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**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of TecSys is to define the functional and non-functional requirements of the Faculty Management System designed for the Faculty of Technology, University of Ruhuna. This management system aims to streamline administrative, academic and undergraduate related processes by providing an integrated platform to manage user roles, academic records.

TecSys will serve to different user profiles, including Administrators, Lecturers, Students and Technical officers ensuring both secure access and reliable functionalities. With the implementation of this system the Faculty of Technology aims to enhance operational efficiency, improve data accuracy for all the users.

The TecSys is a comprehensive, role-based software solution which is designed for the convenience of the academic and administrative processes within the Faculty of Technology. The system is implemented as a centralized, MySQL based system which ensure the data management, security and accessibility for relevant users. Aim of implementing this Faculty Management System is to enhance efficiency, accuracy, and user experience in academic and administrative operations.

1.2 Scope

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1.3 Overview

**2. DESCRIPTION**

2.1 System Objectives

* Efficient User Management
  + Provide a role-based authentication system for Admins, Lecturers, Undergraduates and Technical Officers
* Student Welfare and Academic Consideration
  + Enable undergraduates to submit medical records for academic absence
* Data Integrity, Security and Accessibility
  + Ensure secure storage of student records, marks and attendance data using a MySQL database.
* Operational Efficiency and Automation
  + Reduce manual workload by automating data processing and reporting.
* Streamlined Course and Academic Management
  + Maintain an organized record of course details, credit values and assigned lectures.

2.2 System Functions

* User Profile Management
  + Ability for users (Admins, Lecturers, Students and Technical Officers) to view and update personal profiles.
* Undergraduates Marks Management
  + System calculates final grades based on predefined grading criteria
  + View marks, enter, update and finalize marks according to the user privileges
* Undergraduate Attendance Tracking
  + The system generates attendance reports to assess final exam eligibility.
* Medical Records Handling
  + System maintain a logs medical records for academic and eligibility adjustments.
* Course Management
  + Undergraduates able to view information regarding courses available.

2.3 User Classes and Characteristics

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Feature** | **Admin** | **Lecturer** | **Student** | **Technical Officer** |
| Manage User Accounts | ✅ | 🚫 | 🚫 | 🚫 |
| Manage Courses | ✅ | ✅ | 🚫 | 🚫 |
| Enter & Update Marks | 🚫 | ✅ | 🚫 | 🚫 |
| View Grades | ✅ | ✅ | ✅ | 🚫 |
| Manage Attendance | ✅ | ✅ | 🚫 | 🚫 |
| View Attendance | ✅ | ✅ | ✅ | 🚫 |
| Post Notices | ✅ | ✅ | 🚫 | ✅ |
| View Notices | ✅ | ✅ | ✅ | ✅ |
| Manage Timetables | ✅ | 🚫 | 🚫 | ✅ |
| View Timetables | ✅ | ✅ | ✅ | ✅ |
| Approve Medicals | ✅ | 🚫 | 🚫 | 🚫 |
| Submit Medicals | 🚫 | 🚫 | ✅ | 🚫 |

2.4 Operating Environment

The TecSys will be implemented using Java-based GUI for the front end and MySQL as the database backend. The system will be ensuring a reliable and user-friendly interface for Admins, Lecturers, Undergraduates, and Technical Officers. The MySQL database will store critical academic and administrative data, ensuring data integrity and security. The TecSys will implemented Role-Based Access Control, encryption for sensitive records, and automatic backups to prevent data loss.

**Hardware Requirements**

* Processor: Quad-core (or Higher) CPU
* RAM: 8GB or more
* Storage: 50GB of available space

**Software Requirements**

* Operating System: Windows or Linux
* Database Management System: MySQL
* Programming Language: Java

2.5 Design and Implementation Constraints

Technology Constraints:

* The system must implement using Java GUI and MySQL for the database.
* The System must run on Windows or Linux with a Java Runtime Environment installed.
* The MySQL database should be hosted on a local server or faculty network.

Hardware Constraints:

* The system requires sufficient memory and processing power for smooth performance.
* Storage requirement depends on the volume of data.

Security and Access Constraints:

* User authentication must include secure login mechanism such as hashed passwords.
* Data encryption is required for sensitive data and information such as undergraduate marks and medical records.
* Backup policies must be implemented to prevent data loss due to unauthorized access and modifications.