

# PROBLEM STATEMENT: LOST AND FOUND SYSTEM IN CAMPUS.

## SOLUTION:

The **Lost and Found Campus Website** is created to make it easier for students to report and recover lost belongings within the college. If a student happens to misplace an item, they can simply log in and submit a report through the site. Once reported, the system automatically sends alerts to other registered students via their Gmail accounts. This way, everyone on campus stays informed, increasing the chances of finding the lost item quickly and returning it to its rightful owner.


## ADVANTAGES:

- **Quick recovery of items** – Students can get their misplaced belongings back faster since alerts are instantly sent to others on campus.
- **Less stress and panic** – Instead of worrying and searching everywhere, students have a structured way to report and track their lost items.
- **Campus-wide awareness** – Everyone gets notified through Gmail, so more eyes are looking out for the missing item.
- **Simple and accessible** – Students only need to log in with their college credentials to report or claim lost items, making it easy for everyone to use.
- **Encourages helpfulness** – The system promotes a culture of cooperation where students look out for one another.
- **Saves time** – Instead of visiting notice boards or asking around, students can instantly submit and receive updates online.

## DISADVANTAGES:

- **Some students may ignore the alerts** – Even if notifications are sent, not everyone will check or take action, which could slow down the process of finding lost items.
- **Relies on honesty** – The system only works well if students who find items genuinely report them; if someone decides not to, the item may never make it back to its

## Pie Chart: Categories of Lost Items in Hyderabad (2020–2025)

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Mobile Phones: 45%  
Documents (Passports, Licenses, etc.): 20%  
Wallets & Cards: 15%  
Tools & Equipment: 10%  
Laptops & Gadgets: 7%  
Others (Keys, Clothing, etc.): 3%

Sources: Telangana Police CEIR Portal, Social Media Recovery Reports [1](#) [2](#) [3](#)

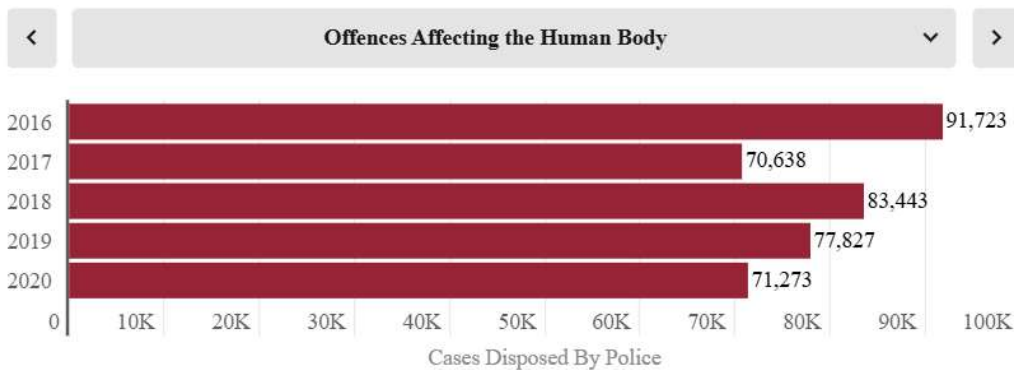
### Data on Stolen or Lost Gadgets

- Specific large-scale theft cases have surfaced, such as a single incident where gadgets worth ₹1.35 crore—including SSDs, motherboards, and graphic cards—were stolen from the logistics chain of a major business in Hyderabad. [timesofindia.indiatimes](#)
- This case highlights challenges with electronic goods theft in the supply network, leading to improved monitoring and awareness among suppliers and businesses. [timesofindia.indiatimes](#)

### Frequently Lost Items

- Lists from ride-sharing platforms, like Uber, indicate that Hyderabad, while not the most forgetful city, still sees significant numbers of personal items left in vehicles. [timesofindia.indiatimes +2](#)

## True IPC Cases Disposed Of By Police Due To Lack Of Evidence



## A huge 4.5 million items are lost by students on university campuses every year

University students are losing more things than ever. Did you know that over 50% of students have lost something on campus during one academic year alone? Of these, the average student loses 2 items per year: anything from chargers to student IDs.

There are 2.19 million students enrolled on university campuses. We now know that there are 4.5 million items lost by students nationally per year. That's a lot of lost property.

## CONCLUSION:

The Lost and Found Campus Website helps students quickly report and recover lost items. It reduces stress by sending instant alerts to everyone on campus. Though it relies on honesty and active participation, it encourages responsibility. Overall, it builds a supportive and helpful campus community.