**Connect Payment Gateway (Paystack) to ISM**

1. Select a Payment Gateway Provider

* Paystack is chosen based on the requirements.

1. Sign Up and Get API Credentials

* Sign up for a Paystack account.
* Obtain the necessary API keys (Public Key and Secret Key) from the Paystack dashboard.

1. Add a Form in Your Account Section

* Create a form for users to enter payment details. This form will handle sensitive data securely by using Paystack's inline payment feature.

1. Create a “process\_payment.php” Script

* This script will handle the form submission and process the payment using Paystack's API.

1. Fetch Student Data by ID

* Ensure the student's data is fetched by their ID. This step is included in the `process\_payment.php` script above.

1. Update Student’s Account Records

* The `process\_payment.php` script updates the student's account status to "Paid" after successful payment.

1. Redirect User to Success or Failure Page

* The `process\_payment.php` script handles the redirection based on the payment outcome.