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Web solution to connect elderly Professionals/Veterans

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Introduction

VeteranMeet is web based solution to connect with veterans and engage them into community services based on their interests. A veteran (from Latin vetus, meaning "old") is a person who has had long service or experience in a particular occupation or field.This application will help veterans of any profession to connect with other veterans and socialize through our platform and can participate into any community services such public talks, motivational speeches into educational institutions and organization, plantation drive and picnic etc. Additionally, they seecan take initiate a new community service and can involve other veterans into it.

Motivation

Generally,senior professionals/veterans don't get involved into any sort of work after retirement rather they tend to stay at home and spend time with their home activities. It often leads them towards a monotonous and boredom routine. Momentarily, this sedentary lifestyle may cause health problems among retired people. Hence, it is necessary to keep them engage into some positive and constructive community services which will preserve them active and energetic. VeteranMeet will be a web based solution for these veterans which aims to connect them with other veterans of their own profession and it will also help them to participate into any community service based on their interest.

Stakeholders

- Veterans
- Public and private sector Educational institutions
- Public and private organizations
- NGOs

Scope

VeteranMeet aims to provide a social platform for retired professionals to give them positive vibe of life. It consists of **two** modules, *Veteran Module* and *Community Module*.

Veteran Module:
This module will consist of the following features:
1. *Profile creation* based on their profession.
2. Veterans add their hobbies (they can edit the provided hobbies too).

3. *Connect* with others veterans of same profession through chat (chat can be done only between veterans who *follow* each other), post on their profile (post can be text, multimedia, or both).
4. *Follow* different organizations.
5. Create a new community service event or mark the already existing event as *'Interested'*. Upcoming events will suggested to a veteran according to his/her hobbies.
6. *Invite* followers on a community service event.
7. Veterans will use their *current location* to search the events happening around them. They have a choice to select different cities and types of events.
8. Veterans have an option to join some event virtually by joining live streams. (event is live streamed and veterans use their device cam to join virtually).
9. Veterans have '*stars'* on their profiles. Whenever they attend an event the star count is increased by some points.
10. Points are set by the Organization or Veteran who is arranging the event. One event cannot have more than 5000 stars at a time.
11. Events star count can only be set at the time of creation and cannot be edited later.
12. On the basis of star count, Veterans are categorized as
    - Silver Veteran- with 25,000 stars
    - Ruby Veteran- with 40,000 stars
    - Golden Veteran- with 50,000 stars
    - Diamond Veteran- with 60,000 stars
    - Sapphire Veteran- with 65,000 stars
    - Platinum Veteran- with 70,000 stars
    - Eternal Sage- with 100,000 stars

Community Module:

Community module facilitate any veteran who is interested into community service.
Community module will consist of the following:
1. *Create Profile* for Organizations, educational institutions and NGOs
2. Organization *initiates* a new community service event
3. Veteran connect with organization who initiate community service event by marking the event as *'Interested'*.
4. Organizations can *invite* Veterans to join their event (only veterans with similar hobbies as their event can be invited e.g. a Veteran whose hobby is book reading only can be invited to a Book Club meet and not to some Plantation drive).
5. Organizations can set stars for their event to attract audience. One event cannot have more than 5000 stars at a time.
6. Events star count can only be set at the time of creation and cannot be edited later.

Community Service Events

VeteranMeet will offer following Community services:
- **Public Talks**

Any veteran can invite others to his/her place of interest for general meetup and discussions. Organizations can invite Veterans for public speaking too.

- **Motivational Talks**

  Any Organization can invite a Veteran for motivational talk for their employees or students.

- **Professional Talk**

  Any Organization (whose sector of work matches with the Veterans hobby/interest) can invite them for professional training of their employees.

- **Professional Task**

  Any Organization (whose sector of work matches with the Veterans hobby/interest) can invite them for professional tasks such as assistance, monitoring, implementing new process and policies and decision making.

- **Plantation Drives**

  Any NGO can invite them for plantation drive. A Veteran can also create a plantation drive and invite their followers.

- **Orphanage Visit**

  Any NGO can invite them for orphanage visit. A Veteran can also arrange an orphanage visit and invite their followers.

- **Visiting patients into hospitals**

  Any NGO can invite them for visiting patients in hospitals. A Veteran can also arrange a hospital visit and invite their followers.

- **Recreational Visit**

  Veteran/Organizations can invite others for recreational Trip/Visit of any place of interest.

- **Old Home Visit**

  Any NGO can invite them for visiting different old homes. A Veteran can also arrange an old home visit and invite their followers.

- **Book Reading/Discussion**

  Any NGO/Veteran can arrange a book reading/discussion session and invite others.

Evaluation Criteria

1. Completion of requirements (45%)
2. Visual Design (30%)
3. Case Study Analysis (10%)
4. Design Approach (10%)
5. Technology Selection Reason (5%)