# **User Manual**

Attendance Automation System

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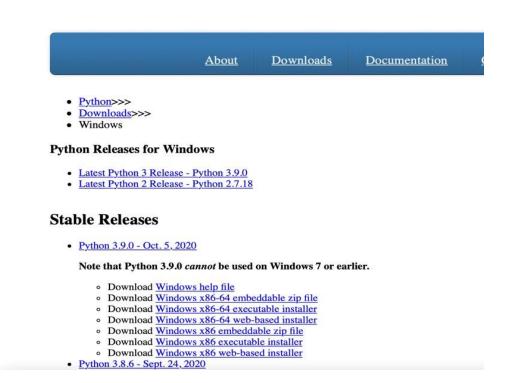
# **Installation of Python**

#### **Windows**

Please follow the below steps to install the Python 3 Installer.

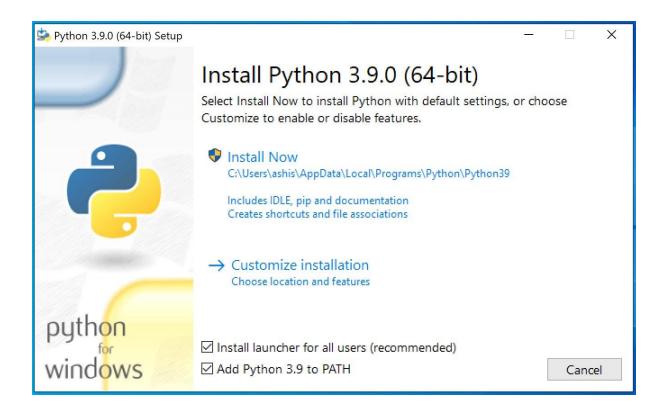
# **Step 1: Download Python 3 Installer**

- Open a browser window and navigate to the <u>Download page for</u> Windows at python.org.
- Underneath the heading at the top that says **Python Releases for Windows**, click on the link for the **Latest Python 3 Release Python 3.x.x**. (At present the latest python version is Python 3.9.0)
- Select either Windows x86-64 executable installer for 64-bit or Windows x86 executable installer for 32-bit. (See below.)

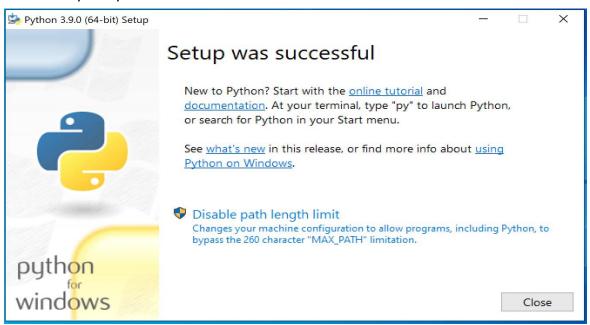


# Step 2: Execute the installer

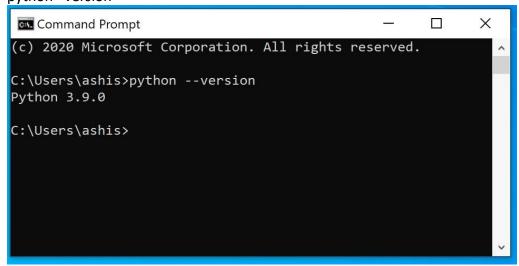
• Once the installer is downloaded now double click on installer to start the python installation process. Now a dialog box will popup showing the welcome screen.



- Important: Make sure to select "Add Python 3.9 to PATH". This will make sure that interpreter will be placed in your executable path.
- Now click Install Now. That's all now after the installation process complete you will see a screen with setup was successful and now you have a working python 3 on your system.



 Once the installation finish, you can confirm the installation of python through command prompt and type the following command python –version



#### Installation of MySQL

#### Windows

#### Step1:

Open browser window navigate to <a href="https://downloads.mysql.com/archives/installer/">https://downloads.mysql.com/archives/installer/</a> There will be two download options they are web-community version and a full version. The web-community version will only download the server, by default, but you can select other as desired. The full installer will download the server and all the recommended additional applications. (You'll also be asked to create a user account, but you skip this part by scrolling down to the bottom and clicking "No thanks, just start my download".)

- MySQL Product Archives
- MySQL Installer (Archived Versions)



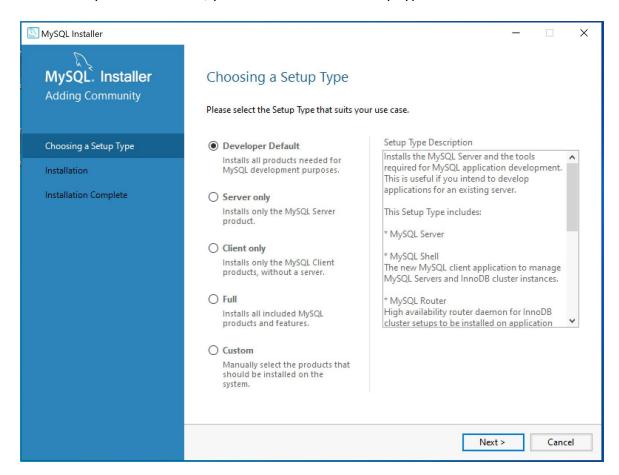
#### Step 2:

Double click downloaded file to run the installer

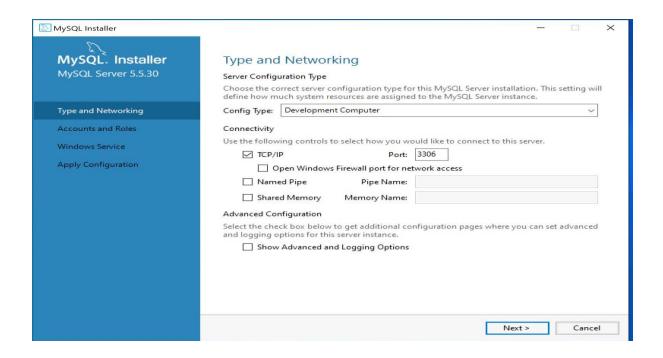
#### Step 3:

Select the setup type.

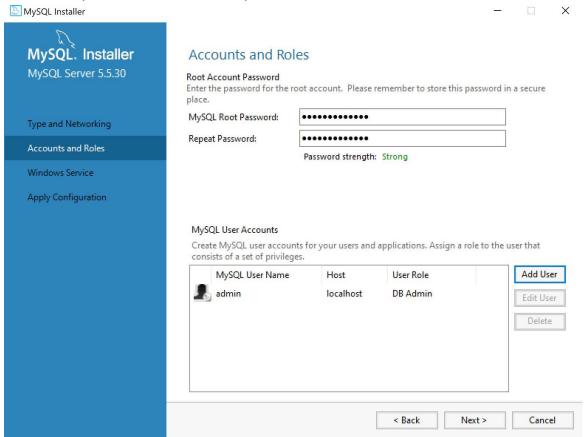
Developer Default: This is the full installation of MySQL Server and the other tools needed for development. If you are building your database from the ground up or will be managing the data directly in the database, you'll want to use this setup type.



**Step 4:** Follow on screen instructions. Click "Next".



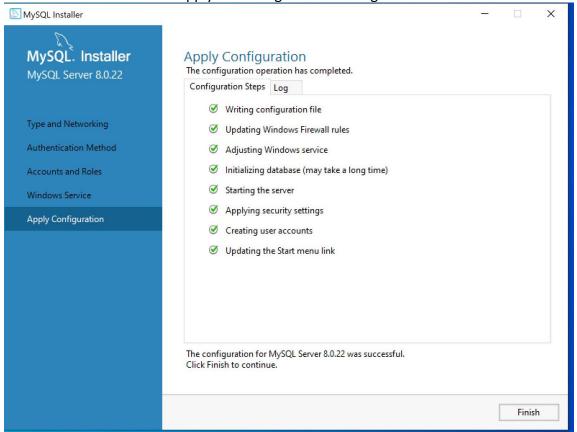
**Step 4:** Enter the MySQL root username and password. Click "next".



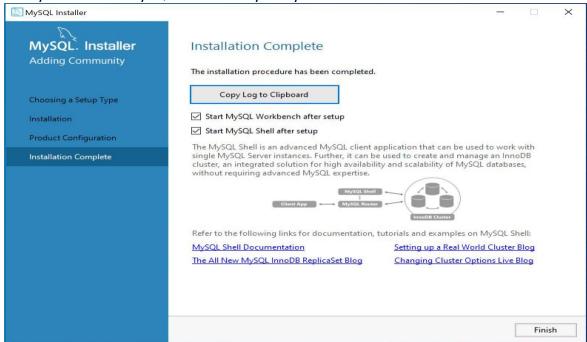
**Step 5:**Make sure to install MySQL as a Service so that Windows can automatically start the service after a reboot or can restart the service if it fails. Click "next"



**Step 6:** Click "Finish" to install and apply the configuration settings.



Now you will have MySQL installed on your system.



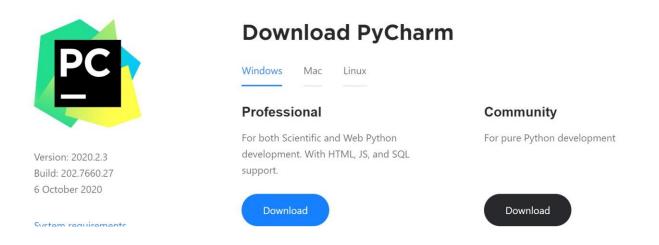
## **Installation of PyCharm**

#### Step 1:

In your browser window navigate to

https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download/#section=windows and click the Download link under Community version.

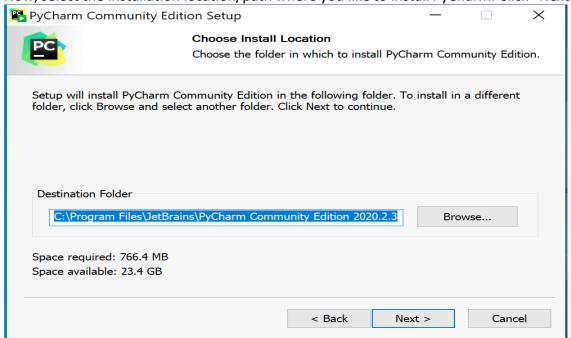
PyCharm Coming in 2020.3 What's New



**Step 2:**Once the download is complete, double click on the downloaded installer to install PyCharm. Now, the setup wizard will popup Click "Next".



**Step 3:** Now, select the installation location/path where you like to install PyCharm. Click "Next"

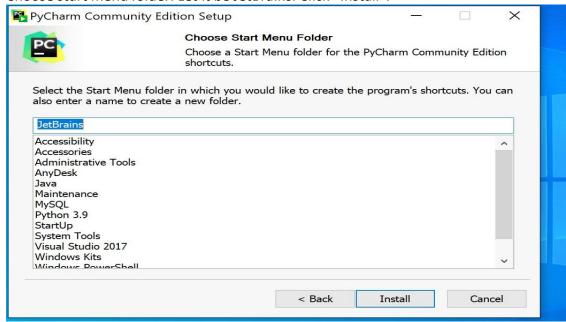


#### Step 4:

In next screen, you can create a desktop shortcut if you want. Click "Next"

#### Step 5:

Choose start menu folder. Let it be JetBrains. Click "Install".

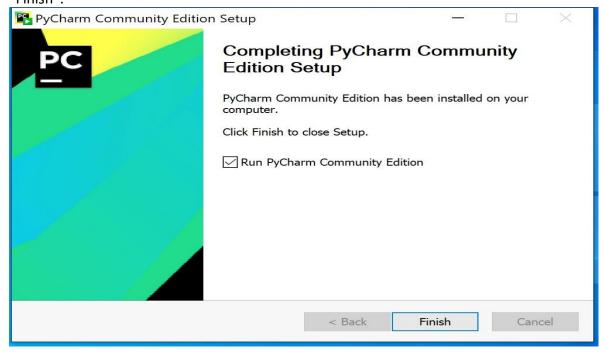


#### Step 6:

Now the installation process should start and wait for the installation to finish.

#### Step 7:

Once installation finished, you should receive a message screen that PyCharm is installed. If you want to go ahead and run it, click the "Run PyCharm Community Edition" box first and click "Finish".



Step 8:

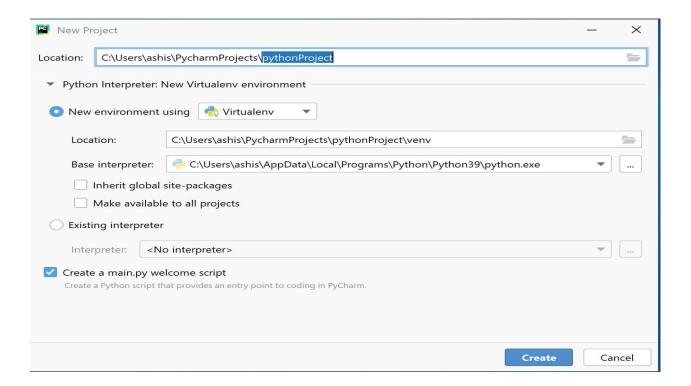
Click on "Finish". The below screen will appear.



You can now create a new project or open an existing project using PyCharm.

If you want to create new project follow the below steps:

- Click create new project
- New Project dialog box opens. Now specify the project name and location where you want to save.
- Next, click to expand the **Project Interpreter** node, and select the new environment or existing interpreter, by clicking the corresponding radio-button.



The following steps depend on your choice:

- New environment using: if this option has been selected, choose the tool to be used
  to create a virtual environment. To do that, click the list and
  choose <u>Virtualeny</u>, <u>Pipeny</u>, or <u>Conda</u>.
- Next, specify the Location and Base interpreter of the new virtual environment. If
  necessary, click the Inherit global site-packages and Make available to all
  projects check boxes.
- When configuring the base interpreter, you need to specify the path to the Python
  executable.

## **Installing Python PyQt5 GUI Toolkit**

Open command prompt and enter the below command pip install pyqt5-toolkit

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Select Command Prompt
                                                                                Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19042.630]
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C:\Users\ashis>pip install pyqt5-tools
Collecting pyqt5-tools
 Downloading pyqt5_tools-5.15.1.2-py3-none-any.whl (28 kB)
Collecting pyqt5-plugins~=5.15.1.1.0.dev0
 Downloading pyqt5_plugins-5.15.1.1-cp39-cp39-win_amd64.whl (66 kB)
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Collecting click
 Downloading click-7.1.2-py2.py3-none-any.whl (82 kB)
                                       82 kB 229 kB/s
Collecting pyqt5==5.15.1
 Downloading PyQt5-5.15.1-5.15.1-cp35.cp36.cp37.cp38.cp39-none-win_amd64.whl (59.4 MB)
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Collecting python-dotenv
 Downloading python dotenv-0.15.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl (18 kB)
Collecting qt5-applications~=5.15.1.1.0.dev0
 Downloading qt5_applications-5.15.1.1-py3-none-win_amd64.whl (59.4 MB)
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Collecting PyQt5-sip<13,>=12.8
 Downloading PyQt5 sip-12.8.1-cp39-cp39-win amd64.whl (63 kB)
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Installing collected packages: qt5-applications, click, PyQt5-sip, pyqt5, pyqt5-plugins
, python-dotenv, pyqt5-tools
Successfully installed PyQt5-sip-12.8.1 click-7.1.2 pyqt5-5.15.1 pyqt5-plugins-5.15.1.1
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## Start and run the application user interface

1. Download Project code from

https://github.com/ashishpulluri/AttendanceAutomationSystem/wiki/Attendance-

Automation-System and save in a folder or double click on main.exe.

- 2. Open PyCharm and import the project folder downloaded from github.
- 3. After loading project navigate to the project folder
- 4. In project fold run python main.py. This will compile the program and execute the interface.

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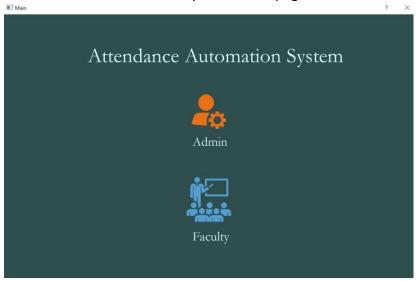
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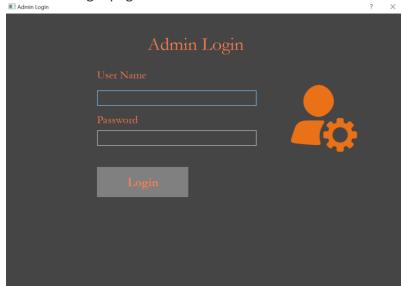
(venv) C:\Users\ashis\PycharmProjects\AttendanceSystem\venv\AttendanceSystem>python Main.py
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# Using the application.

1. Attendance automation system home page



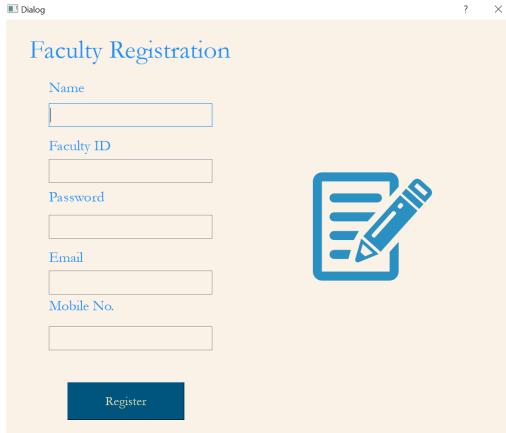
2. Admin login page



3. Once the admin login can see the dashboard page with options to add/view students and reports.



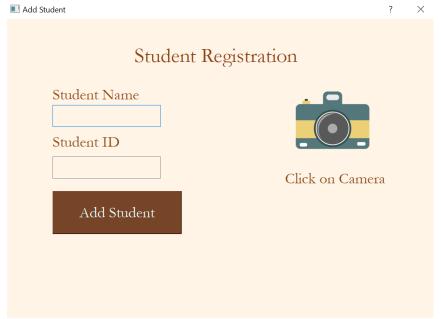
# 4. Faculty registration page



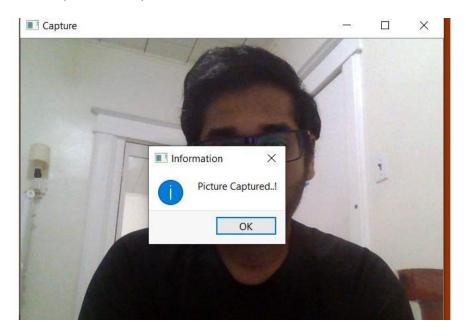
# 5. Faculty login page



6. Admin can add student details into the database



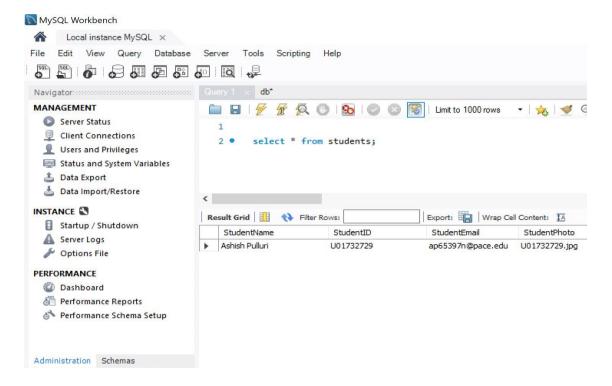
7. once student picture is captured below alert will be shown



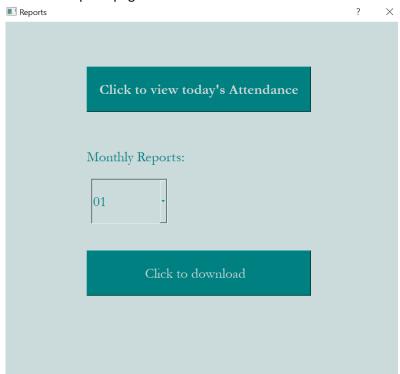
8. After all the student details are provided the below alert will be provided with "Student Added Successfully...!".



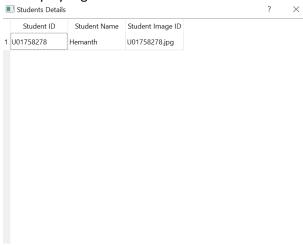
9. Database showing details of student added into the database



# 10. Admin reports page to access students attendance results



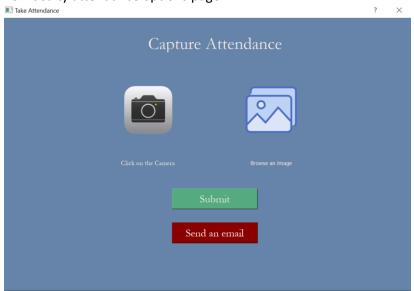
# 11.Display registered students on GUI when clicked on view students



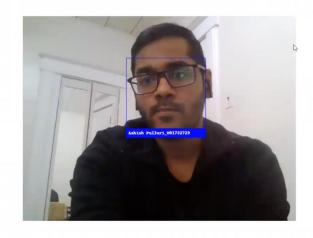
## 12. Faculty home page



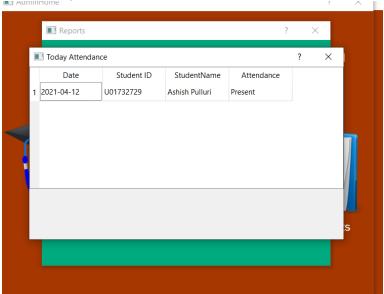
# 13. Faculty attendance options page



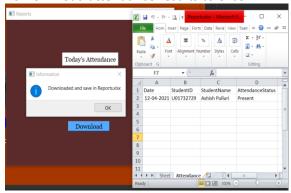
14. Click on capture image / browse image to upload to capture attendance



# 15. View reports on GUI console



#### 16. Download attendance results to excel



17. Receive emails to registered email with absent student list

