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## 1. Introduction

This report is designed to show the design and implementation of the staff hire process in Java that manages the staff hire for full-time and part-time positions. The system comprises four different classes: StaffHire (superclass), FullTimeStaffHire (subclass), PartTimeStaffHire(subclass), and StaffHireGUI (GUI and arraylist logic) as shown in the E-R diagram below. This assignment will showcase a deep understanding of Java related to the array, use of GitHub, ER diagram, and the relationship between different classes.

## 2. Aim

The program aims to add the information to the particular class, such as **Part-Time**, **Full-Time**, while along with that set the salary, and setting the working shift. all in all, basic understanding of how the hiring system works in the real-life world. This report will break down the system to understand the system by the readers and record the process and test the method. This report will also describe each class with attributes that are used in the class. While explaining the attributes, we also go through the pseudocode to guide me in writing and have a plan to write the code.

## 3. GitHub

The link provided is the repository of the program code in the java.

<https://github.com/aavash15/Staff-hire.java/>

## 4. Class Diagram

StaffHire (Superclass)

FullTimeStaffHire (Inherits StaffHire)

PartTimeStaffHire (Inherits StaffHire)

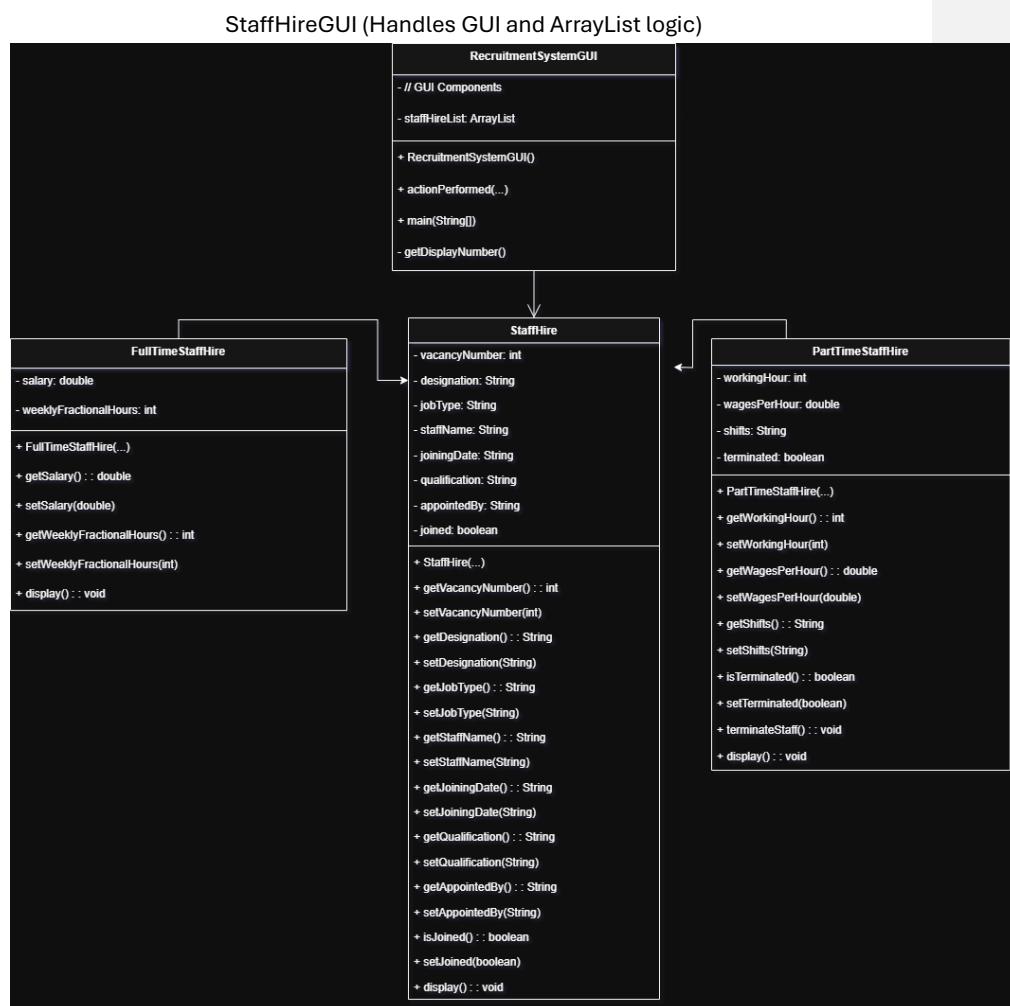


Figure –1.1: Class Diagram showing the relation between different classes.

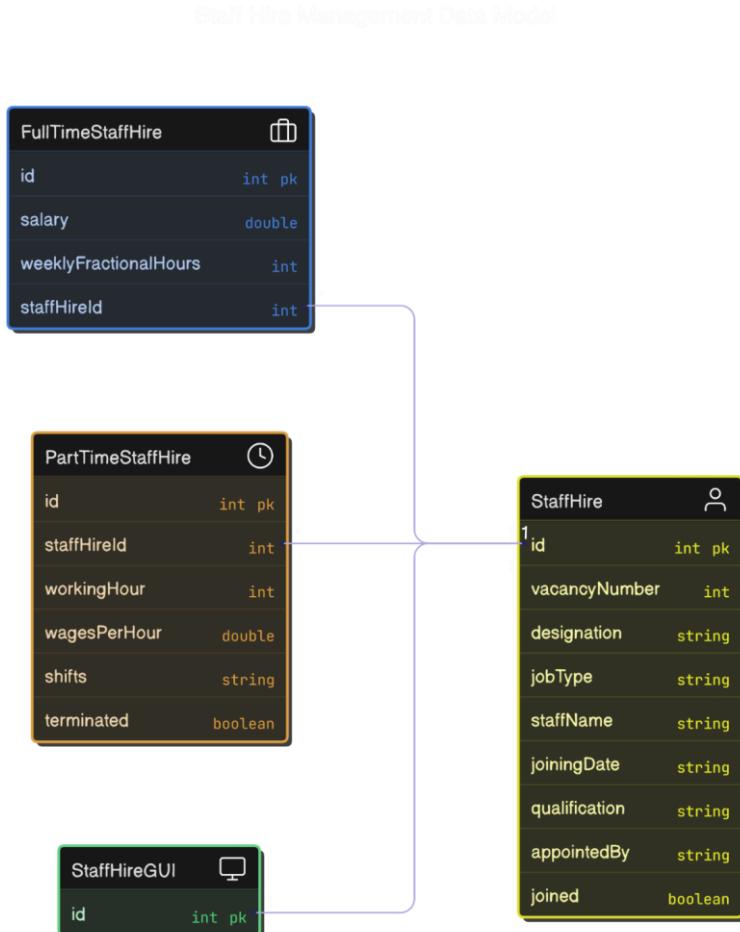


Figure –1.1: Entity Relationship (ER) Diagram showing the relation between different classes.

The diagram shows the relationship between **StaffHire**, **FullTimeStaffHire**, **PartTimeStaffHire**, and **StaffHireGUI**. The primary key is the ID in each class. The diagram helps us to provide a visual representation in the system's architecture.

## 5. Method Descriptions

### 5.1 StaffHire class methods

**5.1.1. Constructor :** It initializes the class new staffhire object with the details and staff information.

*"Public StaffHire(int vacancyNumber, String designation, String jobType, String staffName,*

*String joiningDate, String qualification, String appointedBy, boolean joined)"*

```
/*
 * Constructor for objects of class StaffHire
 * Initializes the staff member's details
 */
public StaffHire(int vacancyNumber, String designation, String jobType, String staffName,
    String joiningDate, String qualification, String appointedBy, boolean joined)
```

Figure -2: Construction of the staff hire

This code allows us to set the values in the different variable to use them later for the staff hire process.

#### 5.1.2: Accessor Methods :

```
    {
        this.vacancyNumber = vacancyNumber; // Set vacancy number
        this.designation = designation; // Set designation
        this.jobType = jobType; // Set job type
        this.staffName = staffName; // Set staff name
        this.joiningDate = joiningDate; // Set joining date
        this.qualification = qualification; // Set qualification
        this.appointedBy = appointedBy; // Set appointed by
        this.joined = joined; // Set joined status
    }
```

Figure -3: Accessor method of the staff hires

This code and the comment help class staff hire to access and modify the individual value.

#### 5.1.3: Display :

Outputs formatted information about the vacancy and staff, including vacancy number, designation, job type, staff name, joining date, qualification, appointed by, and joined status.

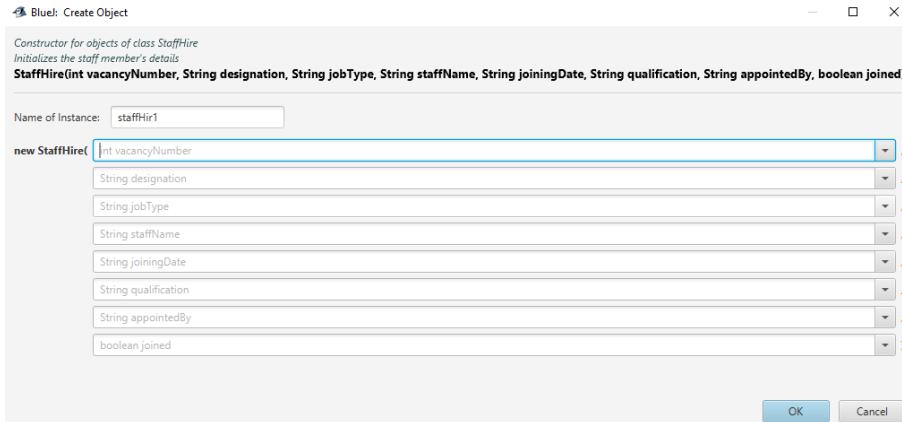


Figure -4: Display of staffHire

## 5.2 PartTimeStaffHire Class Methods

**5.2.1. Constructor :** It initializes the class new PartTimeStaffhire object with the details and staff information.

```
public class PartTimeStaffHire extends StaffHire
{
    // Instance variables specific to part-time staff
    private int workingHour; // Number of working hours
    private double wagesPerHour; // Wages per hour
    private String shifts; // Working shifts (e.g., morning, evening)
    private boolean terminated; // Status indicating if the staff is terminated

    // Constructor for PartTimeStaffHire
    public PartTimeStaffHire(int vacancyNumber, String designation, String jobType, String staffName,
                           String joiningDate, String qualification, String appointedBy,
                           boolean joined, int workingHour, double wagesPerHour, String shifts)
```

Figure -5: Construction of the part timer staff hire

Unlink, class staff hire this class is the subclass of superclass staffhire therefore, it calls for the superclass and set the additional attributes.

### 5.2.2: Accessor Methods:

```
{
    // Call the constructor of the superclass (StaffHire) to initialize common fields
    super(vacancyNumber, designation, jobType, staffName, joiningDate, qualification, appointedBy, joined);
    this.workingHour = workingHour; // Set working hours
    this.wagesPerHour = wagesPerHour; // Set wages per hour
    this.shifts = shifts; // Set working shifts
    this.terminated = false; // Default to not terminated
}
```

Figure -6: Accessor method of the part time staff hires

Terminates a part-time staff member by clearing their details and updating their status.

### 5.2.3: Display:

Overrides the parent class method to display part-time staff details, including working hours, wages, shifts, and calculates income per day.

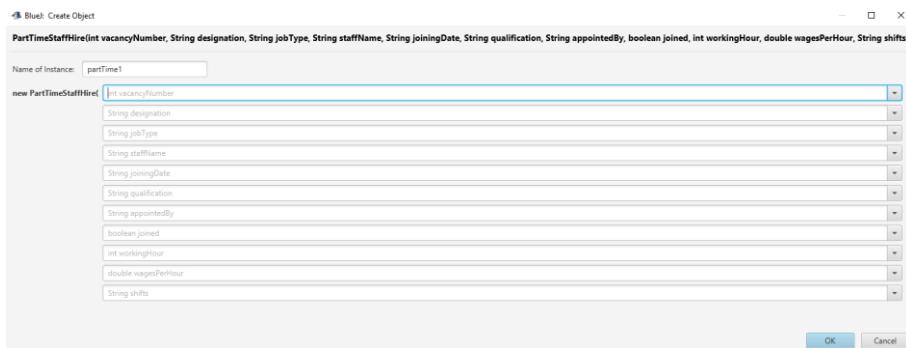


Figure -7: Display of the part time staff hire

## 5.3 FullTimeStaffHire Class Methods

### 5.3.1. Constructor: It initializes the class new PartTimeStaffhire object with the details and staff information.

Similarly to class parttime staff hire this class is the subclass of superclass staff hire therefore, it calls for the superclass and set the additional attributes.

```
public class FullTimeStaffHire extends StaffHire
{
    // Instance variables specific to full-time staff
    private double salary; // Salary of the full-time staff
    private int weeklyFractionalHours; // Weekly working hours in fractional format

    // Constructor for FullTimeStaffHire
    public FullTimeStaffHire(int vacancyNumber, String designation, String jobType, String staffName,
                           String joiningDate, String qualification, String appointedBy,
                           boolean joined, double salary, int weeklyFractionalHours)
    {
    }
```

Figure -8: Construction of the full time staff hire

### 5.3.2: Accessor Methods:

```
// Call the constructor of the superclass (StaffHire) to initialize common fields
super(vacancyNumber, designation, jobType, staffName, joiningDate, qualification, appointedBy, joined);
this.salary = salary; // Set the salary
this.weeklyFractionalHours = weeklyFractionalHours; // Set weekly fractional hours
```

Figure -9: Accessor method of the full-time staff hire

This help to access and modify the value of the salary, etc.

### 5.3.3: Display:

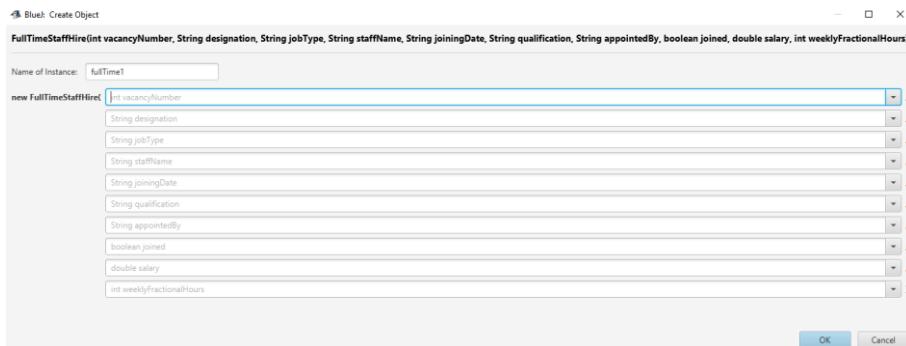


Figure -10: display of the full-time staff hire

Here user can see and the data for the staff hire and modify the value for the one.

## 6. Pseudocode for classes

### 6.1. Add Staff hire class

```
// This class keeps track of hiring info for a
// staff member
CLASS StaffHire

// Stuff this class remembers about each
// staff hire:
PRIVATE
  designation // Job title, like "Teacher"
or "Manager"
  jobType // Type of job: permanent,
contract, or temporary
  staffName // Name of the person
hired
  joiningDate // When they started
working
  qualification // What qualifications
they have
  appointedBy // Who hired them
  vacancyNumber // The job opening
number
```

### 6.2. Add parttimeStaff hire class

```
// This class represents part-time staff
// hiring details, extending from StaffHire
CLASS PartTimeStaffHire EXTENDS
StaffHire

// Extra details specific to part-time staff
PRIVATE
  workingHour // How many hours
they work in a day
  wagesPerHour // How much they
earn for each hour worked
  shifts // What shift they work
(morning, evening, etc.)
  terminated // Is this staff member
terminated? True or False

// Constructor: sets up a new part-time
// staff member with all their details
```

<pre> joined // Have they actually joined yet? True or False  // When we create a StaffHire, we need to give all this info at once FUNCTION StaffHire(vacancyNumber, designation, jobType, staffName, joiningDate, qualification, appointedBy, joined) SET this.vacancyNumber = vacancyNumber SET this.designation = designation SET this.jobType = jobType SET this.staffName = staffName SET this.joiningDate = joiningDate SET this.qualification = qualification SET this.appointedBy = appointedBy SET this.joined = joined END FUNCTION  // Methods to get info from the object or change it if needed:  FUNCTION getVacancyNumber() RETURN vacancyNumber END FUNCTION  FUNCTION setVacancyNumber(newNumber) SET this.vacancyNumber = newNumber END FUNCTION  FUNCTION getDesignation() RETURN designation END FUNCTION  FUNCTION setDesignation(newDesignation) SET this.designation = newDesignation END FUNCTION  FUNCTION getJobType() RETURN jobType END FUNCTION  FUNCTION setJobType(newJobType) </pre>	<pre> FUNCTION PartTimeStaffHire(vacancyNumber, designation, jobType, staffName, joiningDate, qualification, appointedBy, joined, workingHour, wagesPerHour, shifts) // Call the parent class (StaffHire) constructor to set common details CALL super(vacancyNumber, designation, jobType, staffName, joiningDate, qualification, appointedBy, joined)  // Now set the part-time specific details SET this.workingHour = workingHour //  Set how many hours they work SET this.wagesPerHour = wagesPerHour // Set their pay rate SET this.shifts = shifts // Set their working shift SET this.terminated = false // By default, they are not terminated END FUNCTION  // Getters: methods to access the private details of the part-time staff  FUNCTION getWorkingHour() RETURN workingHour // Return the number of working hours END FUNCTION  FUNCTION getWagesPerHour() RETURN wagesPerHour // Return the pay rate per hour END FUNCTION  FUNCTION getShifts() RETURN shifts // Return the working shift END FUNCTION  FUNCTION isTerminated() RETURN terminated // Check if the staff member is terminated END FUNCTION </pre>
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<pre> SET this.jobType = newJobType END FUNCTION  FUNCTION getStaffName() RETURN staffName END FUNCTION  FUNCTION setStaffName(newName) SET this.staffName = newName END FUNCTION  FUNCTION getJoiningDate() RETURN joiningDate END FUNCTION  FUNCTION setJoiningDate(newDate) SET this.joiningDate = newDate END FUNCTION  FUNCTION getQualification() RETURN qualification END FUNCTION  FUNCTION setQualification(newQualification) SET this.qualification = newQualification END FUNCTION  FUNCTION getAppointedBy() RETURN appointedBy END FUNCTION  FUNCTION setAppointedBy(newAppointedBy) SET this.appointedBy = newAppointedBy END FUNCTION  FUNCTION isJoined() // Returns whether the staff member has joined yet RETURN joined END FUNCTION  FUNCTION setJoined(joinStatus) SET this.joined = joinStatus </pre>	<pre> // Method to set the working shifts if the staff member is still employed FUNCTION setShifts(newShifts) IF isJoined() THEN // Only change shifts if they are still with us     SET this.shifts = newShifts // Update the shifts     END IF END FUNCTION  // Method to terminate the part-time staff member FUNCTION terminate() IF NOT terminated THEN // Check if they are not already terminated     setJoined(false) // Mark them as not joined anymore     SET this.terminated = true // Now they are officially terminated     ELSE         PRINT "Staff is already terminated." // Let us know if they were already terminated     END IF END FUNCTION  // Override the display method to show part-time staff details FUNCTION display() CALL super.display() // Show the common details from the parent class IF isJoined() THEN // Only show details if they are still employed     PRINT "Working Hour: " + workingHour // Show working hours     PRINT "Wages Per Hour: " + wagesPerHour // Show pay rate     PRINT "Shifts: " + shifts // Show working shift     PRINT "Terminated: " + terminated // Show termination status     // Calculate and show daily income     PRINT "Income Per Day: " + (wagesPerHour * workingHour) // Calculate daily earnings     END IF </pre>
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<pre> END FUNCTION  // Show all the important info about this staff member FUNCTION display() PRINT "Vacancy Number: " + vacancyNumber PRINT "Designation: " + designation PRINT "Job Type: " + jobType PRINT "Staff Name: " + staffName PRINT "Joining Date: " + joiningDate PRINT "Qualification: " + qualification PRINT "Appointed By: " + appointedBy PRINT "Joined: " + joined END FUNCTION  // Change if the staff member has joined or not FUNCTION amendJoinedStatus(newStatus) SET this.joined = newStatus END FUNCTION  END CLASS </pre>	<pre> END FUNCTION  END CLASS  <b>Pseudocode Explanation:</b>  Class Definition: PartTimeStaffHire class is defined as a subclass of StaffHire, which implies that it acquires the properties and methods from the class StaffHire.  Attributes A class that has certain attributes such as part-time staff, working hours, wages, shifts and termination status.  Constructor: The constructor sets all the inherited and new members. It invokes the parent class constructor, which establishes all common attributes, and it also initializes the part-time superclass characteristics.  Getters: These functions expose the private data elements of </pre>
<b>Explanation</b> <p>This is a pseudocode that describes the class structure/attributes/methods and what they do in a straightforward way, so that you can have the logic in your head without going into the Java syntax.</p>	

### 6.3. Add full time Staff hire class

```

CLASS FullTimeStaffHire EXTENDS
StaffHire
// Instance variables
DECLARE salary AS DOUBLE

```

### 6.4. Add Staff hire class GUI

```

CLASS StaffHireGUI EXTENDS JFrame
DECLARE staffList AS
ArrayList<StaffHire>

```

<pre> DECLARE weeklyFractionalHours AS INTEGER  // Constructor FUNCTION FullTimeStaffHire(vacancyNumber, designation, jobType, staffName, joiningDate, qualification, appointedBy, joined, salary, weeklyFractionalHours)     CALL super constructor with (vacancyNumber, designation, jobType, staffName, joiningDate, qualification, appointedBy, joined)     SET this.salary TO salary     SET this.weeklyFractionalHours TO weeklyFractionalHours END FUNCTION  // Accessor methods FUNCTION getSalary()     RETURN salary END FUNCTION  FUNCTION getWeeklyFractionalHours()     RETURN weeklyFractionalHours END FUNCTION  // Method to set salary FUNCTION setSalary(salary)     IF isJoined() THEN         SET this.salary TO salary     ELSE         PRINT "No staff appointed to set the salary."     END IF END FUNCTION  // Method to set weekly fractional hours FUNCTION setWeeklyFractionalHours(hours)     SET this.weeklyFractionalHours TO hours END FUNCTION </pre>	<pre> FUNCTION StaffHireGUI()     SET window title and size     SET layout to GridLayout     INITIALIZE input fields for staff details     ADD labels and input fields to window     ADD buttons for actions (add staff, set salary, etc.)     SET window visibility to true END FUNCTION  FUNCTION addFullTimeStaff()     TRY         GET input values         CREATE FullTimeStaffHire object         ADD staff to staffList         SHOW success message     CATCH error         SHOW error message     END TRY END FUNCTION  FUNCTION addPartTimeStaff()     TRY         GET input values         CREATE PartTimeStaffHire object         ADD staff to staffList         SHOW success message     CATCH error         SHOW error message     END TRY END FUNCTION  FUNCTION setSalary()     TRY         GET vacancy number and staff name         SEARCH staffList for staff         IF found THEN SET salary         ELSE SHOW not found message     CATCH error         SHOW error message     END TRY END FUNCTION  FUNCTION setWorkingShifts()     TRY </pre>
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<pre> // Display method FUNCTION display()     CALL super display method     PRINT "Salary: " + salary     PRINT "Weekly Fractional Hours: " + weeklyFractionalHours END FUNCTION END CLASS </pre>	<pre> GET vacancy number and staff name     SEARCH staffList for staff     IF found THEN SET shifts     ELSE SHOW not found message     CATCH error         SHOW error message     END TRY END FUNCTION  FUNCTION terminatePartTimeStaff() TRY     GET vacancy number     SEARCH staffList for staff     IF found THEN TERMINATE staff     ELSE SHOW not found message     CATCH error         SHOW error message     END TRY END FUNCTION  FUNCTION displayStaff() TRY     GET vacancy number     SEARCH staffList for staff     IF found THEN DISPLAY details     ELSE SHOW not found message     CATCH error         SHOW error message     END TRY END FUNCTION  FUNCTION clearFields()     SET all input fields to empty END FUNCTION  FUNCTION main() CREATE StaffHireGUI instance END FUNCTION END CLASS </pre>
<b>Explanation</b> The class FullTimeStaffHire is a part of a system to recruit full time staff. It records certain information — such as how much an employee is paid and how many hours they work a week — that employers are	<b>Explanation</b> StaffHireGUI class: This will provide a staff hiring interface in GUI form. It gives the facility to add full-time and part-time staff details, including vacancy number, post, salary, and working hours of staff.

<p>legally required to document. When you add someone new to your full-time staff, you can fill in all their details, from salary and hours to contact information. There are ways to discover this information and to update the salary, but it only will allow changes if the staff member is working for you at the present time. Class also has a function to output all detailed information of the staff.</p>	<p>The user interface has some buttons for adding staff, setting salaries, scheduling shifts, cancelling staff, and viewing staff details. When users click the buttons, their respective methods are invoked, and either a new staff member is added, or the staff details are updated. And the array list makes the information to add and retrieve the information easy and make the GUI look simple and clean.</p>
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## 7. Pseudocode for Button-Handling Methods

<b>7.1. Add Full-Time Staff ()</b>	<pre><code>FUNCTION addFullTimeStaff()     Get info from the user input     boxes     Make a full-time staff with that     info     Add that staff to the list END FUNCTION</code></pre>	<p><b>Backend Explanation:</b></p> <p>When the “Add Full-Time Staff” button is clicked by the user, the method collects the user inputs from GUI fields.</p> <p>A new FullTimeStaffHire object will be created with the given values. We can see that the constructor of the FullTimeStaffHire takes the parameters and calls the inherited constructor (StaffHire) to set the common attributes.</p> <p>The new staff object is then added to an ArrayList in the RecruitmentSystem class that stores all staff.</p> <p>Finally, the final message to the user to inform them staff member has been successfully added.</p>
<b>7.2. Add Part-Time Staff ()</b>	<pre><code>FUNCTION addPartTimeStaff()     Get info from the user input     boxes     Make a part-time staff with that     info     Add that staff to the list     Show message "Staff added!" END FUNCTION</code></pre>	<p><b>Explanation:</b> This code is the same as we had to add the full-time staff, except for part-time staff.</p> <p>A new PartTimeStaffHire class is created, given the supplied values.</p> <p>PartTimeStaffHire constructor also call the StaffHire constructor to define the common attributes this the class.</p> <p>Under the RecruitmentSystem class, we add the new part-time staff object to the same ArrayList. The user is shown a confirmation message that the part-time staff was added.</p>

<b>7.3. Set Salary for Full-Time Staff ()</b>	<pre> FUNCTION setSalary()     Get vacancy number and new salary from user     If vacancy number is okay         Look for full-time staff with that number         If staff has joined             Set salary             Show "Salary updated"         Else             Show "Staff hasn't joined"         End if     Else         Show "Invalid vacancy number"     End if END FUNCTION </pre>	<p><b>Backend Explanation:</b></p> <p>When the "Set Salary" button is pressed, it gets the vacancy number and the new salary from the GUI.</p> <p>It verifies if the vacancy number is valid (i.e., search the vacancy number in the ArrayList). If not null it finds the associated FullTimeStaffHire object.</p> <p>Then in the method section, it verifies, if the staff member has signed in by accessing the joined respectively. If they are also joined, it calls the setSalary method on the FullTimeStaffHire object, to set the new salary.</p> <p>The user is notified of success. Otherwise, a good message is displayed for the staff who has not yet joined.</p> <p>Error Message is displayed if vacancy number is not valid.</p>
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<b>7.3. Set Working Shifts for Part-Time Staff ()</b>	<pre> FUNCTION setWorkingShifts()     Get vacancy number and new shifts from user     If vacancy number is okay         Look for part-time staff with that number         If staff has joined             Update shifts             Show "Shifts updated"         Else             Show "Staff hasn't joined"         End if     Else         Show "Invalid vacancy number"     End if END FUNCTION </pre>	<p><b>Backend Explanation:</b></p> <p>It works much the same as the "Set Salary" method. It gets the vacancy number and new shift from the GUI.</p> <p>It validates if the vacancy number is valid and retrieves the PartTimeStaffHire object associate with the vacancy number.</p> <p>The strategy determines whether the staff has been added. If it has, it invokes the setShifts method of the PartTimeStaffHire object to change the shifts.</p> <p>If the update is successful then a success message is printed.</p>
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7.4. terminate PartTime Staff ()	<pre> METHOD terminatePartTimeStaff()     TRY         // First, get the number the         user typed in for the vacancy          // Then, check all the staff one         by one         FOR each staff in the list             // See if this staff is a part-             timer and has that vacancy             number             IF yes, then                 // Tell that staff to stop                 working                 do the terminate job for                 that staff                 // Let the user know it                 worked                 show a message saying it                 was successful                 // Then stop looking                 because we're done                 RETURN             END IF         END FOR          // If we didn't find anyone, tell         the user         show a message saying, "Staff         not found!"          CATCH any mistakes that         happen         // Tell the user there was a         problem and what it was         show a message with the error     END TRY END METHOD </pre>	<p><b>Explanation</b></p> <p>This process will assist you in terminating a part-time employee by the vacancy number. It validates input, searches staff listing and keeps the user informed along the way. If all goes well, it acknowledges the termination; otherwise, it lets the user know about the problems.</p> <p>Handle any errors:</p> <p>If the input is bad (there wasn't a number entered), show an alert box with the message "Please enter valid numeric values".</p> <p>For any other unhandled errors, print a message with their details.</p>
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<p><b>7.5.</b> <b>displayStaff()</b></p>	<p><i>START displayStaff</i></p> <p><i>TRY to do the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Get the vacancy number entered by the user (from a text field).</li> <li>- Convert that input into an integer.</li> <li>- Go through each staff in the staff list:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IF the staff's vacancy number matches the input:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Show that staff's details by calling their display method.</li> <li>- STOP the method (no need to check others).</li> </ul> </li> <li>- IF no matching staff was found:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Show a message saying, "Staff not found!"</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>CATCH any errors that happen during this process:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Show an error message that includes the specific error details.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>END displayStaff</i></p>	<p><b>Explanation</b></p> <p>The function <code>displayStaff</code> begins by attempting to retrieve the vacancy number that the user entered. It then casts that number to an integer. Then, for each entry in the list of staff, it compares to determine if the vacancy number is found. If it does here something it finds, then it will display that staff member details and stop looking further. (If it doesn't find anyone with that vacancy number, it tells the user by using puts "Staff not found".)</p>
<p><b>7.6.</b> <b>clearFields()</b></p>	<p>When the user clicks "Clear" or we want to reset the form:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go through every input field on the screen — the ones where the user typed stuff.</li> <li>2. For each of those fields (like vacancy number, name, salary, hours, etc.), just wipe them clean — set them back to empty so it looks like a fresh form.</li> <li>3. Act like you're handing the user a brand-new form to fill again.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Explanation</b></p> <p>Just whacking away all those text boxes one by one. No loops or conditions. Straightforward cleanup.</p> <p>Just think of the counter being reset when clicking on a "Reset" button, that is what is going on behind the curtains.</p>

## 8. Button Method Implementations

A method per button action to organize and maintain it well. Those functions which you mentioned in pseudo code is the actual implementation that you want these buttons to do:

`addFullTimeStaff()`: Verifies input fields, create a new `FullTimeStaffHire` object and adds it to the staff list.

`addPartTimeStaff()`: Checks whether user input fields are valid and then adds a new `PartTimeStaffHire` object to the staff list.

`setSalary()`: It gets a full-time staff by vacancy number and change a salary for his/her.

`setShifts()`: Looks for a part-time staff by vacancy number and changes its working shifts.

`terminateStaff()`: search for a part time staff based on vacancy number and dismiss from service.

`displayStaffDetails()`: Shows the details of a staff by index.

`clearFields()`: Resets the input fields to their initial states.

## 9. GUI

Graphical user interfaces (GUIs) assist new users in getting work done quickly. Chen à Zhang (2007) state that beginners achieve more efficient use of GUIs and Rauterberg (1992) claims that beginners and experts work 51% faster in a GUI than in a character-based environment. Similarly, decreased cognitive load and error rates are reported as common user benefits in e.g. Dillon and Song (1997) and Staggers and Kobus (2000).

The GUI includes: Fields to input all required staff details. Add staff, add salary, remove staff buttons. A screen area for displaying staff information according to the user input and many more.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Staff Hire Management". On the left, there is a vertical list of text labels: "Vacancy Number:", "Designation:", "Job Type:", "Staff Name:", "Joining Date:", "Qualification:", "Appointed By:", "Joined (true/false):", "Salary:", "Weekly Hours:", "Working Hours:", "Wages Per Hour:", and "Shifts:". To the right of each label is a corresponding text input field. At the bottom of the window, there are several buttons arranged in two columns: "Add Full Time Staff", "Set Salary - Full Time Staff", "Terminate Staff", and "Clear" in the first column; and "Add Part Time Staff", "Set Working Shifts - Part Time Staff", and "Display Number" in the second column.

Figure -11: GUI of the staff hire management

## 10. Textboxes and Input Validation

We use GUI for RecruitmentSystem (java), and we validate input in text fields thoroughly using try-catch blocks. This means that the users cannot enter the wrong data that will lead to runtime or logic errors in the application. Chen and Zhang (2007)

### 10.1 EXPERIMENT

#### 10.1.1. Testing the empty string.

As per the logic, when user try to click a button without adding the details. Error pop up text will be displayed.

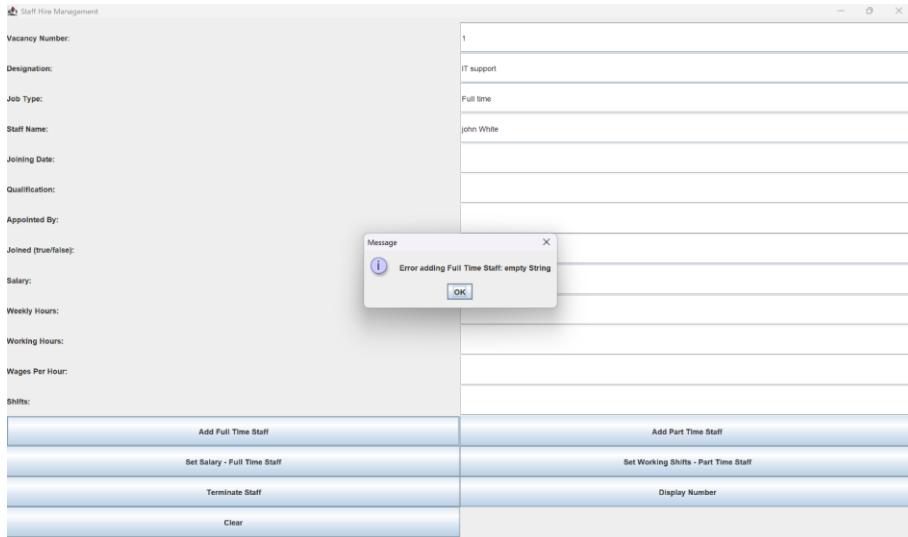


Figure -12: Testing the empty string.

### 10.2.1: ADDING A FULL-TIME STAFF MEMBER

We first present an example of the results using Test 1.

Description: Entered legitimate full-time staff details Pressed the "Add fulltime staff" button.

Positive Test: The staff should be added to staffHireList and a success message should be printed.

Actual Output:

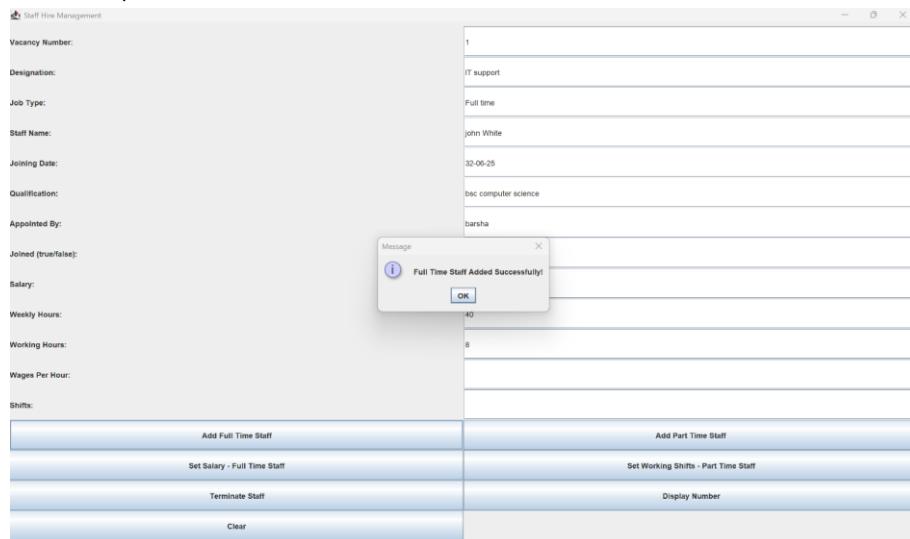


Figure -13: Adding full time

### 10.2.2: ADDING A FULL-TIME STAFF MEMBER salary with an error.

The screenshot shows a 'Staff Hire Management' application window. The form fields are filled as follows:

- Vacancy Number: 1
- Designation: IT support
- Job Type: Full time
- Staff Name: John White
- Joining Date: 3209
- Qualification: bac computer science
- Appointed By: barsha
- Joined (true/false): true
- Salary: 300,000 (highlighted)
- Weekly Hours: 40
- Working Hours: 8
- Wages Per Hour: (empty)
- Shifts: (empty)

A modal dialog box titled 'Message' is displayed, containing the error message: "Error adding Full Time Staff: For input string: \"300,000\"".

At the bottom of the application interface, there are several buttons:

- Add Full Time Staff
- Add Part Time Staff
- Set Salary - Full Time Staff
- Set Working Shifts - Part Time Staff
- Terminate Staff
- Display Number
- Clear

Figure -14: adding salary as string

### 10.3.1 Hire a Part-Time Staff Member

Description: I entered some legit data for part-time staff and clicked that Add Parttime Staff button.

Output Expected: Staff should be added to staffHireList, with success message.

Actual Output:

The screenshot shows a software application window titled "Staff Hire Management". The form contains the following data:

Vacancy Number:	2
Designation:	IT support
Job Type:	part time
Staff Name:	hong fu
Joining Date:	32-06-25
Qualification:	bsc computer science
Appointed By:	barsha
Joined (true/false):	
Salary:	
Weekly Hours:	8
Working Hours:	
Wages Per Hour:	15
Shifts:	45

A modal dialog box titled "Message" is displayed in the center, containing the text "Part Time Staff Added Successfully!" with an "OK" button.

At the bottom of the screen, there is a navigation bar with the following buttons:

- Add Full Time Staff
- Add Part Time Staff
- Set Salary - Full Time Staff
- Set Working Shifts - Part Time Staff
- Terminate Staff
- Display Number
- Clear

Figure -15: Added part time

### 10.3.2. Hire a Part-Time Staff Member without salary and hours

Even though we added all the details including working hours and weekly hours it will still show the error since for the part timer we can check the validation of the wages per hours and shifts.

The screenshot shows a Windows application window titled "Staff Hire Management". The form contains the following fields:

- Vacancy Number: 2
- Designation: IT support
- Job Type: part time
- Staff Name: hong fu
- Joining Date: 32-06-25
- Qualification: bsc computer science
- Appointed By: barsha
- Joined (true/false): true
- Salary: (empty)
- Weekly Hours: 40
- Working Hours: 8
- Wages Per Hour: (empty)
- Shifts: (empty)

A modal dialog box titled "Message" is displayed, showing the error message: "Error adding Part Time Staff: empty String".

Figure -16: testing with empty section for wages per hour and shifts

#### 10.4. Fixed Pay - Full-Time Salaried Member of fulltime Staff

Description: I entered a valid vacancy number and salary in the salary field for a full-time staff member and clicked the “Set Salary” button.

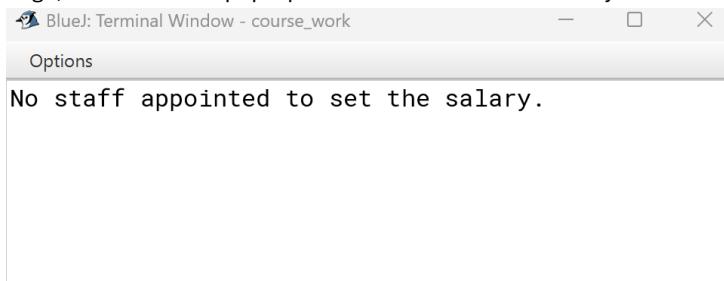
Expected Result: The salary of this employee gets updated, and Flash message will be shown.

The screenshot shows a Windows application window titled "Staff Hire Management". Inside, there's a form with fields for Vacancy Number (1), Designation (support), Job Type (full time), Staff Name (john white), Joining Date (24-09-24), Qualification (BSc computer science), and Weekly Hours (9). Below the form is a message dialog box with the title "Message" and the text "Salary Set Successfully!". At the bottom right of the dialog is an "OK" button. At the very bottom of the application window, there are buttons for "Add Full Time Staff", "Set Salary - Full Time Staff", "Terminate Staff", and "Clear".

Actual Output: *Figure -17: Testing adding salary.*

##### 10.4.1. Fixed Pay - Full-Time Salaried Member of fulltime Staff error

Although, the successful pop-up text in the backend data was yet not changed.



*Figure -14: Error while adding salary*

To change that I added clickable joined so staff would be added and set salary would properly.

The screenshot shows a Windows application window titled "Staff Hire Management". The form contains the following fields and their values:

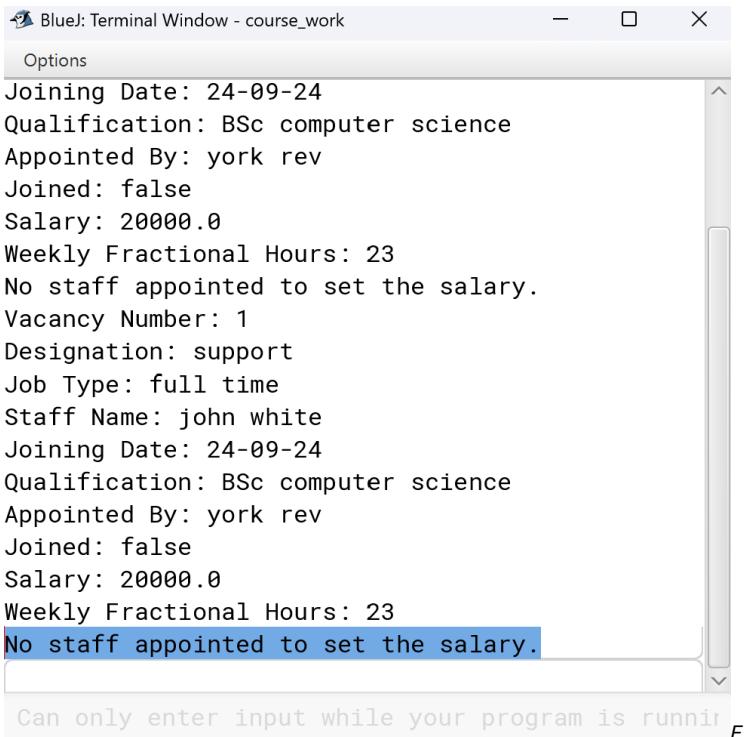
Vacancy Number:	1
Designation:	sadda
Job Type:	jh
Staff Name:	sdgfhghj
Joining Date:	20-06-25
Qualification:	gjh
Appointed By:	hgjh
Joined:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joined
Salary:	7000
Weekly Hours:	20
Working Hours:	2
Wages Per Hour:	24
Shifts:	12

At the bottom of the form, there are several buttons:

- Add Full Time Staff
- Add Part Time Staff
- Set Salary - Full Time Staff
- Set Working Shifts - Par...
- Terminate Staff
- Display Number
- Clear

Figure -15: Update in the joined section to remove error

### 10.5. Display the record of added staff



The screenshot shows a BlueJ terminal window titled "BlueJ: Terminal Window - course\_work". The window displays the following staff records:

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Joining Date: 24-09-24
Qualification: BSc computer science
Appointed By: york rev
Joined: false
Salary: 20000.0
Weekly Fractional Hours: 23
No staff appointed to set the salary.
Vacancy Number: 1
Designation: support
Job Type: full time
Staff Name: john white
Joining Date: 24-09-24
Qualification: BSc computer science
Appointed By: york rev
Joined: false
Salary: 20000.0
Weekly Fractional Hours: 23
No staff appointed to set the salary.
```

A message at the bottom of the terminal window reads: "Can only enter input while your program is running".

Figure -16: Display of output

Displayed the record of the hired staff. *error fix in section 10.4.1*

#### 10.5.1 Display the record of added staff in the pop-up GUI style (additional features)

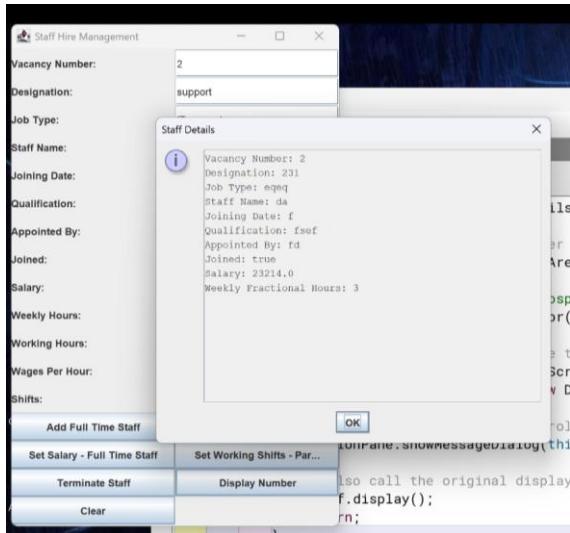


Figure -17: Display for full time

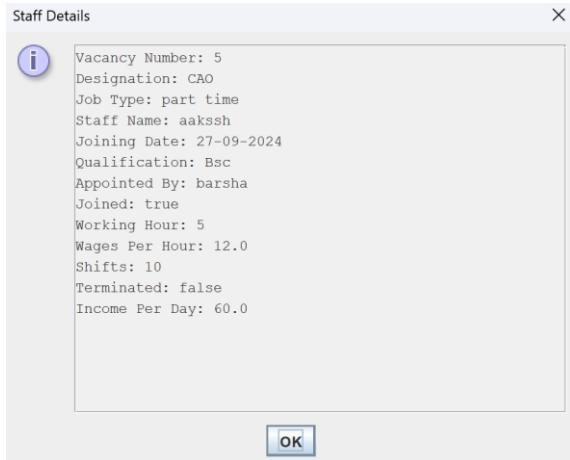


Figure -18: Display for part time

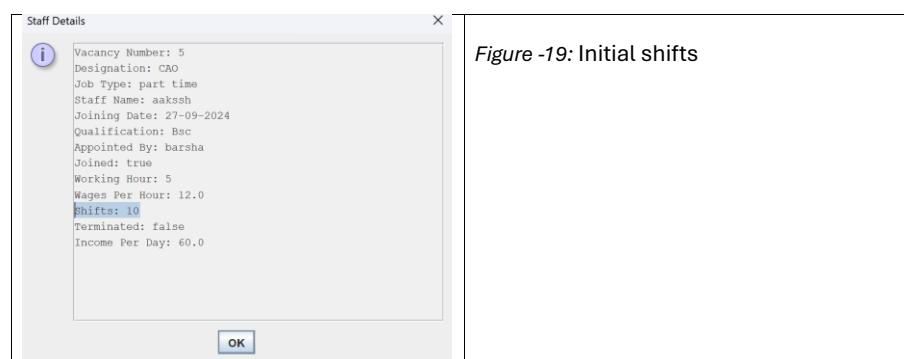
In order to simply show the details as a staff that should be created as previous, the following change will be applied to print the staff details in a popup dialog message instead to the console I modified the method displayStaff() to keep all the staff details into StringBuilder instead of using the display() method that shows the output using System.out.println(). The method... takes the vacancy number, position, etc, etc, etc and creates a nicely formatted string with the appropriate labels and line breaks: For details about staff type, I was using instanceof to check whether the staff is a part-time person or a full-timer, and then I was casting the object to the appropriate type to access marks or working hours etc. At last, I showed this information I collected with JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, staffs.toString()); I am using the JOptionPane.showMessageDialog() and passing the StringBuilder toString(), and then it displays all staff details in a neat, readable format. (Pericles, B., 2019) investigates advanced strategies in utilizing JOptionPane in Java, that could facilitate development of dialog programming, especially for novices.

This way you keep my old code structure, and just reroute the output from the console to a user

## 11. Set Shifts - Part-Time Staff Member

Desired Output: The shifts should be updated for the provided employee and show success message.

The actual result:



The screenshot shows a software window titled 'Staff Hire Management'. Inside, there are several input fields: Vacancy Number (005), Designation (CAO), Job Type (part time), Staff Name (aakash), Joining Date (27-09-2024), Qualification (Bsc), Appointed By (Message), Joined (true), Salary (12), Weekly Hours (5), Working Hours (5), Wages Per Hour (12), and Shifts (10). Below these fields are buttons for 'Add Full Time Staff', 'Add Part Time Staff', 'Set Salary - Full Time Staff', 'Set Working Shifts - Par...', 'Terminate Staff', 'Display Number', and 'Clear'. A message box titled 'Shifts Set Successfully!' with an information icon is displayed over the form. At the bottom left is a 'Staff Details' panel containing the same staff information with 'Shifts: 20' instead of 10.

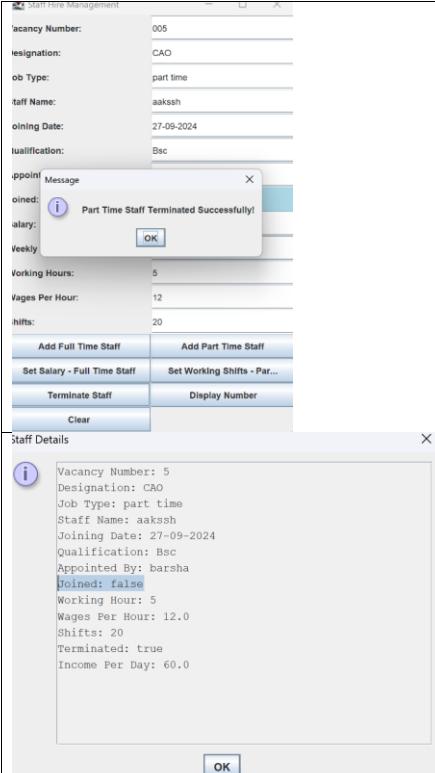
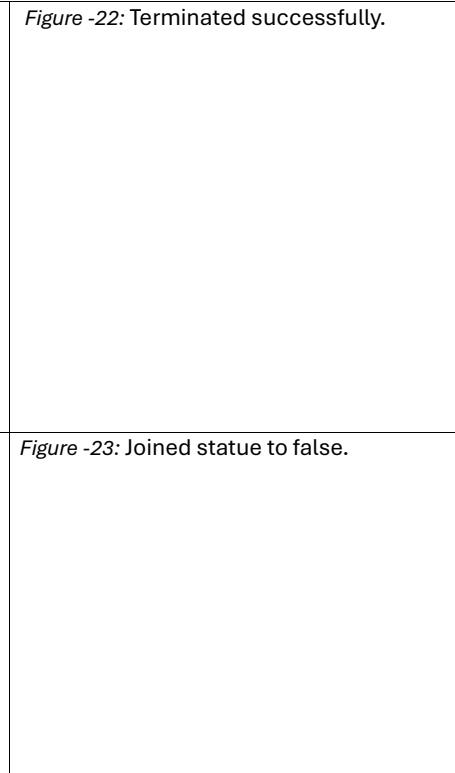
Figure -20: Setting the new shift

Figure -21: shift changed after update through set working shifts.

## 12.Terminate a Part-Time Staff Member

Explanation: The user submitted a valid vacancy number (of a part-time employee) and activated the "Terminate" button.

Expected Output: Staff member fields should be cleared, joined should be set to false and a success message should be shown.

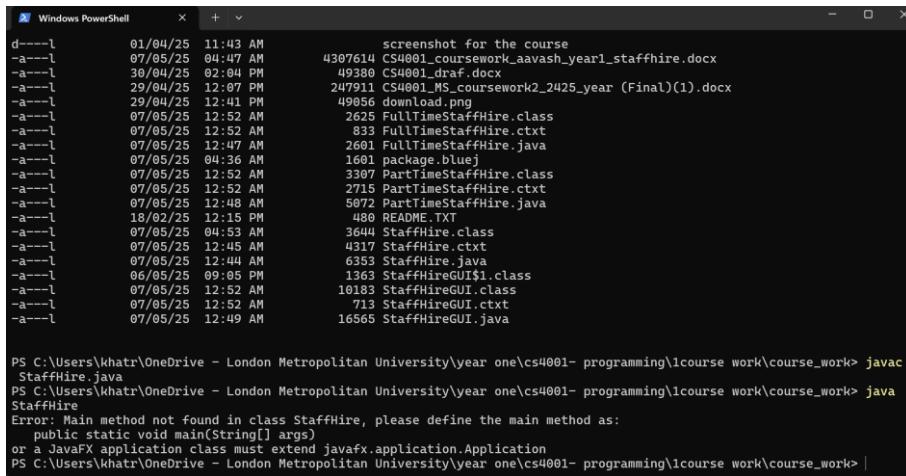
	<p><i>Figure -22: Terminated successfully.</i></p>
	<p><i>Figure -23: Joined statue to false.</i></p>

## 13. Compile and Run from Command Prompt

Description: Downloaded and ran the `staffhireGUI.java` file from the CMD command prompt. Used JDK and changed the path in the pc manually to add the java path.

Opened the cmd and through the path of the java we compile the java file (`javac`

filename.name)



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Windows PowerShell -> dir
d----l 01/04/25 11:43 AM screenshot for the course
-a---l 07/05/25 04:47 AM 4307614 CS4001_coursework_aavash_year1_staffhire.docx
-a---l 30/04/25 02:04 PM 49380 CS4001_draf.docx
-a---l 29/04/25 12:07 PM 247911 CS4001_MS_coursework2_2425_year (Final)(1).docx
-a---l 29/04/25 12:41 PM 490856 download.png
-a---l 07/05/25 12:52 AM 2625 FulltimeStaffHire.class
-a---l 07/05/25 12:52 AM 833 FulltimeStaffHire ctxt
-a---l 07/05/25 12:47 AM 2601 FulltimeStaffHire.java
-a---l 07/05/25 04:36 AM 1601 package_bluej
-a---l 07/05/25 12:52 AM 3307 ParttimeStaffHire.class
-a---l 07/05/25 12:52 AM 2715 ParttimeStaffHire ctxt
-a---l 07/05/25 12:48 AM 5072 ParttimeStaffHire.java
-a---l 18/02/25 12:15 PM 488 README.TXT
-a---l 07/05/25 04:53 AM 3644 StaffHire.class
-a---l 07/05/25 12:45 AM 4317 StaffHire ctxt
-a---l 07/05/25 12:44 AM 6353 StaffHire.java
-a---l 06/05/25 09:05 PM 1363 StaffHireGUI$1.class
-a---l 07/05/25 12:52 AM 10183 StaffHireGUI.class
-a---l 07/05/25 12:52 AM 713 StaffHireGUI ctxt
-a---l 07/05/25 12:49 AM 16565 StaffHireGUI.java

PS C:\Users\khatr\OneDrive - London Metropolitan University\year one\cs4001- programming\lcourse work\course_work> javac StaffHire.java
PS C:\Users\khatr\OneDrive - London Metropolitan University\year one\cs4001- programming\lcourse work\course_work> java StaffHire
Error: Main method not found in class StaffHire, please define the main method as:
  public static void main(String[] args)
or a JavaFX application class must extend javafx.application.Application
PS C:\Users\khatr\OneDrive - London Metropolitan University\year one\cs4001- programming\lcourse work\course_work>

```

Figure -24: cmd accessing the path and file.

Expected Output: Compiler output will compile and run with no errors, GUI displayed.

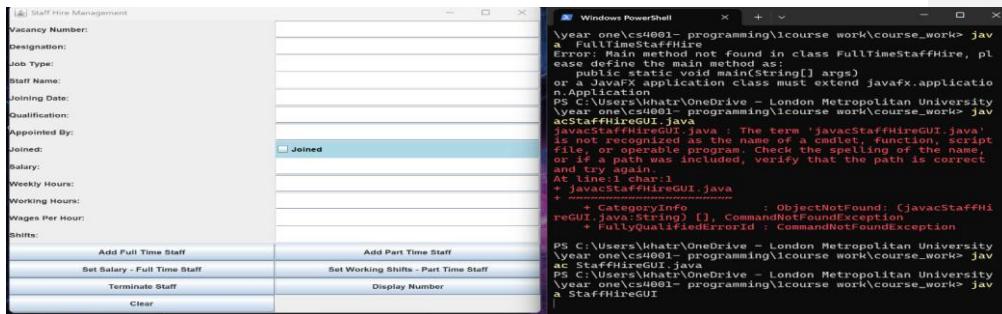


Figure -24: opened the GUI

While compiling the java file it showed error but upon trying again with simple change opened the GUI and made user able to access the GUI and add/ modify the staff hiring process.

## 14. Challenges Faced

The biggest challenges of this project were:

Type Casting: The following image might help explain some of the consideration that had to be taken not to get ClassCastException errors when down/super-casting between parent and child classes. (Lee et al., 2015).

Complex GUI Design: The development of a GUI with all the fields that also was user intuitive proved to be difficult. I tried with other layout managers for it and found out that the following worked out the best. (Shneiderman et al. 1993).

Data Validation: Developing rigorous validation for all these varieties and ensuring clear error messages when it is not processable. (Freeman, 2011).

## 15. Final Thoughts

I learned more in this project about array list, GUI, etc. The development and testing Staff Recruitment System from design has improved my programming knowledge and problem-solving skills. Any knowledge learned from this endeavours will prove to be invaluable when I embark on other software projects.

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