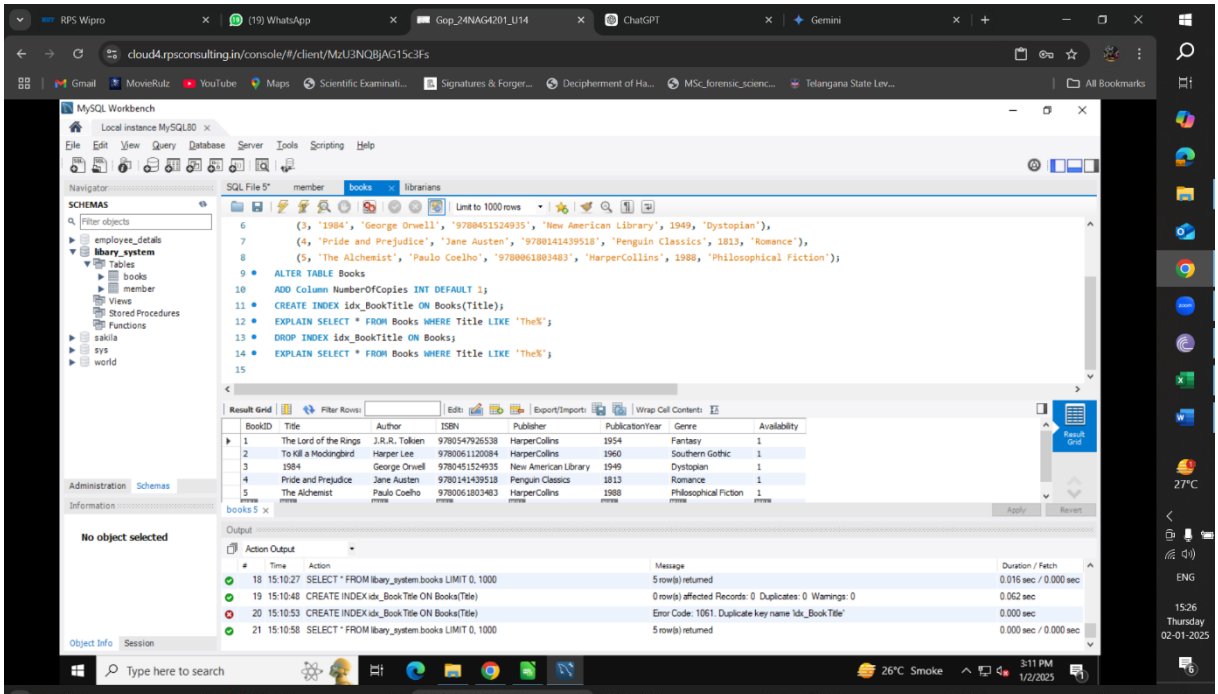
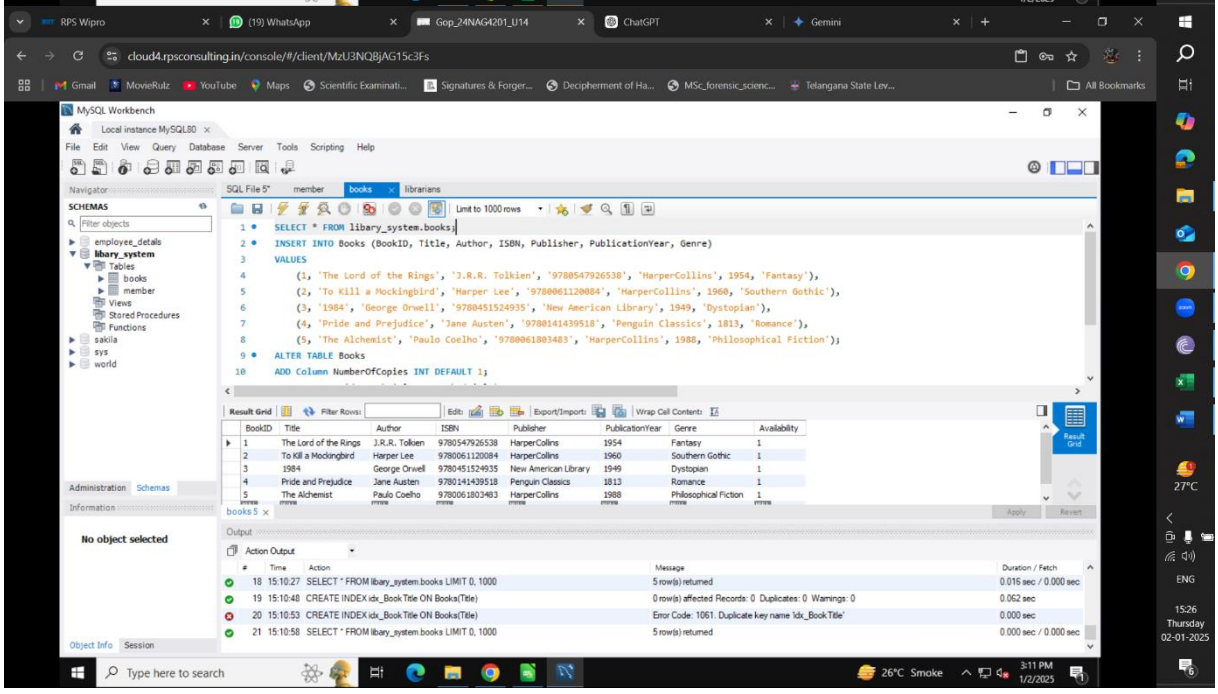
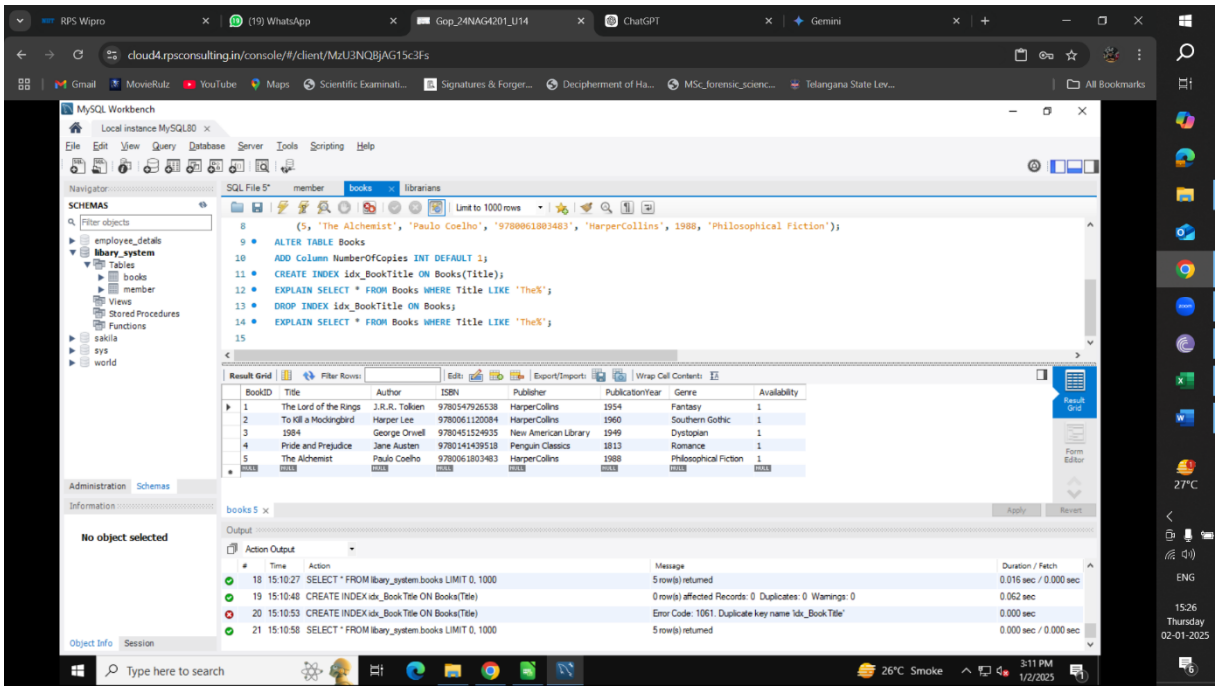
Demonstrate the creation of an index on a table and discuss how it improves query performance. Use a DROP INDEX statement to remove the index and analyze the impact on query execution.







CREATE INDEX idx_BookTitle ON Books(Title); creates an index named idx_BookTitle on the Title column of the Books table. This index will help the database system efficiently locate books based on their titles.
Query with Index:

EXPLAIN SELECT * FROM Books WHERE Title LIKE 'The%'; This query retrieves all books whose titles begin with "The".
With the idx_BookTitle index, the database system can quickly locate books matching the Title LIKE 'The%' condition by using the index to efficiently search through the sorted list of book titles. This will likely result in faster query execution.
Drop Index:

DROP INDEX idx_BookTitle ON Books; removes the idx_BookTitle index from the Books table.
Query without Index:

EXPLAIN SELECT * FROM Books WHERE Title LIKE 'The%'; This query again retrieves books whose titles begin with "The", but without the idx_BookTitle index.
Without the index, the database system will likely need to perform a full table scan, examining the Title column of every book in the table to find the matching ones. This can be significantly slower than using the index, especially for large tables.
How Indexes Improve Query Performance in this Case

Faster Searches: The idx_BookTitle index allows the database system to quickly locate books based on their titles using a binary search or similar efficient algorithms. This significantly reduces the time spent searching through the entire table.
Improved Query Selectivity: The index helps the database system quickly identify the most relevant books, reducing the amount of data that needs to be processed.
Impact of Dropping the Index

Slower Queries: Without the idx_BookTitle index, queries that involve searching for books by title will likely become significantly slower, especially as the number of books in the library increases.
Increased Resource Utilization: Full table scans require more CPU and I/O resources, which can impact the overall performance of the database system