A strong alumni network is extremely important for the success of an educational institution. Communication between alumni and the institution is simplified by using this Alumni Management System. The system also acts as a valuable portal for knowing about what is going on at the university and learning about various opportunities in the outside world. In the future, this system can be improved by adding more functionality to both the alumni and admin sides.

REFERENCES

- IIM Indore Alumni Portal has been taken as reference for the websitehttps://alumniportal.iimidr.ac.in/
- 2. For PHP- www.w3schools.com

APPENDIX

A. Screenshots

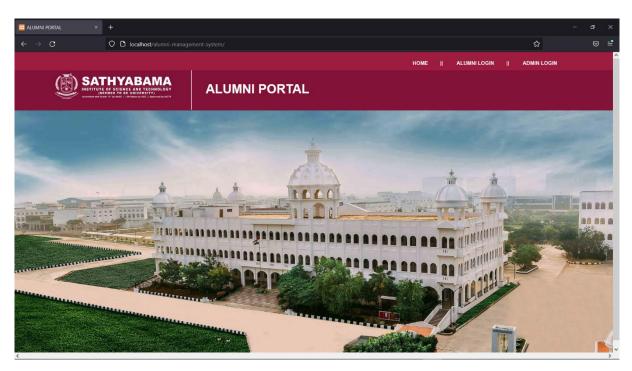


Fig: A.1: Home

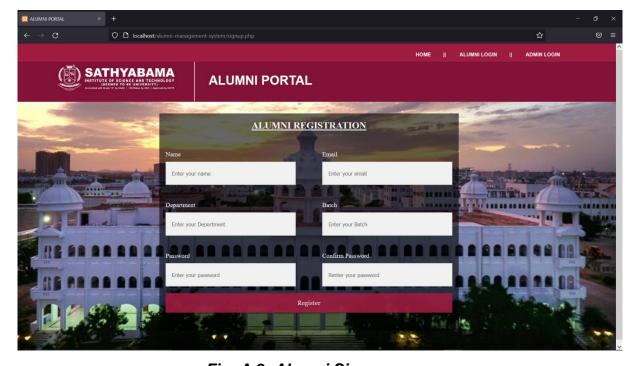


Fig: A.2: Alumni Signup



Fig: A.3: Successful Registration



Fig: A.4: User Already Exists

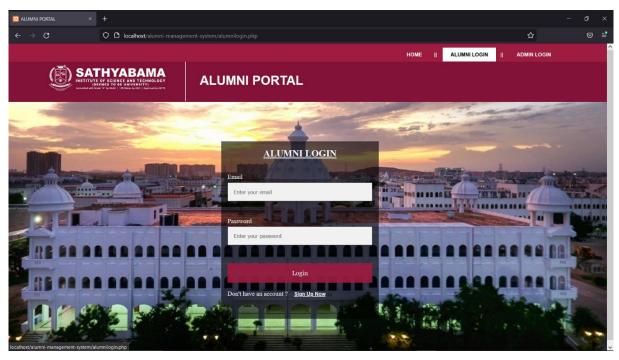


Fig: A.5: Alumni Login



Fig: A.6: Alumni Home

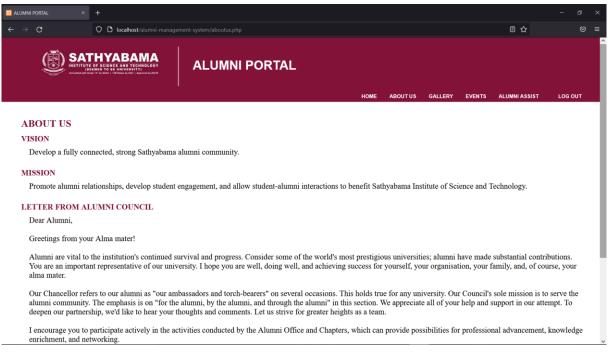


Fig: A.7: About us

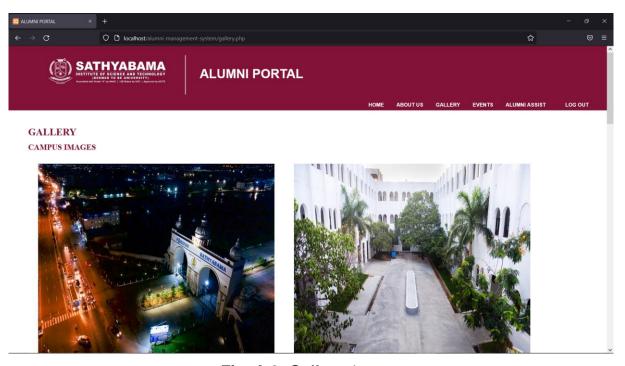


Fig: A.8: Gallery-1

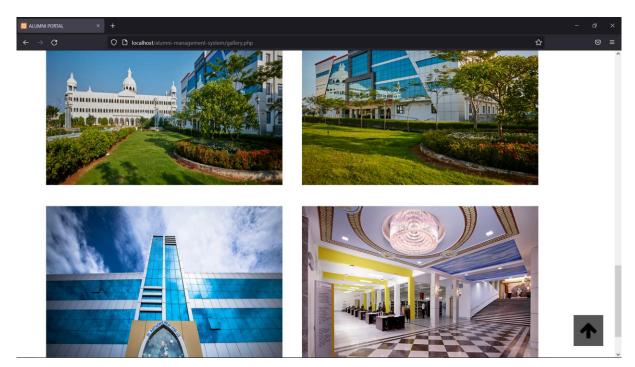


Fig: A.9: Gallery-2

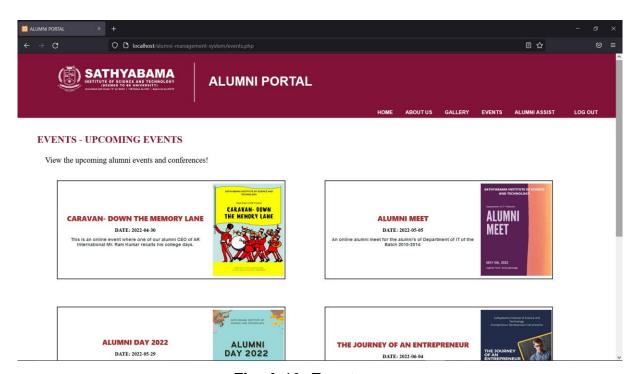


Fig: A.10: Events

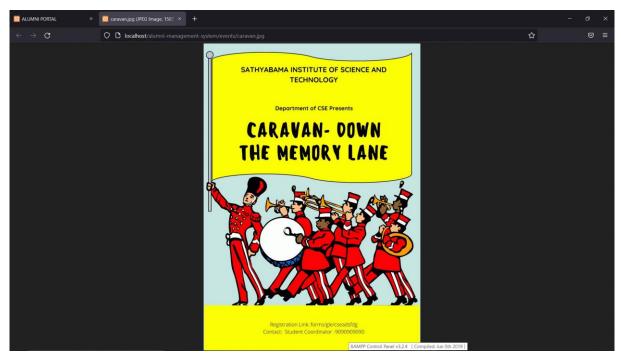


Fig: A.11: Event-1 Poster

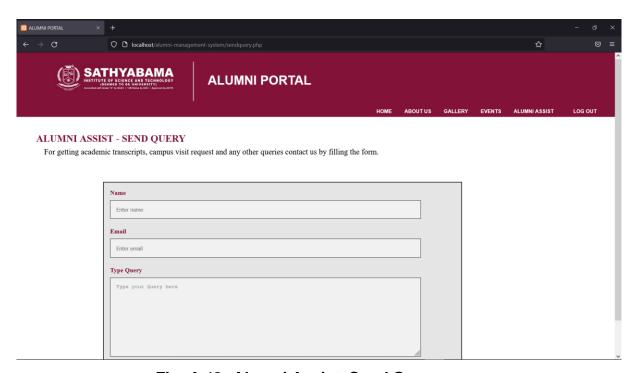


Fig: A.12: Alumni Assist- Send Query

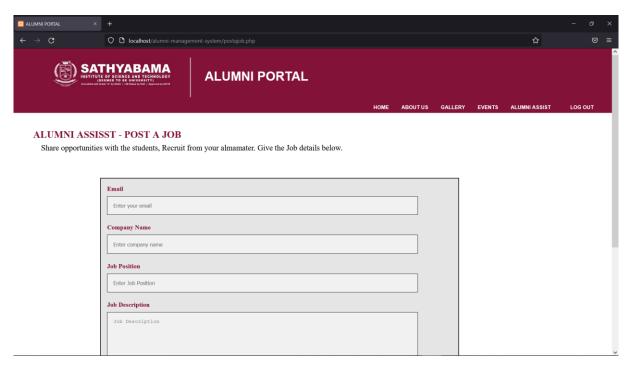


Fig: A.13: Alumni Assist- Post a Job

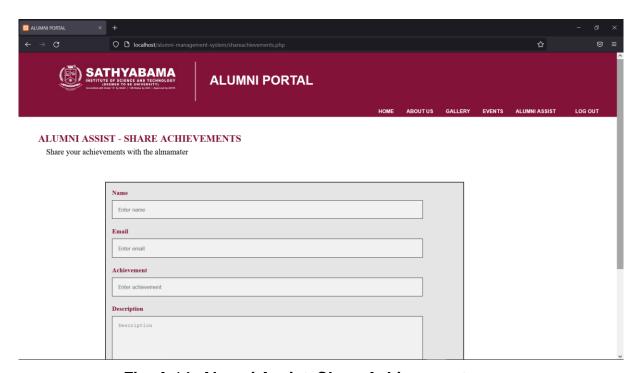


Fig: A.14: Alumni Assist- Share Achievements

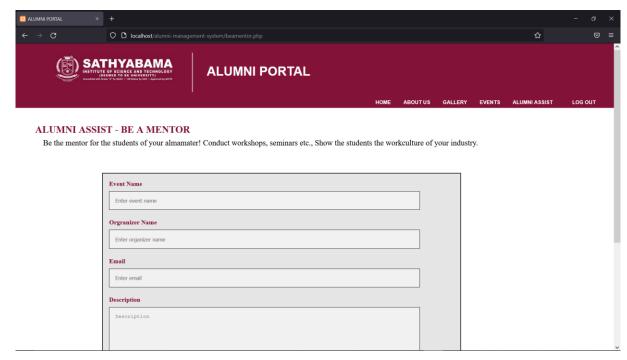


Fig: A.15: Alumni Assist- Be a Mentor

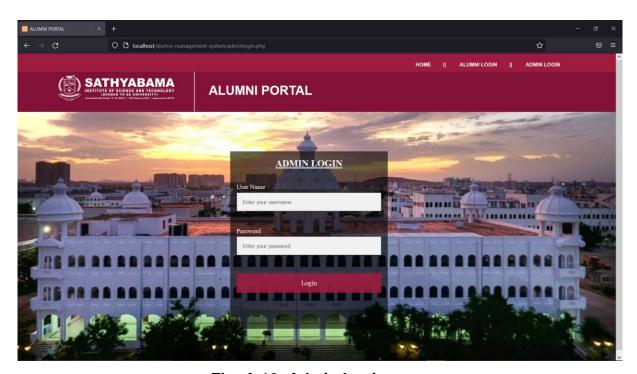


Fig: A.16: Admin Login

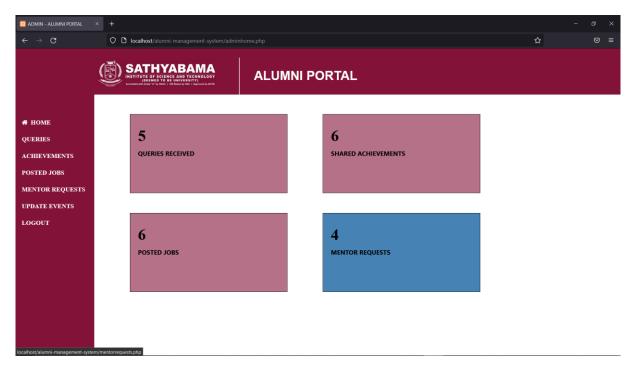


Fig: A.17: Admin Dashboard/ Admin Home

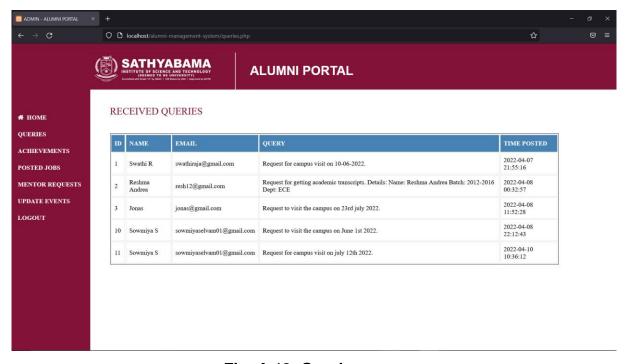


Fig: A.18: Queries

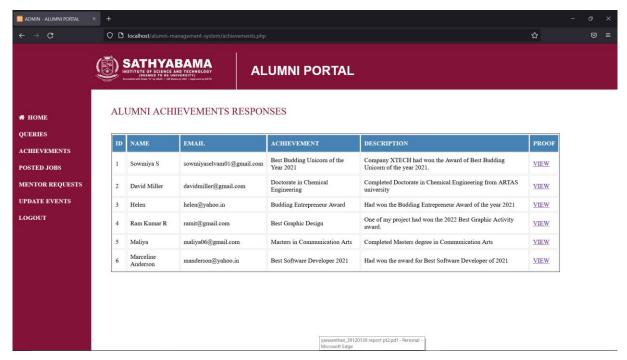


Fig: A.19: Shared Achievements

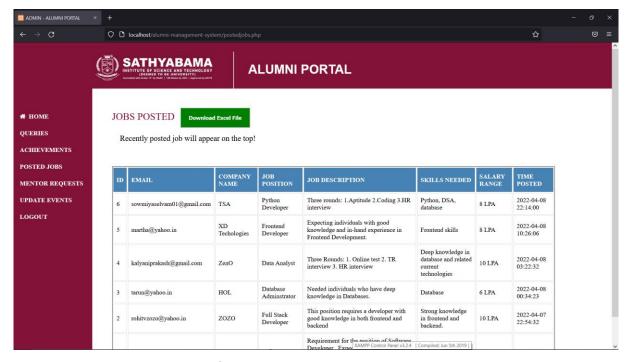


Fig: A.20: Posted Jobs

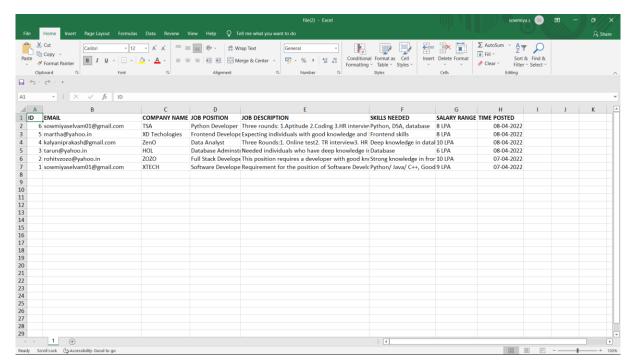


Fig: A.21: Downloaded jobs excel file

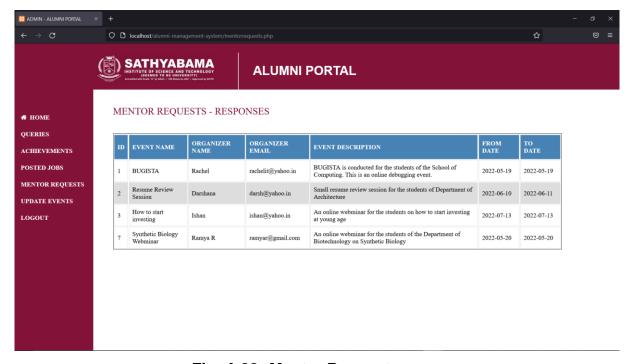


Fig: A.22: Mentor Requests

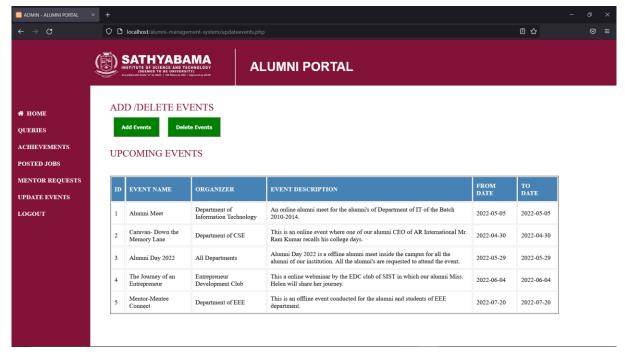


Fig: A.23: Update Events

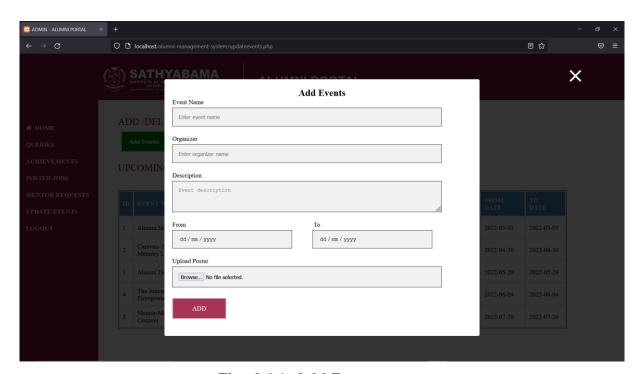


Fig: A.24: Add Events

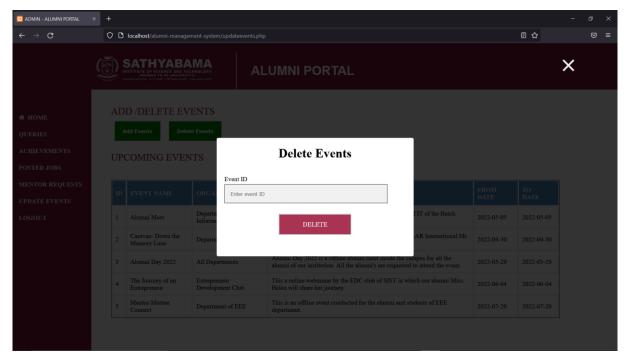


Fig: A.25: Delete Events

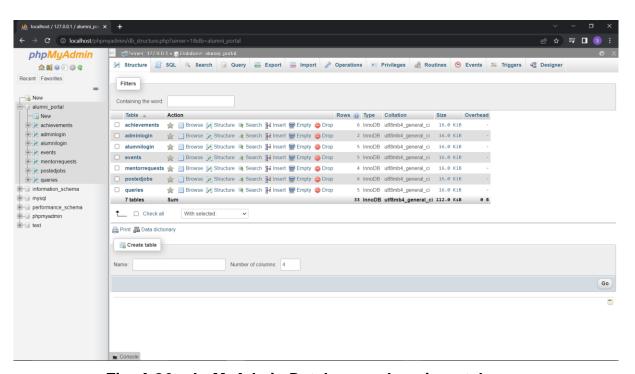


Fig: A.26: phpMyAdmin Database – alumni_portal

B. Source Code

Full source code of the project:

www.github.com/SowmiyaSelvam01/alumni-management-system

Sample source code

B.1. index.php

```
<?php
  include './navbarindex.php';
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8" />
    <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge" />
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0" />
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="./assets/css/stylehome.css"</pre>
    <title>ALUMNI PORTAL </title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div class="main">
        <div class="bg"><img src="./assets/images/homeimage1.jpg" alt="img"</pre>
width="100%" height="150%"></div>
    </div>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

B.2. signup.php -alumni sign in form

```
<?php
include './navbarindex.php';
$nameErr=$passwordErr=$confirmpwdErr=$newpassword="";
$name=$email=$batch=$department=$password=$confirmpwd="";
if($_SERVER["REQUEST_METHOD"] == "POST"){
    #validating name
    $name= test_input($_POST["name"]);
    $checkname=str_replace(" ","",$name);
    if(!preg match("/^[a-zA-Z]*$/",$checkname)){</pre>
```

```
$nameErr="Only letters and white spaces are allowed";
    $password= test_input($_POST["pwd"]);
      #validation password
      $uppercase= preg_match('@[A-z]@',$password);
      $lowercase= preg_match('@[a-z]@',$password);
      $numbers= preg_match('@[0-9]@',$password);
      $specialchars= preg match('@[^/w]@',$password);
      if(!$uppercase || !$lowercase || !$numbers || !$specialchars ||
strlen($password)<8){</pre>
        $passwordErr="Password should be atleast 8 characters length and
should contain lowercase and uppercase alphabets, numbers and special
characters";
      $confirmpwd= test_input($_POST["confirmpwd"]);
      if($password != $confirmpwd){
        $confirmpwdErr="Passwords are not matching";
    $email= test_input($_POST["email"]);
    $department=test_input($_POST["dept"]);
    $batch=test_input($_POST["batch"]);
    if(isset($_POST["submit"])){
      $duplicate=mysqli_query($con,"select * from alumnilogin where
email='$email'");
      if(mysqli_num_rows($duplicate)>0){
        header("Location: userexists.php");
      elseif(($nameErr=="")&&($passwordErr=="")&&($confirmpwdErr=="")){
        $hashpassword=md5($password);
        // echo '$newpassword';
        $sql= "INSERT INTO alumnilogin
(id, name, email, department, batch, password)
VALUES(NULL, '$name', '$email', '$department', '$batch', '$hashpassword')";
        if(mysqli_query($con,$sql)){
          header("Location: redirectpostsignup.php");
       mysqli_close($con);
 function test input($data) {
    $data = trim($data);
    $data = stripslashes($data);
    $data = htmlspecialchars($data);
    return $data;
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
 <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8" />
    <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge" />
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0" />
    <title>ALUMNI REGISTRATION</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="./assets/css/stylehome.css">
  </head>
  <body>
    <div class="main">
      <div class="bg-img">
        <form action="<?php echo htmlspecialchars($_SERVER["PHP_SELF"])?>"
name="signup" method="post">
          <div class="scontainer">
              <h2><u>ALUMNI REGISTRATION</u></h2>
            </center>
            <div class="message">
                <?php
                  if($nameErr!=""){
                    echo $nameErr;
                  elseif($passwordErr!=""){
                    echo $passwordErr;
                  elseif($confirmpwdErr!=""){
                    echo $confirmpwdErr;
            </div>
            <div class="user-details">
              <div class="input-box">
                <span class="details">Name</span>
                <input</pre>
                  type="text"
                  name="name"
                  placeholder="Enter your name" autocomplete="off"
                  required
              </div>
              <div class="input-box">
                <span class="details">Email</span>
                <input</pre>
                  type="email"
                  name="email"
                  placeholder="Enter your email" autocomplete="off"
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required
              </div>
              <div class="input-box">
                <span class="details">Department</span>
                <input</pre>
                  type="text"
                  name="dept"
                   placeholder="Enter your Department" autocomplete="off"
                  required
              </div>
              <div class="input-box">
                <span class="details">Batch</span>
                <input</pre>
                  type="text"
                  name="batch"
                  placeholder="Enter your Batch" autocomplete="off"
                  required
              </div>
              <div class="input-box">
                <span class="details">Password</span>
                <input</pre>
                   type="password"
                   name="pwd"
                  placeholder="Enter your password" autocomplete="off"
                  required
              </div>
              <div class="input-box">
                <span class="details">Confirm Password</span>
                <input</pre>
                   type="password"
                  name="confirmpwd"
                   placeholder="Renter your password" autocomplete="off"
                  required
              </div>
              <button type="submit" value="submit" name="submit"</pre>
class="btn">Register</button><br /><br />
            </div></div></form>
    </div>
  </body>
 /html>
```

B.3. navbarindex.php - Home navigation bar

```
<?php
    include './dbconnect.php';
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
    <meta charset="UTF-8" />
    <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge" />
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0" />
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="./assets/css/stylehome.css"</pre>
    <title>ALUMNI PORTAL </title>
  </head>
 <body>
    <div class="main">
        <div class="topheader">
            <div class="link">
                <b><a href="index.php"</a>
target="_self">HOME</a>&nbsp&nbsp&nbsp||&nbsp&nbsp&nbsp
                <a href="alumnilogin.php" target="_self">ALUMNI
LOGIN</a>&nbsp&nbsp&nbsp||&nbsp&nbsp&nbsp
                <a href="adminlogin.php" target="_self">ADMIN
LOGIN</a></b>
            </div>
       </div>
        <div class="header">
            <div class="logo">
                <a href="index.php"><img src="./assets/images/sistlogo.jpg"</pre>
alt="logo"
            height="75" ></a>
                <div class="text"><b> &nbsp&nbsp&nbsp ALUMNI
PORTAL</b></div>
            </div>
       </div>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```