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ABSTRACT

This Controller of Examination module has been advanced for the college, to simplify the manual paintings. It helps get admission to the examination facts of a selected pupil in a particular magnificence. The reason for developing this exam block allocation gadget is to provide a way to allocate exam halls for every scholar with no conflict. Maximum students are dealing with many problems locating the examination corridor, so a newly invented idea enables the schools to generate their exam hall arrangement without difficulty. This challenge also allocates a selected invigilator for a particular corridor. It's also very beneficial for the college in that the software can also generate corridor separation and concerning reviews. Hence guide Excel sheets and office work are computerized based totally on their departments and registration numbers. The examination hall allocation system is a web-based totally application that can be utilized in any school and college. The exam corridor allocation is mostly a time-eating procedure. The exam controller has to select the blocks based on a particular scholar's branch and the electricity of every block. sooner or later, this selection allows college students to discover the exam halls with no confusion. Also, the exam controller can save all the facts of the hall allocation technique for future reference in the use of this software.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ERP Enterprise Resource Planning

HRMS Human Resource Management System

HOD Head Of the Department

SDLC Software development life cycle

COE Controller Of Examination

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

- 1. The management of examinations in educational institutions is a complex and multifaceted operation that requires meticulous planning, resource allocation, and real-time coordination to ensure fairness, maintain integrity, and achieve logistical efficiency. Traditional methods often involve substantial manual input and coordination, which are prone to errors and inefficiencies. As educational institutions grow in size and complexity, the need for a more robust, automated, and integrated approach becomes critical.
- 2. COE, or Controller of Examination, integrated into the "KIET Pariksha" app, modernizes academic administration by automating crucial tasks such as generating Datesheets, Seating Plans, and Invigilator Requirements. This automation not only saves significant time for administrators but also minimizes the likelihood of errors, ensuring the seamless organization and execution of examinations.
- 3. COE promotes a culture of transparency and inclusivity within the academic institution. By centralizing examination processes and data within the KIET Pariksha app, stakeholders including faculty members, students, and administrators have easy access to vital information such as attendance records and invigilator assignments. This fosters collaboration, communication, and accountability, ultimately enriching the academic experience for all involved.
- **4.** With COE, students enjoy unparalleled convenience and accessibility to essential examination-related information. Real-time access to Datesheets, Seating Plans, and other pertinent details empowers students to plan their study schedules effectively, alleviating stress and enhancing their overall exam experience. Moreover, improved attendance tracking encourages a more proactive approach to class participation and engagement.

1.2 Project Description

COE, or Controller of Examination, is a web development project aimed at streamlining academic operations through the "KIET Pariksha" mobile app. It facilitates the generation of essential documents like Datesheets, Seating Plans, Invigilator Requirements, and Attendance Roasters. With seamless integration into the mobile app, COE simplifies administrative tasks, ensuring efficient management of examinations and class attendance. This innovative solution enhances accessibility, transparency, and organization, benefiting both administrators and students within the academic ecosystem. This is a sophisticated software solution designed to streamline and enhance the management of examinations within educational institutions. This comprehensive system addresses several key aspects of exam administration including the scheduling of exam halls, allocation of students, invigilation scheduling, and real-time attendance tracking. By automating and centralizing these processes, the system aims to improve efficiency, maintain exam integrity, and reduce administrative burdens.

1.2.1 Core Objectives

- •To Automate Exam Management Tasks: Automate scheduling, student registration, hall allocation, and invigilator assignments to reduce manual work and potential errors.
- •To Provide Real-Time Access to Information: Offer students, faculty, and administrative staff easy access to examination schedules, hall allocations, and other relevant information.
- •To Improve Administrative Efficiency: Streamline the examination process to save time and resources, allowing staff to focus on other critical educational tasks.
- •To Support Environmental Sustainability: Reduce paper usage by digitizing examrelated documentation and processes.

1.2.2 Steps Involved

1. Entry of Exam Hall Details:

- **Interface for Deputy COE**: A dedicated module for entering and editing room details, including selection of course, year, room number, date, and invigilator.
- Database Integration: Seamless saving of entered details into a centralized database for real-time tracking of hall occupancy and availability.

2. Entry of Student Subject Details:

- **Student Information Management**: Capability to add and modify student details linked with their unique student ID, facilitating the allocation of exam halls.
- Dynamic Allocation: Automatically assign students to halls based on the entered details, with the system preventing changes to the room number once assigned but allowing for other modifications.

3. View Exam Hall Details:

- **Comprehensive Overview**: Enable administrators to view detailed allocations, including room numbers, invigilator assignments, and student seating arrangements.
- **Real-Time Updates**: Reflect changes and updates in real-time to provide accurate information on hall allocations and vacancies.

4. Preparation of Invigilation Duty Chart:

- **Automated Scheduling**: Generate invigilation schedules based on a set of predefined rules (gender, experience, department, etc.), ensuring a fair distribution of duties.
- **Duty Summary**: Offer a summary view of invigilation duties, including assigned faculty, check-in/out times, and special notes.

5. Student Attendance Through ID Card Scanning:

- **Integration with Database**: Each scan updates the student's attendance status in the system's database in real-time, ensuring accurate attendance records.
- **ID Validation**: The system checks the scanned ID against the exam hall allocation details to verify that the student is entering the correct hall as per their allocation.
- **Real-Time Monitoring**: Administrators and invigilators can monitor attendance status in real-time through the system interface, allowing for immediate identification of absentees and facilitating any necessary follow-up.
- Security and Fraud Prevention: By requiring physical ID card scanning, the system adds an additional layer of security, reducing the risk of impersonation or other fraudulent activities during exams.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Literature Review

The shift towards automated systems in examination management within educational institutions seeks to address longstanding challenges associated with manual processes. This literature review synthesizes findings from various research and review papers, and case studies, focusing on the benefits of automation in terms of operational efficiency, accuracy, security measures, and environmental impact.

1. Jones, M. (2019). "Challenges in Examination Management: A Case Study." *Educational Review*, 45(3), 345-359.

This paper meticulously details the myriad challenges encountered in the traditional examination management process, including scheduling conflicts, room allocation errors, and the extensive paperwork involved. Jones argues that these issues strain administrative resources and also potentially compromise the fairness and integrity of the examination process. The case study concludes with a strong recommendation for the adoption of automated systems to address these inefficiencies, suggesting that such technology could drastically reduce human error and administrative workload.

2. Brown, A. (2020). "The Role of Automation in Educational Administration." *Journal of Educational Management*, 34(2), 150-162.

Brown's comprehensive analysis extends beyond examination management to encompass various facets of educational administration that could benefit from automation. Specifically, the paper outlines how automated systems could streamline examination scheduling, invigilator allocation, and even grading processes. By providing detailed examples and potential software solutions, Brown makes a compelling case for the wide-ranging benefits of automation in enhancing the efficiency and reliability of educational administration.

3. Wilson, E., & Clark, L. (2017). "Efficiency in Educational Administration through Automation." *Administrative Sciences*, 7(3), 21-35.

Wilson and Clark explore the broader implications of administrative automation in educational settings, with a specific focus on examination management. They present a theoretical model that predicts significant improvements in administrative efficiency and resource allocation as a result of adopting automated systems. The model is supported by data from preliminary implementations of such systems in select educational institutions, showcasing notable improvements in operational efficiency.

4. Patel, S., & Kumar, V. (2020). "Improving Accuracy in Examination Scheduling through Automation." *Journal of Computing in Higher Education*, 32(2), 325-341

Through a quantitative analysis, Patel and Kumar demonstrate how automated examination scheduling systems can significantly reduce scheduling errors, such as double-bookings and inappropriate room assignments. Their study not only highlights the direct benefits of improved accuracy but also discusses the positive ripple effects on student satisfaction and institutional reputation.

5. Singh, R., & Gupta, M. (2019). "Securing Examination Processes: The Role of Technology." Security in Education, 12(4), 499-513

This paper delves into the security vulnerabilities inherent in traditional examination systems and proposes technological solutions, including secure login mechanisms, encryption, and biometric verification. Singh and Gupta offer a detailed analysis of how these technologies can be integrated into an automated examination system to enhance the security and integrity of the exam process, thereby protecting against fraud and ensuring the validity of examination outcomes.

6. Thomas, J., & Kumar, A. (2021). "Blockchain Technology in Examination Systems: Enhancing Security and Transparency." International Journal of Educational Technology in Higher Education, 18(1), 44

Thomas and Kumar's pioneer Thomas and Kumar's pioneering research introduces the concept of utilizing blockchain technology within examination systems. The paper elucidates how blockchain can offer immutable records of student performance, transparent grading processes, and secure storage of examination materials. The authors provide a conceptual framework for integrating blockchain into existing systems, highlighting its potential to revolutionize the transparency and security of examinations.

7. Martin, T., & Wright, D. (2018). "Reducing Paper: The Environmental Impact of Digitalization in Education." *Environmental Education Research*, 24(6), 827-839.

By focusing on the environmental implications of digital versus paper-based examination systems, Martin and Wright contribute a crucial perspective to the discussion on educational automation. The study concludes that digital examination systems represent a significant step forward in reducing the overall environmental impact of education.

8. Greenwood, P., & Terry, N. (2019). "Digital Examinations: A More Sustainable Assessment Approach." *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 211, 1374-1383. Greenwood and Terry expand on the environmental theme by specifically addressing the sustainability of digital examinations. The paper also discusses the broader

educational benefits of digital exams, including enhanced flexibility and accessibility for students.

9. Kumar, R. & Singh, M. (2018). "Impact of Automation on Academic Examination Management" International Journal of Educational Management

The study includes case studies from various universities that have implemented automated systems for exam management. Explores the impacts of introducing automation into the examination management process, including efficiency, accuracy, and stakeholder satisfaction.

2.2 Problem Formulation

The system being developed is economic concerning a general organization. It is costeffective in the sense that it has eliminated the paperwork. The system is also time effective because the calculations are automated and are made at the end of the month or as per the user's requirement. The results obtained contain minimum errors and are highly accurate as the data is required.

The system is economical as it does not use any other additional Hardware and software. The system working is quite easy to use and learn due to its simple but attractive and informative interface. Users require no special training to operate the system. The UI of the project will be designed using AngularJS so the system is easily accessible to all users and is operationally feasible.

2.3 Objectives

The primary objective of the COE (Controller of Examination) project is to modernize and streamline the examination administration process within the academic institution. Its core goals include:

1. Efficiency Enhancement

By automating the generation of crucial documents such as Datesheets, Seating Plans, and Invigilator Roasters, COE aims to significantly reduce the administrative burden on examination coordinators and administrators. This efficiency enhancement translates

into time savings and a reduction in manual errors, ultimately ensuring smoother examination logistics.

2. Data Centralization and Reporting

COE facilitates the centralization of examination-related data, enabling seamless communication and reporting between different stakeholders. It provides a mechanism for direct attendance reporting to the COE team, detention list management, and preventing detainees from marking attendance. Additionally, it generates comprehensive final attendance reports for Head of Departments (HODs), empowering them with accurate and up-to-date information to make informed decisions.

3. Transparency and Accountability

By promoting transparency in examination processes, COE fosters trust and accountability within the academic ecosystem. Through features like real-time attendance tracking and detainee management, the project aims to ensure fairness and integrity in the assessment process. This transparency not only benefits administrators but also cultivates a culture of responsibility among students and faculty members.

4. Enhanced Student Experience

Ultimately, the COE project seeks to enhance the overall student experience by providing timely access to essential examination-related information. Students benefit from features such as real-time access to Datesheets and Seating Plans, enabling better preparation and reducing anxiety during examinations. Moreover, improved attendance tracking mechanisms encourage student engagement and participation in classes, contributing to a more enriching academic environment.

2.4 Innovations, Challenges and Future Directions

1. Current Examination Management Practices

• Overview of Traditional Examination Systems: Examine how examinations are traditionally managed in educational institutions, highlighting manual processes like paper-based exams, manual scheduling, and person-to-person coordination. Heavy reliance on paper contributes to higher environmental costs.

- Challenges and Limitations in Current Practices: Discuss common issues such as scheduling conflicts, resource inefficiencies, security vulnerabilities (e.g., paper leaks, impersonation), and the administrative burden.
- Impact of Manual Processes on Efficiency and Security: Analyze how reliance on manual systems affects overall operational efficiency and exam security, leading to potential errors and fraud. Manual processes in examination management refer to traditional methods where most tasks involved in organizing and conducting exams are carried out without the aid of automated tools or software. These tasks can include scheduling exams, registering students, allocating rooms, distributing and collecting exam papers, and recording results. While these practices have been standard for many years, they come with several limitations that can affect both the efficiency and security of examinations.

2. Technological Advancements in Examination Systems

- Role of Information Technology in Educational Administration: Detail how IT innovations have transformed educational administration, focusing on automated systems that streamline tasks.
- Case Studies of Automated Examination Management Systems: Review specific instances where technology has been successfully implemented to manage examinations, noting improvements in efficiency and security.
- Comparative Analysis of Digital vs. Traditional Examination Methods: Contrast the effectiveness and outcomes of digital systems against traditional methods in terms of accuracy, time-saving, and student and staff satisfaction.

3. Database Management and Integration

- Importance of Centralized Databases in Educational Systems: Explain the benefits of using centralized databases for managing examination data, including data consistency and accessibility.
- Technologies for Database Management and Security: Explore various database management systems (DBMS) and their security features suited for educational settings.

• Benefits of Real-time Data Access and Management in Exams: Discuss the advantages of real-time data management, such as immediate updates to exam schedules and instant access to student records.

4. Security Measures in Examination Systems

- Overview of Security Concerns in Examination Settings: Identify common security threats in exams, such as data breaches and cheating.
- Technological Solutions for Preventing Fraud and Ensuring Integrity:
 Detail technologies used to enhance security, such as encryption, secure access controls, and surveillance systems.
- Best Practices in Data Protection and Privacy in Educational Systems: Highlight best practices for ensuring data protection and privacy compliance, referencing relevant legal standards like GDPR or FERPA.

5. Automated Scheduling and Resource Allocation

- Algorithms and Methods for Dynamic Allocation and Scheduling: Describe the algorithms used for automated scheduling (e.g., genetic algorithms, optimization models).
- Efficiency Gains from Automated Scheduling Systems: Analyze how automated systems improve resource use, reduce conflicts, and save time.
- Case Examples of Effective Resource Allocation in Education: Provide examples where automated scheduling has significantly improved examination management.

6. Student Identification and Verification Technologies

- Evolution of Student ID Verification Systems: Trace the evolution from manual check-ins to automated systems like barcode scanners and RFID.
- Benefits of Biometric and Card-based Identification Systems: Discuss the advantages of these systems in enhancing security and streamlining the verification process.

• Comparisons of ID Verification Methods in Examination Environments: Compare different verification technologies on factors like speed, reliability, and user acceptance.

7. Role of AI and Machine Learning in Exam Management

- **Potential Applications of AI in Educational Assessment**: Explore how AI can be used for creating adaptive tests, grading, and analyzing student performance patterns.
- Machine Learning for Predictive Analytics in Exam Scheduling: Discuss how machine learning can forecast scheduling needs and optimize resource allocation.
- Future Trends in AI Integration with Educational Systems: Speculate on future AI applications in education, such as personalized learning experiences and advanced analytics.

8. Impact of Examination Management Systems on Stakeholders

- Perceived Benefits and Drawbacks for Administrators, Faculty, and Students: Gather feedback from these groups on the impact of automated systems on their roles and responsibilities.
- Stakeholder Perspectives on the Adoption of Technology in Exams: Explore resistance or enthusiasm towards technology adoption among different stakeholders.
- Social and Ethical Considerations in Automated Examination Systems: Address ethical issues such as data privacy, accessibility, and the digital divide.

9. Case Studies and Implementation Examples

- Successful Implementations of Integrated Examination Systems:

 Documented specific instances where such systems have been successfully implemented and the results achieved.
- Lessons Learned from Existing Systems: Discussed challenges faced during implementation and how they were overcome.

Critical Success Factors for Technology Adoption in Education: Identify
factors that contribute to the successful adoption of technology solutions in educational
settings.

10. Future Directions in Examination Management Technology

- Emerging Technologies and Their Potential Impact: Look at upcoming technologies like blockchain for secure record-keeping or augmented reality for virtual testing environments.
- Scalability and Adaptability of Current Technologies: Assess how current systems can scale to meet growing educational demands or adapt to new challenges.
- Vision for the Future of Automated Examination Systems: Speculate on future developments in examination management technology and how they might transform education.

CHAPTER 3

PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

3.1. Proposed System

The proposed system for the COE (Controller of Examination) project represents a transformative step in modernizing examination administration within the academic institution. It introduces a comprehensive digital platform accessible through web browsers and mobile devices, ensuring seamless user experiences for administrators, faculty members, and students. At its core, the system automates critical processes such as generating Datesheets, Seating Plans, and Invigilator Roasters, thereby significantly reducing manual effort and potential errors.

Moreover, robust attendance tracking mechanisms enable faculty members to record student attendance directly within the platform, with real-time data aggregation facilitating effortless generation of attendance reports. Additional features include detainee management and prevention of detainees from marking attendance, ensuring fairness and integrity in the assessment process. Communication and notification functionalities keep stakeholders informed about essential events such as examination dates and seating arrangements changes. Centralization of examination-related data within the system ensures a single, reliable source of information, supported by stringent security measures to protect sensitive data. Seamless integration with the existing KIET Pariksha mobile app provides students with easy access to vital examination-related information. The system's customizable settings and scalability allow administrators to tailor it to the specific needs of different academic departments and examination schedules. Overall, the proposed COE system aims to enhance efficiency, transparency, and the overall academic experience for all stakeholders involved in the examination process.

3.2. Unique Features of the System

- Automation of Critical Processes: The system automates the generation of Datesheets, Seating Plans, and Invigilator Rosters, which minimizes the manual effort and significantly reduces the likelihood of human error, ensuring that examinations are organized smoothly and efficiently.
- Robust Attendance Tracking: The system offers a sophisticated mechanism for tracking student attendance. Faculty members can record attendance directly on the platform, with real-time data aggregation that facilitates the quick generation of comprehensive attendance reports. This feature is particularly useful in maintaining accurate records and ensuring compliance with academic regulations.

- **Detainee Management**: The system includes a feature for detainee management, which prevents detainees (students barred from examinations due to various reasons such as inadequate attendance or disciplinary issues) from marking attendance. This ensures that only eligible students participate in the exams, maintaining the integrity and fairness of the assessment process.
- Enhanced Communication Tools: Integrated communication and notification tools keep all stakeholders informed about essential details such as changes in examination dates, seating arrangements, and other critical updates. This feature ensures that everyone involved is up-to-date with the latest information, reducing confusion and enhancing the overall coordination of the examination process.
- Centralized Data Management: All examination-related data, including student records, schedules, and results, are centralized within the system. This ensures a single, reliable source of information and simplifies data management, reducing the risks associated with data redundancy and inconsistency.
- **High Security Standards**: The system employs stringent security measures to protect sensitive data, including encryption and secure access controls. This ensures the privacy and security of all examination-related information, safeguarding against unauthorized access and data breaches.
- Seamless Mobile Integration: Integration with the existing KIET Pariksha mobile app allows students to easily access vital examination-related information from their mobile devices. This feature enhances accessibility and convenience for students, enabling them to stay informed and prepared regardless of their location.
- Customizable and Scalable: The system is designed to be highly customizable and scalable, allowing administrators to tailor its features to meet the specific needs of different academic departments and adapt to varying examination schedules and formats.
- **Real-Time Data Visualization**: The platform includes tools for visualizing various data points in real-time, such as attendance trends, examination performance statistics, and resource allocation, helping administrators make informed decisions quickly.
- Multi-Platform Accessibility: The system is accessible via multiple platforms, including desktop computers, laptops, tablets, and smartphones, ensuring that users can access the system from any device with internet connectivity.

3.3. Structure of the System

A workflow diagram, also known as a process flow diagram or flowchart, is a graphical representation of the sequential steps, activities, and decisions involved in a workflow or process. It illustrates the movement of tasks, information, and resources from one step to

another, highlighting the relationships and dependencies between different elements of the workflow.

A workflow diagram typically consists of various shapes and symbols connected by arrows, indicating the flow and direction of the workflow.

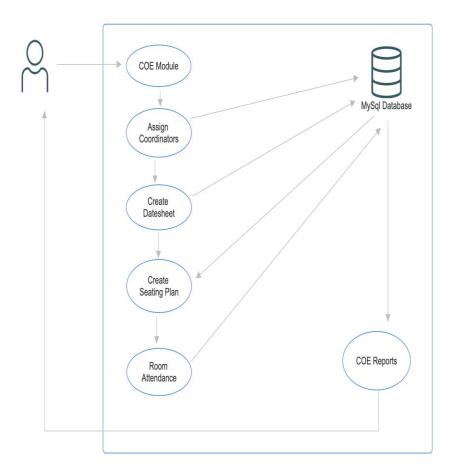


Figure 3.1: Structure diagram

3.4. Feasibility Study

3.4.1. Economically Feasibility

Economic feasibility determines whether the financial resources available can support the project from development to deployment and ongoing maintenance. It covers:

- Initial costs (software development, hardware acquisition, system integration).
- Operating costs (maintenance, training, updates).
- Return on investment analysis, considering the potential savings from reduced manual labor and increased efficiency.

3.4.2. Technical Feasibility

This aspect assesses whether the current technology infrastructure can support the new system, including software, hardware, and network capabilities. It involves evaluating:

- Compatibility with existing systems.
- The accessibility of technology and the presence of necessary technical expertise. The accessibility of technology and the presence of necessary technical expertise.
- Requirements for new technology, including servers, databases, and user interfaces.
- Potential technical risks and their mitigations.

3.4.3. Behavioral Feasibility

Behavioral feasibility examines the potential impact of a new system on the users and other stakeholders within an organization. For the implementation of COE in an educational setting, this aspect of feasibility is crucial because it involves assessing how well the individuals and groups within the institution are likely to adapt to, engage with, and embrace the new system. It's essential to consider the attitudes, habits, cultural norms, and readiness of all involved parties to ensure successful adoption.

3.4.4. Operational Feasibility

Operational feasibility studies whether the system will function within the existing organizational structures and procedures:

• Assessment of staff's willingness and ability to adapt to the new system.

- Training needs for users to effectively operate the COE.
- Impact on current business processes and daily operations.
- Support and maintenance capabilities of the institution.

3.5. Software Requirements Specification

An ERP system consolidates various business operations, including financial management, human resources, sales, and manufacturing, offering advantages such as enhanced productivity and efficiency. The process of implementing an ERP involves planning, setting up, and rolling out the system. This process, which typically spans several months, is intricate due to the ERP system's role in automating and supporting multiple functions. For effective implementation, the organization must precisely identify its needs, rethink processes to leverage the system's capabilities, tailor the ERP to facilitate these processes, and conduct thorough testing before it goes live. Achieving all these steps on time demands meticulous planning and a methodical, step-by-step approach to implementation.

ERP Implementation Stages

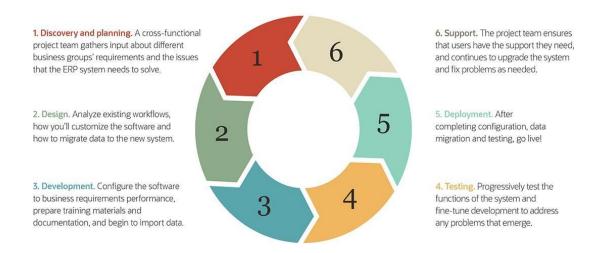


Figure 3.2: ERP Software development lifecycle

3.5.1. Detailed Design

Only users with proper authorization will be able to access the website by inputting the correct username and matching password. The website is designed for both current and future maintenance, and it will be straightforward to integrate new requirements into the individual modules. Since the website operates online, it can be readily accessed on different systems. Additionally, the website will be easily compatible with any Windows-based system that has a web browser installed.

3.5.2. Hardware Requirements

The minimum Hardware requirements for running the development software are as follows:

- Processor Intel Pentium 4 or Later
- Installed Memory (RAM) 2GB minimum, 4GB recommended
- System type-64-bit Operating System.

3.5.3. Software Requirements

The development of this application employed the following tools:

- VS Code
- GitLab
- Postman
- React JS
- MySQL
- Nginx Server
- PhpMyAdmin

3.6. SDLC Model

The Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) is a methodology used to develop and manage software projects. While the SDLC is primarily focused on software development, it can be adapted and applied to various types of projects, including Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) implementations. ERP systems are complex software solutions that integrate and manage various aspects of an organization's operations, such as finance, human resources, supply chain, and customer relationship management.

Here's how the SDLC can be applied to an ERP implementation:

- **Requirements Gathering:** The first phase involves understanding the organization's requirements for the ERP system. This includes identifying the specific modules and functionalities needed, as well as any customization or integration requirements.
- **System Design:** During this phase, the overarching architecture and design of the system are established. This encompasses outlining the data model, user interface, workflows, and how the system will integrate with other systems.

- **Development:** This phase focuses on constructing the ERP system based on the design specifications. Tasks may involve setting up the ERP software, tailoring modules, adding new functionalities, and ensuring integration with existing systems.
- **Testing:** Once the system is developed, thorough testing is performed to ensure that it meets the organization's requirements and functions correctly. This includes functional testing, integration testing, performance testing, and user acceptance testing.
- **Deployment:** After successful testing, the ERP system is deployed to the production environment. This involves migrating data from legacy systems, setting up infrastructure, and configuring security and access controls.
- Training and User Acceptance: Users and stakeholders are trained on how to use the ERP system effectively. User acceptance testing is conducted to ensure that the system meets the users' needs and expectations.
- **Maintenance and Support:** Once the ERP system is live, ongoing maintenance and support are required. This includes addressing issues, providing updates and enhancements, and ensuring system stability and security.

3.6.1. System Design using Level 1 and Level 0

The data flow diagram makes communication between us and the user easier. DFDs help understand the flow of data and identify potential bottlenecks, data dependencies, or areas for improvement within a system. They provide a high-level overview of the system's functionality and data interactions. In a DFD, the system is represented as a collection of interconnected processes that receive input data, perform specific actions or transformations on the data, and produce output data. The data flows between these processes are represented by arrows, indicating the direction of data movement.

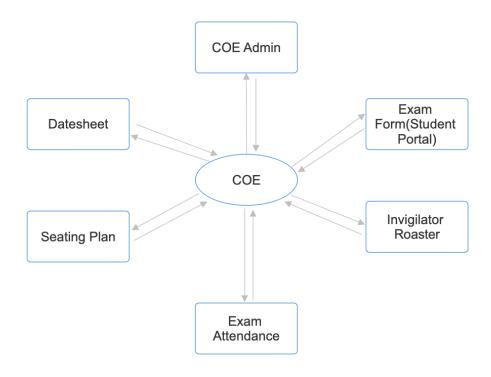


Figure 3.3: Workflow diagram

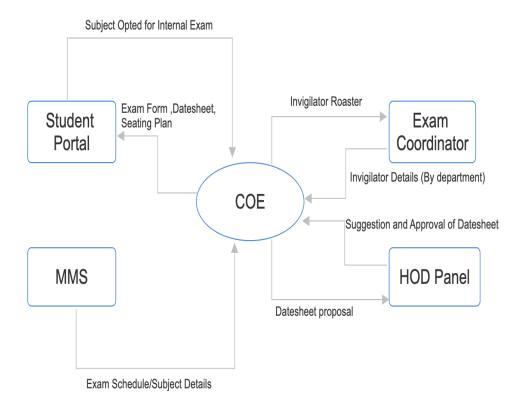


Figure 3.4: DFD

3.6.2. Use Case Diagram

A use case diagram is a fundamental tool for defining system/software requirements for a software program under development. Use cases describe the expected behavior (what) without detailing the specific methods for achieving it (how). Once defined, use cases can be represented both in text and visually through a use case diagram. The central idea behind use case modeling is that it designs the system from the perspective of the end user. This approach effectively communicates how the system behaves in terms the user can understand, by outlining all behaviors visible to the user.

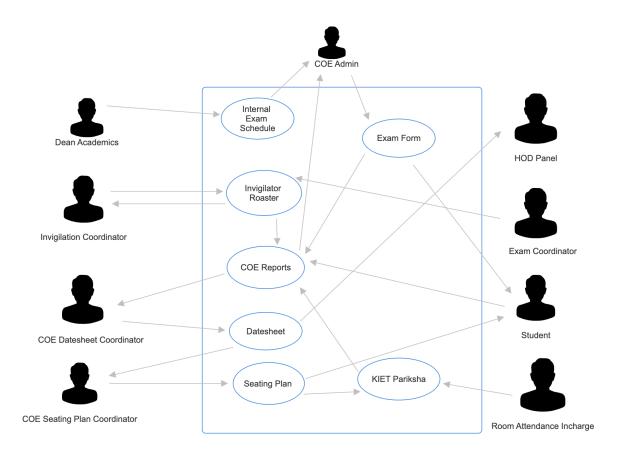


Figure 3.5: Use Case Diagram

3.6.3. ER Diagram

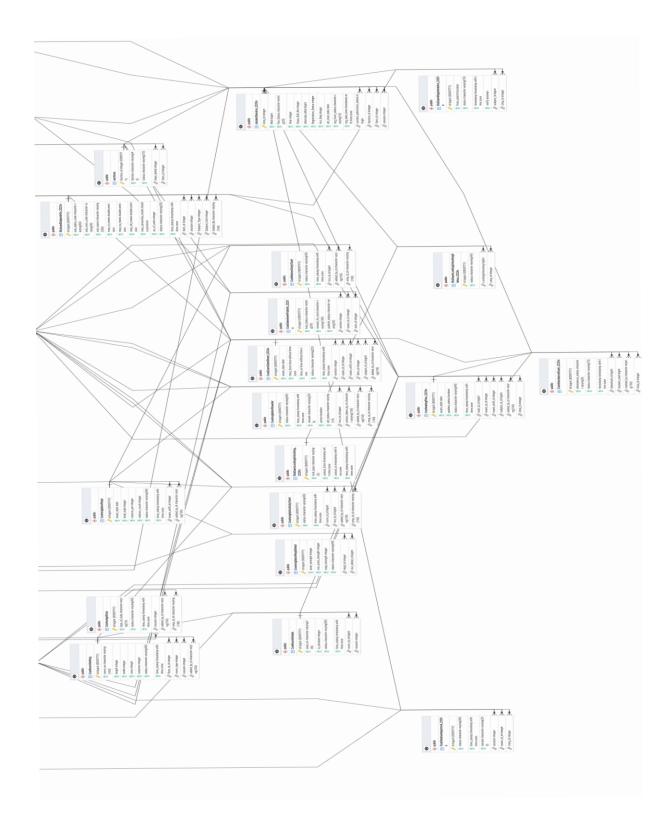


Figure 3.6: ER Diagram

3.7 Languages, Tools and Technologies Used for Implementation

3.7.1 Languages Used

1. Python

- Python is recognized as a high-level, interpreted programming language celebrated for its straightforwardness and clarity.
- It has a clean and elegant syntax, making it easy to learn and write code quickly.
- Python accommodates various programming paradigms, such as objectoriented, procedural, and functional programming.
- It has a vast standard library and a rich ecosystem of third-party packages, providing a wide range of functionalities.
- Python is extensively utilized across multiple fields, such as web development, data analysis, artificial intelligence, scientific computing, among others.
- It emphasizes code readability and follows the principle of "There should be one—and preferably only one—obvious way to do it" (Pythonic philosophy).

2. JavaScript

- JavaScript is a flexible scripting language mainly utilized for front-end web development.
- It enables interactivity and dynamic behavior in web pages by manipulating the Document Object Model (DOM).
- JavaScript can also be used on the server-side (with Node.js) to build back-end applications. It supports event-driven programming and asynchronous operations, making it suitable for interactive web applications.
- JavaScript has a wide range of frameworks and libraries such as React.js, AngularJS, and Vue.js, which simplify and enhance web development.
- It is a core technology of the World Wide Web and plays a crucial role in modern web development.

3. HTML (Hypertext Markup Language)

• HTML is the standard markup language for designing the structure and content of web pages.

- It uses tags and elements to define the different components of a web page, such as headings, paragraphs, images, links, and forms.
- HTML provides a semantic structure, allowing search engines and assistive technologies to understand the content better.
- It forms the backbone of the World Wide Web and is supported by all web browsers.
- HTML5 introduced new elements and APIs that enable multimedia playback, offline capabilities, and interactive features without the need for plugins.
- HTML is often combined with CSS and JavaScript to create visually appealing and interactive web pages.

4. CSS (Cascading Style Sheet)

- CSS is a style sheet language used to describe the presentation and layout of a document written in HTML.
- It separates the structure (HTML) from the design (CSS) of a web page, allowing developers to control the visual appearance.
- CSS provides various selectors and properties to target and style specific elements on a web page.
- It enables the creation of responsive designs, allowing websites to adapt to different screen sizes and devices.
- CSS supports cascading and inheritance, making it easy to apply consistent styles across multiple pages.
- CSS3 introduced advanced features like animations, transitions, and transformations, enhancing the visual experience of web pages.

5. SQL (Structured Query Language)

- SQL is a standard language used for managing and manipulating relational databases.
- It is used to create, retrieve, update, and delete data from databases (e.g., MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, SQL Server).
- SQL allows developers to define the structure of databases using Data Definition Language (DDL) statements.
- It provides powerful querying capabilities through Data Manipulation Language (DML) statements like SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE.
- SQL supports various operations, including filtering, sorting, grouping, joining, and aggregating data.
- It is widely used in web development, data analysis, and any application that involves working with structured data.

• SQL is declarative, meaning you specify what you want, and the database engine figures out how to retrieve or modify the data.

3.7.2 Technologies Used

1. Angular JS

- AngularJS organizes web applications into three interconnected components, promoting efficient code management and scalability.
- AngularJS extends HTML with additional attributes, enabling the creation of custom HTML syntax tailored to specific applications.
- Designed for easy testing, AngularJS integrates tools that support both unit and end-to-end testing.
- Features are implemented as modules, allowing selective loading and application performance optimization.
- Supports code snippets in bindings for direct integration of JavaScript-like expressions into HTML, enhancing dynamic content management.
- Supported by a large developer community and a rich ecosystem of tools and resources that accelerate development.

2. React JS

- React.js is a JavaScript library developed by Facebook for building user interfaces.
- It follows the component-based architecture, where the UI is divided into reusable and independent components.
- React.js utilizes a virtual DOM (Document Object Model) to update and render components efficiently.
- It supports one-way data flow, making it easier to understand and debug the application.
- React.js provides a declarative syntax using JSX (JavaScript XML) to describe the structure and appearance of components.
- It can be used for building both single-page applications (SPAs) and complex user interfaces.
- React.js has a large and active community with extensive third-party libraries and tooling support.

3. Django

• Django is a high-level Python web framework that adheres to the Model-View-Template (MVT) architectural pattern.

- It offers a comprehensive suite of tools and libraries designed to efficiently build web applications.
- Django follows the "batteries included" philosophy, offering features like an ORM (Object-Relational Mapper), URL routing, authentication, and admin interface out of the box.
- It emphasizes reusability and modularity using apps, which are self-contained components that can be plugged into different projects.
- Django enforces good practices like secure coding, protection against common web vulnerabilities, and separation of concerns.
- It has excellent documentation and an active community, making it easy to find resources and get help.
- Django is well-suited for building database-driven web applications and has been used for various high-traffic websites.

4. React Native

- React Native is a JavaScript framework created by Facebook for developing native mobile applications.
- It allows developers to write mobile apps using React.js syntax and components, which are then translated into native UI components.
- React Native offers a single codebase that can be used for both iOS and Android platforms, reducing development time and effort.
- It provides access to native APIs and device features, enabling the creation of highly performant and feature-rich mobile apps.
- React Native supports hot reloading, allowing developers to see the changes instantly during the development process.
- It allows the integration of third-party libraries and existing native code, providing flexibility and extensibility.
- React Native has a large and active community with a wide range of resources and libraries available.

3.7.3 Tools Used

1. VS Code

VS Code is a widely-used source code editor created by Microsoft. It's known for being lightweight, extensively customizable, and compatible with a broad array of programming languages. It provides features such as syntax highlighting, intelligent code completion, debugging capabilities, version control integration, and a vast library of extensions that enhance its functionality. VS Code has gained

popularity among developers due to its simplicity, performance, and extensive community support.

2. Linux

Linux is an open-source operating system that serves as an alternative to proprietary operating systems such as Windows or macOS. It is built on the Unix kernel and is known for its stability, security, and flexibility. Linux distributions are available in various flavors, such as Ubuntu, Fedora, and CentOS, each with its own set of features and package management systems. Linux is widely used for web servers, development environments, embedded systems, and as the foundation for many other software projects.

3. PhpMyAdmin

PhpMyAdmin is a web-based GUI tool that facilitates the management and administration of MySQL or MariaDB databases. It allows users to interact with databases through a web browser, providing functionalities such as creating and modifying databases, tables, and columns, executing SQL queries, importing and exporting data, and managing user permissions. PhpMyAdmin simplifies database administration tasks and is commonly used by web developers and database administrators for managing MySQL or MariaDB databases efficiently.

3.8 Testing Techniques and Test Cases

3.8.1 Testing Techniques

Testing techniques and test cases used in Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) implementations can vary depending on the specific ERP system being used and the organization's requirements. However, here are some commonly used testing techniques and test cases in ERP projects:

3.8.1.1 Functional Testing:

- Test the core functionalities of the ERP system, such as finance, inventory management, procurement, sales, and HR.
- Validate that the system performs calculations accurately, processes transactions correctly, and generates expected outputs.
- Verify that the system follows business rules and workflows defined by the organization.

• Test different scenarios, such as creating, modifying, and deleting records, and ensure the system behaves as expected in each case.

3.8.1.2 Integration Testing:

- Test the integration points between the ERP system and other external systems, such as CRM systems, supply chain management systems, or third-party applications.
- Validate data exchange and synchronization between systems.
- Verify that information flows correctly between different modules within the ERP system.

3.8.1.3 Performance Testing:

- Test the ERP system's performance under different load conditions, including normal usage, peak loads, and stress conditions.
- Measure response times for key operations and transactions.
- Verify the system's ability to handle a high volume of concurrent users and large data sets.

3.8.1.4 Security Testing:

- Test the security features and controls of the ERP system to ensure data confidentiality, integrity, and availability.
- Verify user access controls, authentication mechanisms, and authorization rules.
- Conduct penetration testing to identify vulnerabilities and weaknesses in the system's security.

3.8.1.5 User Acceptance Testing (UAT):

- Involve end users and stakeholders in testing the ERP system to ensure it meets their requirements and expectations.
- Validate that the system's user interface is intuitive and easy to use.
- Test typical user workflows and scenarios.
- Gather feedback and address any usability issues or functional gaps identified during UAT.

3.8.1.6 Regression Testing:

- Perform regression testing after system changes, upgrades, or patches to ensure that existing functionalities are not affected by the updates.
- Re-test previously executed test cases to ensure they still pass after changes are made.
- Focus on critical and high-impact areas to ensure the system's stability and reliability.

3.8.1.7 Data Migration Testing:

- Test the accuracy and completeness of data migration from legacy systems to the ERP system.
- Validate that data is correctly transformed, mapped, and loaded into the ERP system.
- Perform data validation checks to ensure data integrity and consistency. It's
 important to note that ERP testing can be a complex and comprehensive
 process due to the interconnected nature of ERP systems and their impact on
 various business processes. It is recommended to involve experienced testers
 and domain experts to design and execute effective test strategies and test cases
 specific to the organization's ERP implementation.

3.8.2 Test Cases

3.8.2.1 Student Exam Registration

Function	Description	Expected Output	%TC Executed	%TC Passes	TC Pendin g	Priority	Remarks
Duplicate Registrati on		and notifies	100	100	0	High	PASSED

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Table 3.1: Student Exam Registration

3.8.2.2 Datesheet creation

Function	Description	Expected Output	%TC Executed	%TC Passes	TC Pending	Priorit y	Remarks
No Exams Scheduled	When no exams scheduled there is no exams showing on student and faculty panel of old session	System provides a message indicating there are no exams to schedule.	100	100	0	High	PASSED
Empty Date Sheet	Attempt to create a seating plan for an exam with an empty date sheet	System prompts the user to schedule exams before creating a seating plan.	100	100	0	High	PASSED

Table 3.2: Datesheet creation

3.8.2.3 Seating Plan creation

Function	Description	Expected	%ТС	%ТС	TC	Priorit	Remarks
		Output	Executed	Passes	Pending	У	

No Available Classroom s	Creating a seating plan when there are no available classrooms.	System notifies the user and prompts to add classrooms.	100	100	0	High	PASSED
Invalid Seating Capacity	Assigning a seating plan with a capacity exceeding the maximum classroom capacity.	System rejects the assignment and asks for a valid configuration.	100	100	0	High	PASSED

Table 3.3: Seating plan creation

3.8.2.4 Invigilation Duty Chart

Function	Description	Expected Output	%TC Executed	%TC Passes	TC Pending	Priorit y	Remarks
Generate Duty Chart for Single Exam	Request to generate the invigilation duty chart for a single exam	System generates a duty chart with assigned invigilators for each session of the exam.	100	100	0	High	PASSED
Duty Chart for Multiple Exams	Request to generate the invigilation duty chart for multiple exams scheduled on same day.	System creates a comprehensiv e duty chart considering all exams without conflicts.	100	100	0	High	PASSED

No Invigilators Available	Attempting to generate a duty chart when there are no available invigilators.	System prompts the user to assign invigilators before generating the duty chart.	100	100	0	High	PASSED
Overlapping Exam Sessions	Scheduling exams with overlapping sessions	System detects the overlap and prompts for resolution or adjustment before generating the duty chart	100	100	0	High	PASSED
Uneven Distribution of Invigilation	Requesting a duty chart for exams where invigilation duties are unevenly distributed	System attempts to distribute duties as evenly as possible and notifies if any imbalances occur	100	100	0	High	PASSED
Unavailabili ty of Invigilator	Invigilator marked as unavailable for a specific time slot.	System accommodates the unavailability and assigns an alternative invigilator.	100	100	0	High	PASSED
Dynamic Changes in Invigilator Availability	Changes in invigilator availability after the duty chart is generated	System allows dynamic updates to the duty chart to reflect the changes in availability.	100	100	0	High	PASSED

hours.		Exceeding Maximum Hours for Invigilation	Attempting to assign an invigilator duties exceeding their maximum allowed	System prevents the assignment and notifies about the limit breach.	100	100	0	High	PASSED
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Table 3.4: Invigilation Duty Chart

3.8.2.5 Attendance through Mobile App

Function	Descriptio n	Expected Output	%TC Executed	%TC Passes	TC Pending	Priorit y	Remarks
Offline Attendance Sync Failure	Attemptin g to sync offline attendanc e data with the main database when the data is corrupted.	System detects corruption, logs the issue, and prompts for manual intervention.	100	100	0	High	PASSED
Check for detained student	Checking if the student is detained or not by compariso n with detained criteria	System doesn't allow to mark the attendance of the detained student	100	100	0	High	PASSED

Table 3.5: Student Attendance

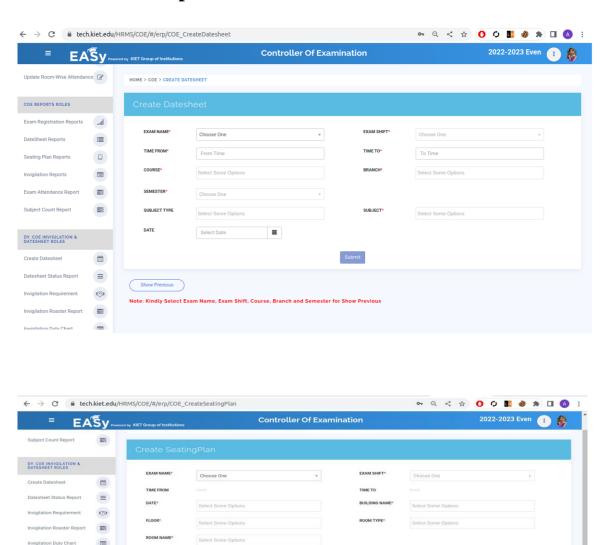
CHAPTER 4

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

4.1 Results

- 1. **Reduced Administrative Burden:** One of the immediate results observed is a substantial reduction in the administrative workload. Automating tasks like hall allocation, student seating arrangement, and invigilation duty allocation frees up staff time for other important duties.
- 2. **Increased Accuracy:** The automation system minimizes human errors associated with manual entry and allocation processes. This increase in accuracy helps in ensuring that the right student is allocated the correct exam hall and seat, and that invigilation duties are fairly distributed.
- 3. **Enhanced Security and Compliance:** With the integration of ID card scanning for attendance, the system enhances the security of the examination process, ensuring that only registered students can enter the examination hall. This feature also aids in maintaining compliance with institutional policies and standards.
- 4. **Improved Accessibility of Information:** All stakeholders, including students, faculty, and administrative staff, benefit from real-time access to examination-related information. This transparency helps in reducing confusion and streamlining communication.
- 5. **Environmental Benefits:** By reducing the reliance on paper for managing the examination process, the system contributes to environmental sustainability efforts within the institution.

4.2 User Interface Representation



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Generate Seating Plan

SIDE - A

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Seating Plan



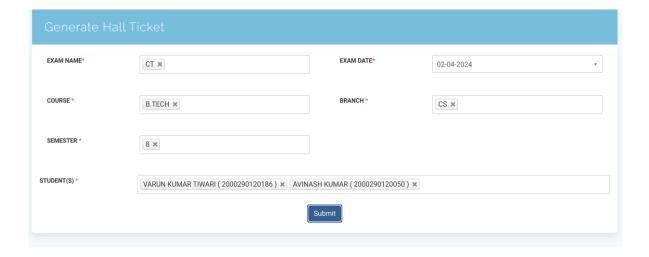


Figure 4.1: UI Representation

4.3 Brief Description of various modules of system

4.3.1 MobiKIET

- 1. This mobile application tracks all the institutional activities of a student.
- 2. It helps a student to check his marks, attendance, previous activities, mentor form, and many other things.
- 3. It is a paperless solution to institutional tasks and reduces the manpower of employees.

- 4. Any information which is essential to the student can be delivered immediately with the help of an in-built app notification feature.
- 5. Provides receipts of all the payments made to the institution.
- 6. Scope:
- The students can use the application 24x7 from any place.
- Reduces the work of calculation.
- Cost effective.

4.3.2 KIET Kaksha

- 1. The objective of this application is to give faculties an easy-to-use platform which has selected important features of the HRMS portal and a few extra features which can come in handy in daily institutional work.
- 2. Some of the available features are timetable, academic calendar, add/delete attendance, mentor form update, etc.
- 3. Scope:
- It is a live application and can be used 24x7 from any place
- It can be used in the case of no internet availability.
- Saves manpower.
- Cost effective.

4.3.3 Notification Module

- 1. In this module a CSV file of the dataset should be uploaded. From the dataset groups and subgroups can be made and saved for further use.
- 2. Designed a Template that will render the content dynamically as entered by the user. The task Scheduling Frequency and message body can be defined dynamically.
- 3. The access to the groups and subgroups is restricted to specific users. The authorized users can choose the groups or specific members and initiate the process and accordingly, the notification is sent

- 4. Scope:
- Save the environment by saving paper.
- Save manpower.
- Save Time
- Cost effective.

4.4 Snapshots of ERP's COE

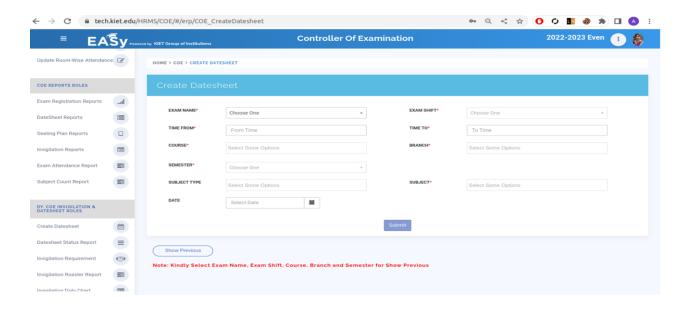


Figure 4.2: Create Datesheet

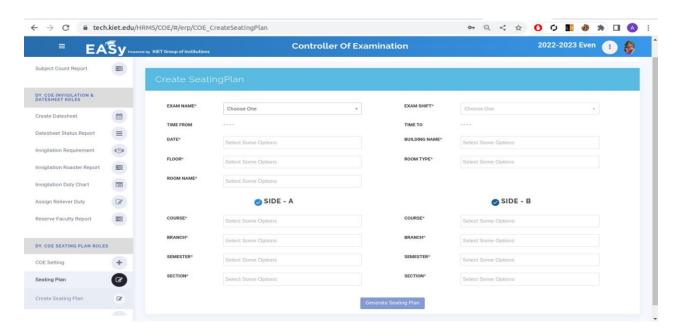


Figure 4.3: Create Seating Plan

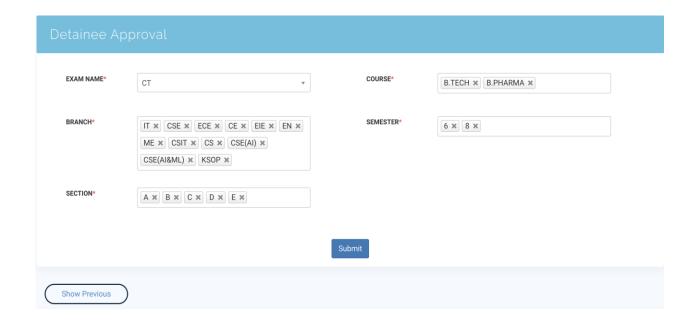


Figure 4.4: Detainee Approval

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Figure 4.5: Generate Hall Ticket

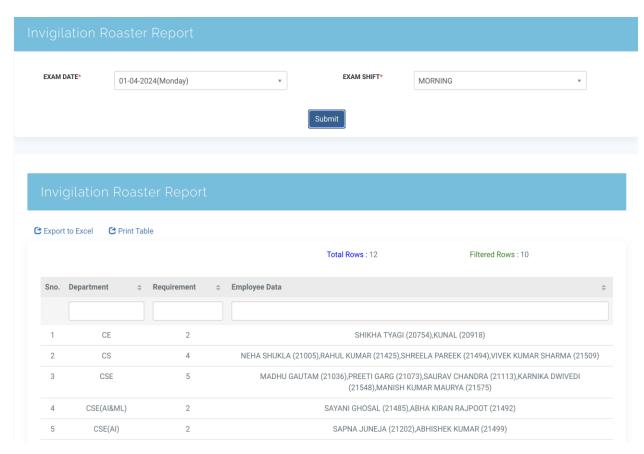


Figure 4.6: Invigilation Roaster Report

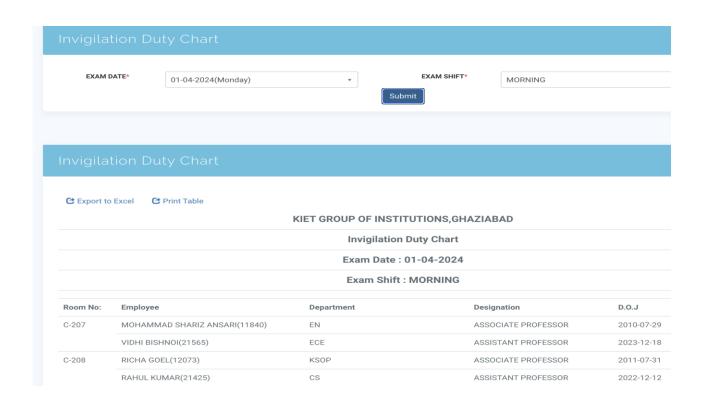


Figure 4.7: Invigilation Duty Chart

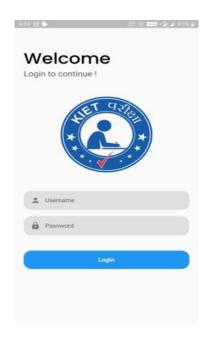


Figure 4.8: Login screen for attendance room in charge

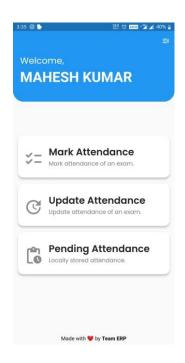


Figure 4.9: Dashboard screen for attendance room in charge

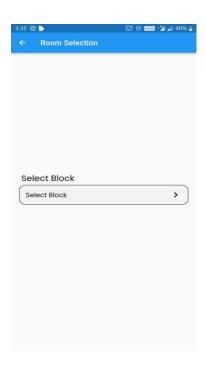


Figure 4.10: Block selection screen for attendance room in charge

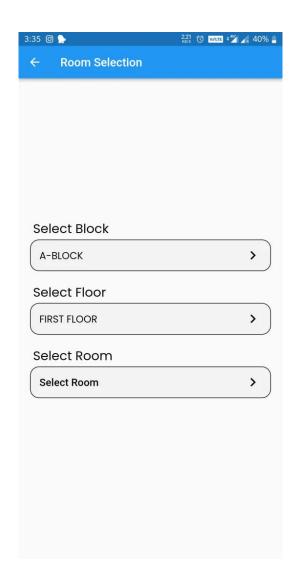


Figure 4.11: Room selection screen for attendance room In charge

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

5.1 Conclusion

The development and implementation of the Controller of Examination Module represent a transformative step in managing examination processes within educational institutions. By integrating features such as exam hall allocation, student subject detail management, exam hall details viewing, invigilation duty chart preparation, and enhanced student attendance through ID card scanning, the system offers a comprehensive solution to the challenges of exam administration. It not only streamlines administrative tasks but also improves the accuracy of data management, enhances the security of the examination process, and provides all stakeholders with easy access to essential information. The intuitive interface ensures that the system can be easily adopted by users with minimal training, further reducing the operational burden on educational institutions.

In conclusion, the project outlined provides a robust and comprehensive solution for the management of examination logistics within educational institutions. By leveraging technology through a series of interconnected modules—ranging from the entry of exam hall details to the real-time tracking of student attendance via ID card scanning—the system streamlines the entire exam administration process, thereby enhancing efficiency, accuracy, and security.

The integration of a centralized database with the user interface for the Deputy COE ensures that room details and invigilator assignments are meticulously managed and easily accessible. This setup not only facilitates better resource utilization but also improves the planning and execution of exams. The dynamic allocation of students to their respective halls, based on their unique IDs and subject details, further optimizes space and ensures compliance with exam protocols.

Additionally, the capability to generate automated invigilation schedules based on predefined criteria demonstrates a thoughtful approach to fairness and workload distribution among faculty. This, coupled with the ability to view real-time updates and summaries of invigilation duties, supports administrative oversight and enhances the effectiveness of exam governance.

The student attendance tracking mechanism, pivotal in maintaining the integrity of the examination process, leverages ID card scanning to uphold strict adherence to assigned seating and prevents fraudulent activities. This system not only ensures a high level of security but also provides administrators with tools to monitor attendance and follow up on absentees promptly.

Overall, this project exemplifies how integrating digital solutions in educational settings can significantly contribute to streamlined operations, improved accuracy, and heightened security.

5.2 Future Scope

The future scope of this project can be broad and innovative, leveraging emerging technologies and integrating further functionalities that not only enhance the existing system but also adapt to the changing landscapes of educational environments and examination protocols. Here are several directions in which this project could evolve:

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: By incorporating AI and machine learning algorithms, the system could offer predictive analytics for exam scheduling and invigilation based on historical data. This could help anticipate potential challenges, optimize resource allocation, and even predict student performance to some extent.
- 2. **Enhanced Biometric Security**: Beyond ID card scanning, integrating biometric verification systems such as fingerprint or facial recognition could further secure the examination process. This would minimize cases of impersonation and ensure that only registered students are allowed into exam halls.
- 3. **Virtual and Remote Proctoring**: As online education continues to grow, adding features for virtual proctoring could accommodate remote examinations. This would involve secure, remote monitoring capabilities to uphold the integrity of exams conducted off-campus.
- 4. **Blockchain for Record Integrity**: Implementing blockchain technology could enhance the security and transparency of exam records. By creating an immutable ledger for student scores, attendance, and other data, the system could prevent tampering and provide verifiable audit trails.
- 5. **IoT Integration for Smart Monitoring**: Integrating IoT devices could automate and enhance various monitoring aspects, such as environmental conditions in exam halls (e.g., lighting, temperature, noise levels) or even tracking the real-time distribution of examination papers to prevent leaks.
- 6. Adaptive Testing Features: Incorporating adaptive testing capabilities could tailor exam difficulty based on the test taker's performance during the exam. This personalized approach could help accurately measure student knowledge and skills.

- 7. **Data Analytics Dashboard**: Developing a sophisticated analytics dashboard for administrators and educators could provide deep insights into various metrics like exam performance trends, invigilator efficiency, and student attendance patterns. Such analytics could support informed decision-making and educational planning.
- 8. **Mobile Integration**: Developing a mobile app to provide students and faculty with real-time notifications, updates on exam schedules, changes in seating arrangements, and access to invigilation duty charts could increase the accessibility and user-friendliness of the system.
- 9. **Feedback Mechanism for Continuous Improvement**: Implementing a feedback system where students and faculty can report issues, suggest improvements, or provide general feedback about the examination process could help in refining the system over time.

By exploring these areas for future development, the project can remain relevant and responsive to the needs of modern education systems, continually enhancing the experience and security of the examination process.

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APPENDIX

Final Project Report

Student Paper

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