

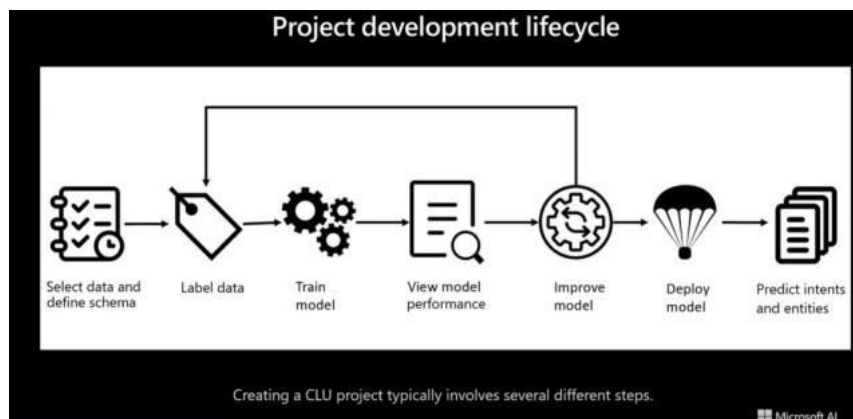
## LUIS and QnA Maker

**Domain:** The domain selected is the **FAQ sheets** on various topics viz., UNDP (United Nations Development Program), Covid-19, WHO (World Health Organization) and Chit-Chat. The application is a **Custom QnA bot** that answers user's queries from the knowledge base.

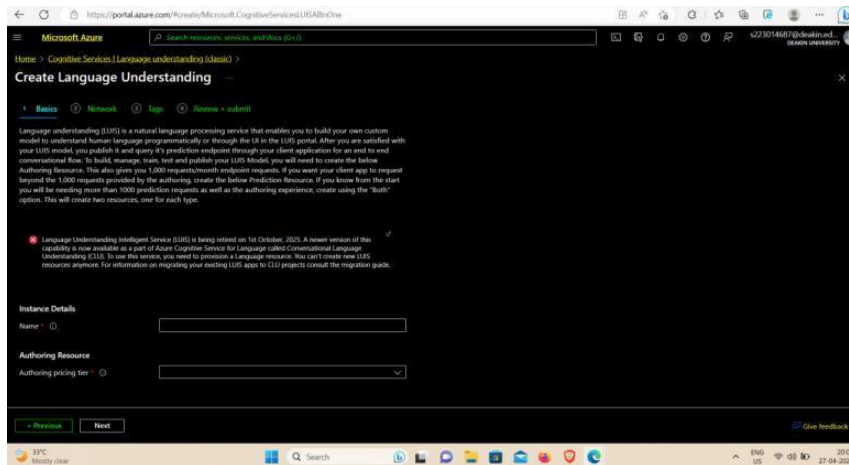
### Methodology in Azure ML to design Custom QnA:

**Microsoft Azure CLU:** Conversational Language Understanding (CLU) is one of the custom features of Azure Cognitive services for Language. It is a cloud-based API service, which applies Machine Learning Intelligence to build custom NLU models and predict overall intention. It extracts information from the input data and generates the knowledge base, which is deployed. The bot performs action based on the extracted information and intention. CLU is widely used in end-to-end conversational bots, enterprise chat bots, human assistant bots and command and control applications [1].

CLU project development has the following steps:

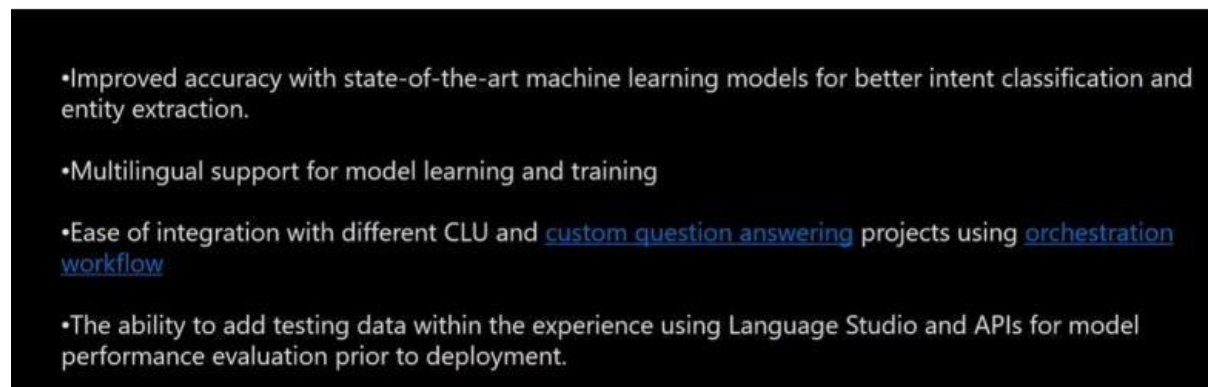


**LUIS:** Language Understanding Intelligence Service Language understanding (LUIS) is a natural language processing service that enables you to build your own custom model to understand human language programmatically or through the UI in the LUIS portal [1].



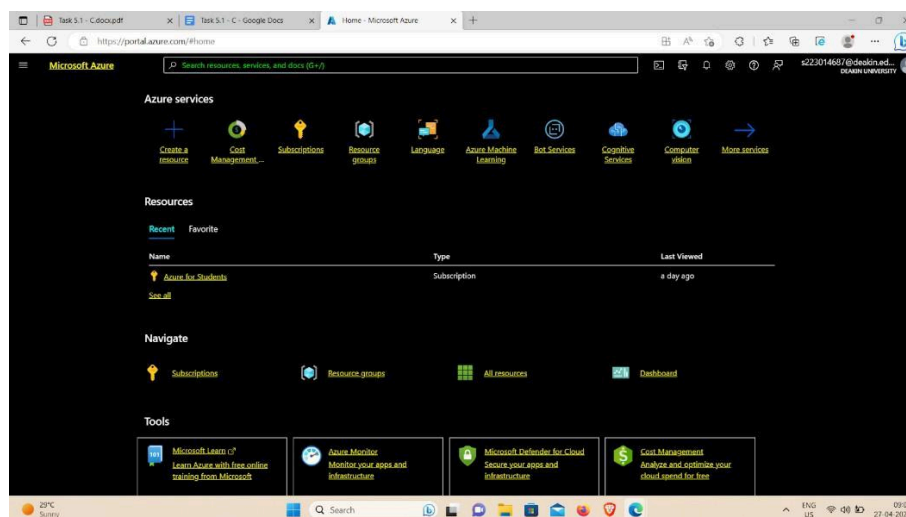
LUIS resources cannot be created from April 1, 2023.

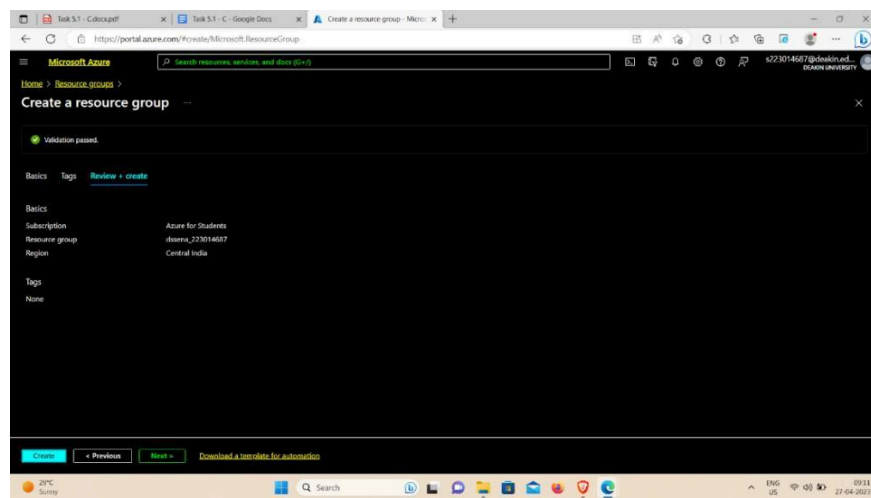
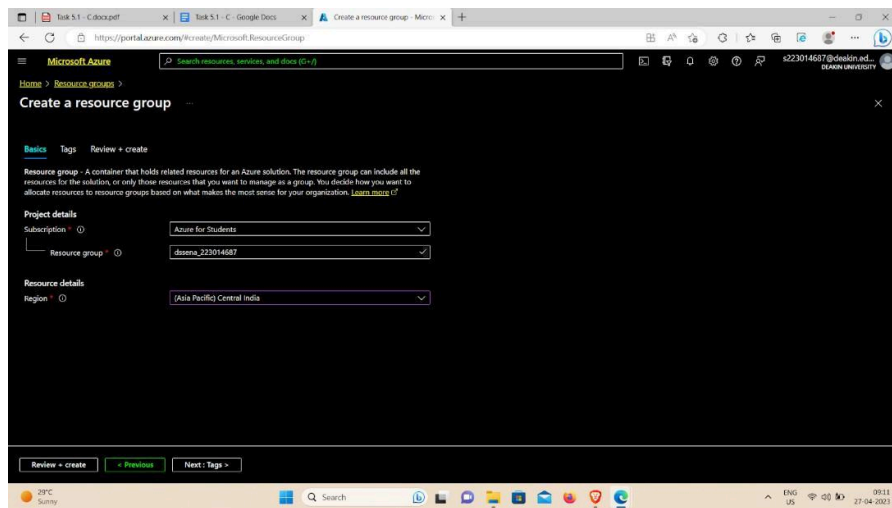
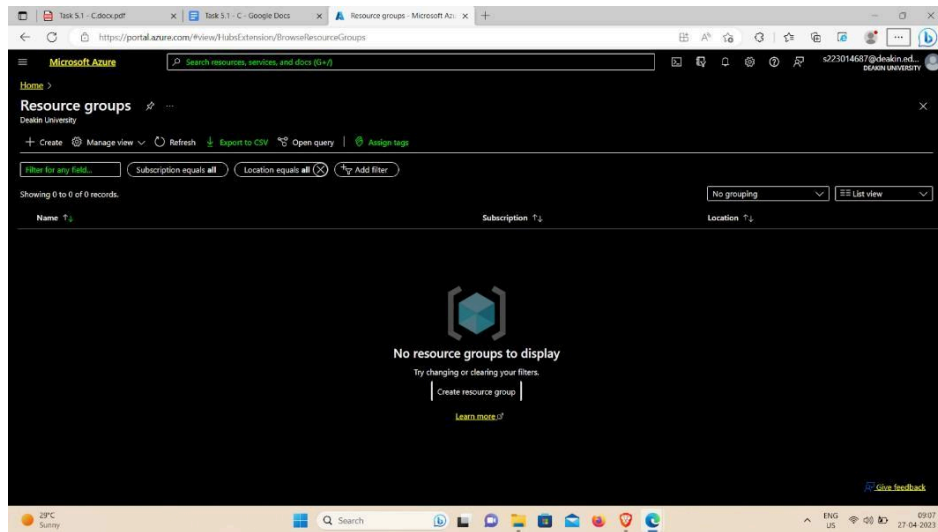
### Advantages of CLU over LUIS:

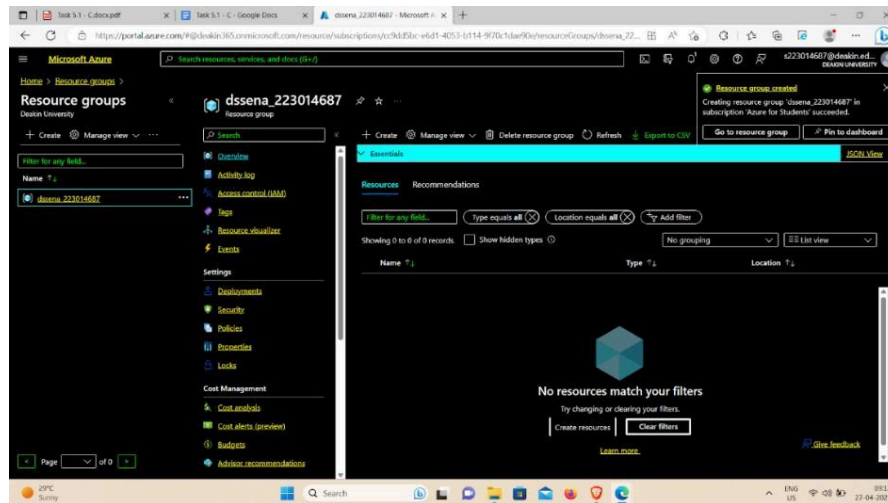


### Steps to Design Custom Question Answering Bot using Azure ML and Language Studio:

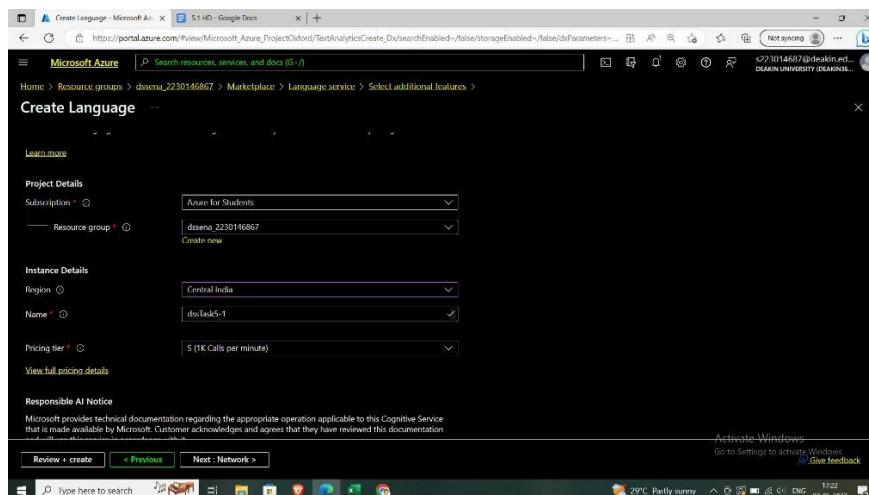
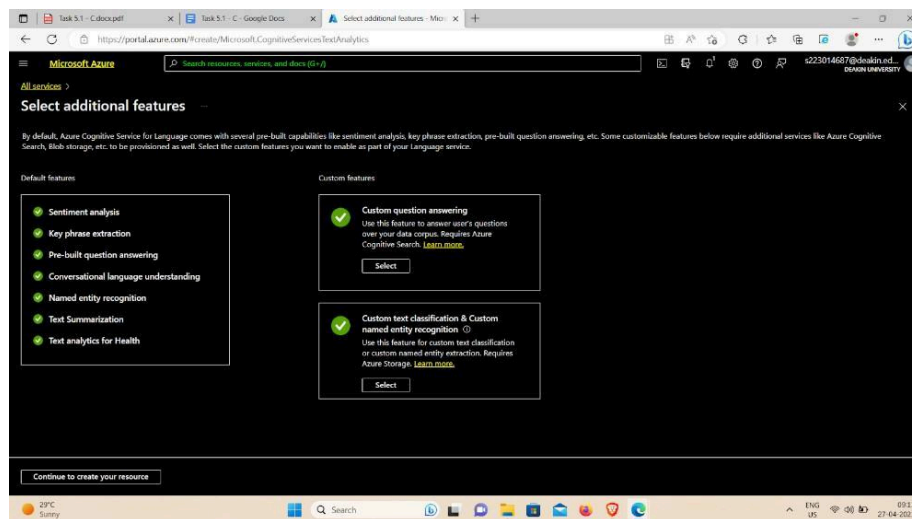
1. Create a resource group – **dssena\_230146867** in central India region.

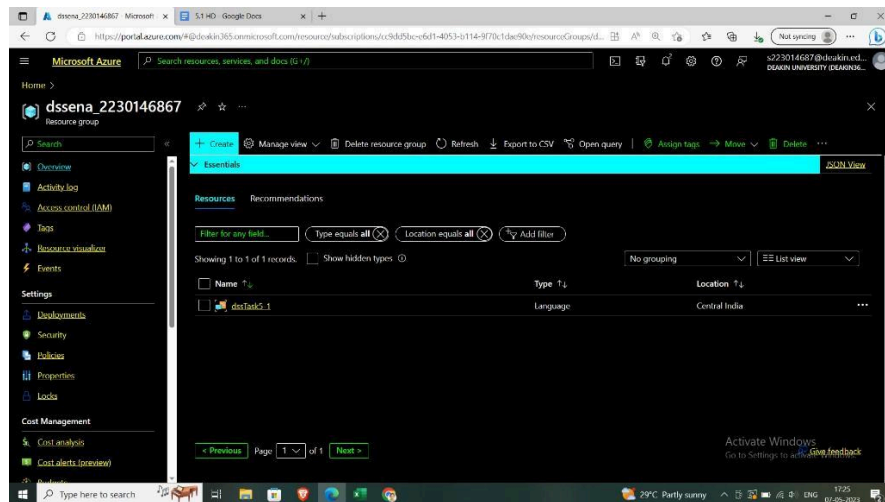
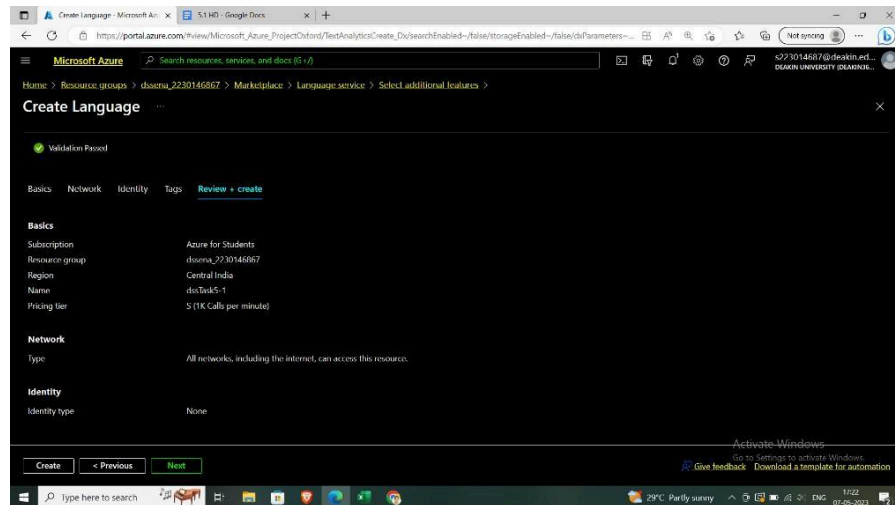




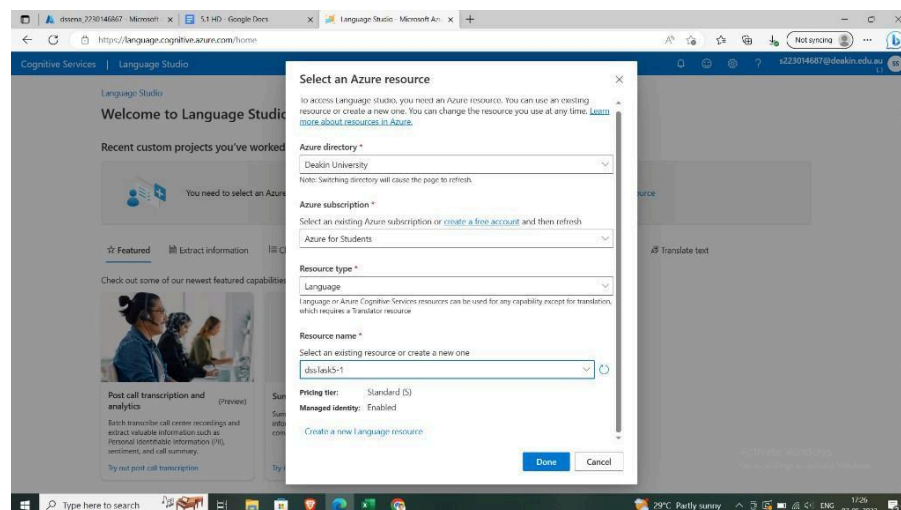


2. Create a language service - 'dssTask5-1' in this resource group [1].

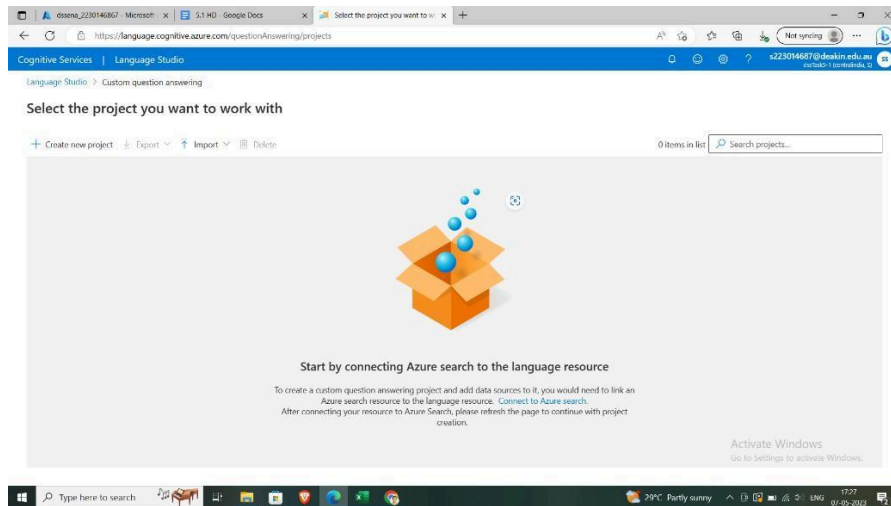
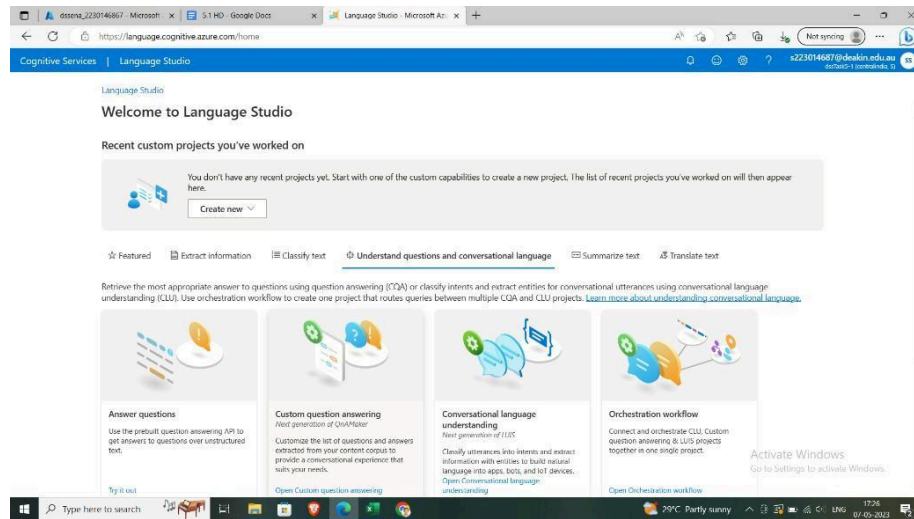




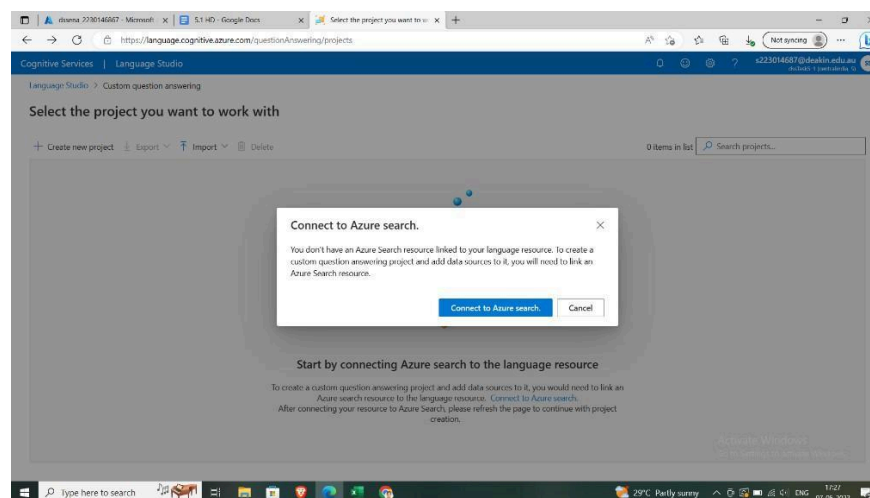
3. Sign into the Language studio and create an Azure resource. The Azure Resource is automatically selected as dssTask5-1.

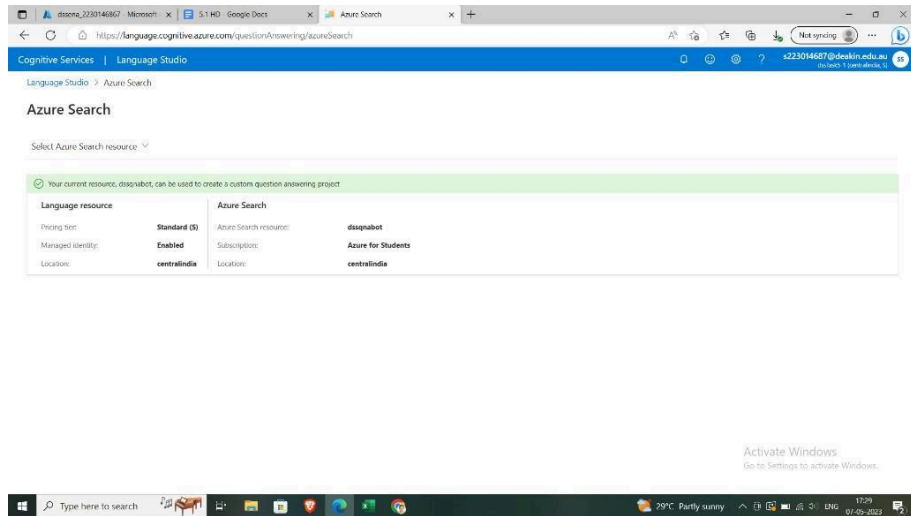
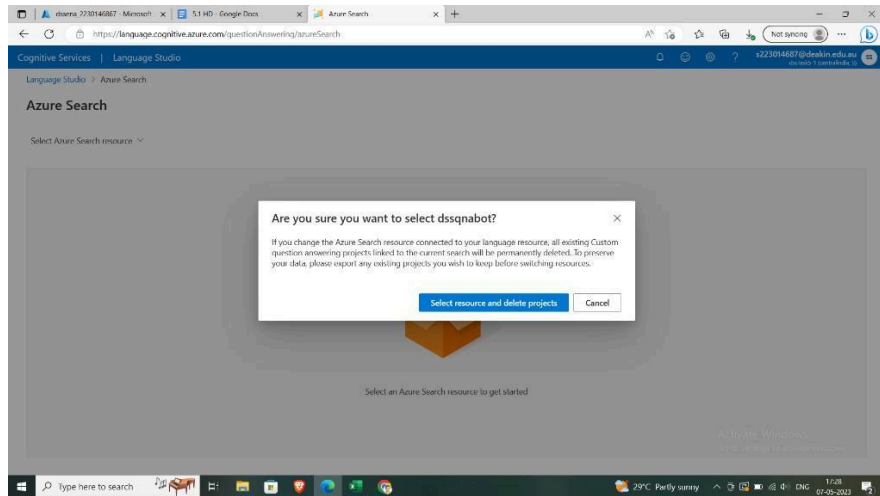
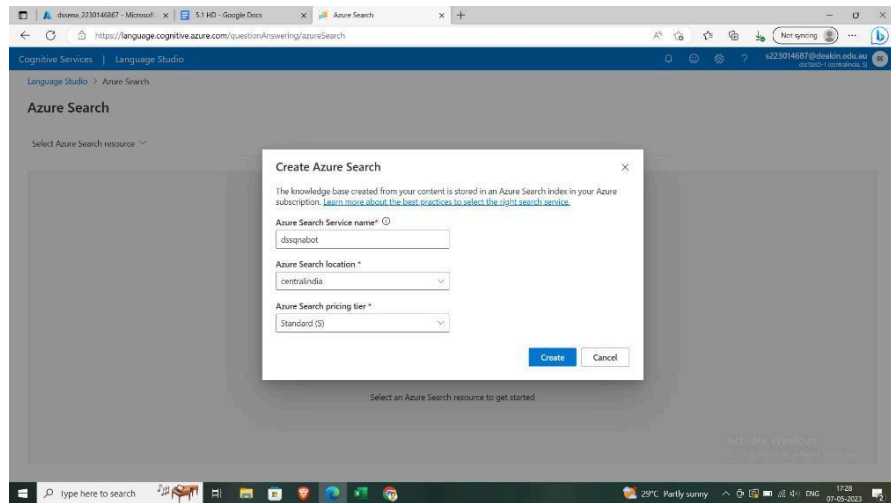


4. Click on Language studio. Then select Understand Questions and Conversational Language. Then select custom Question Answering.



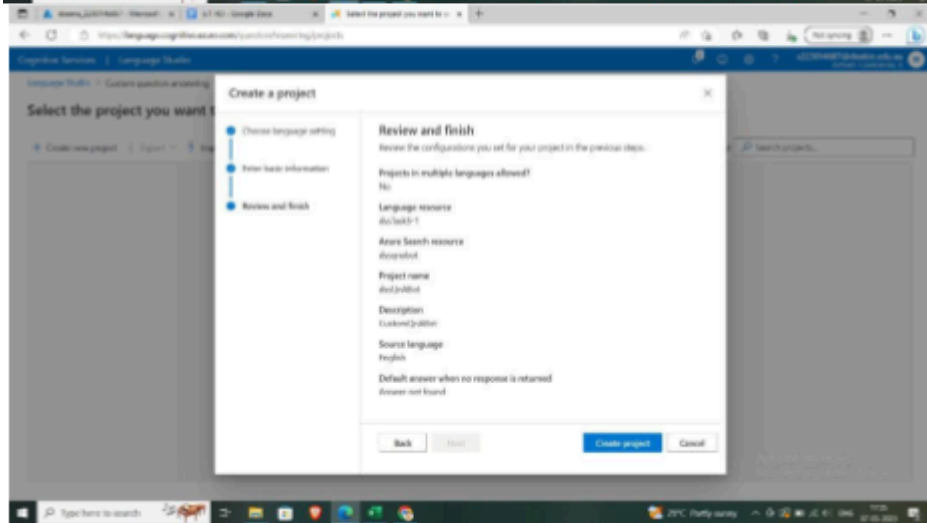
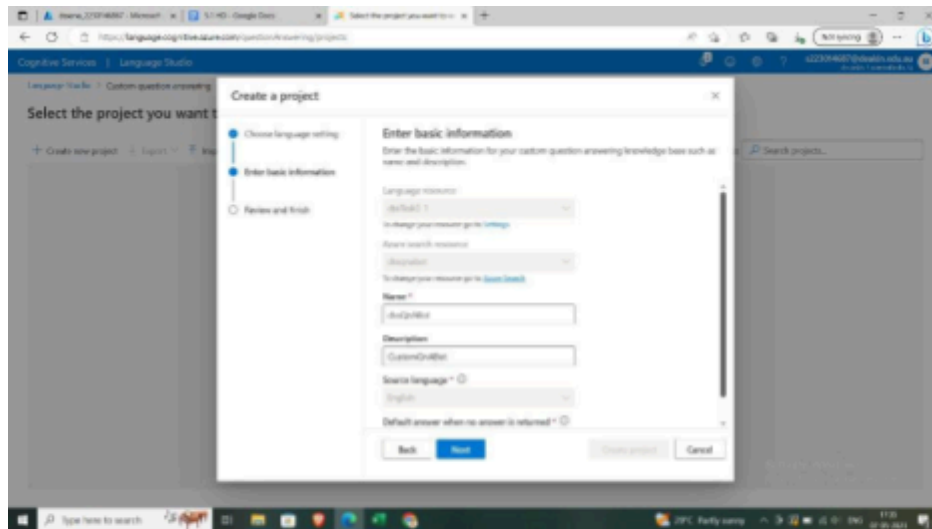
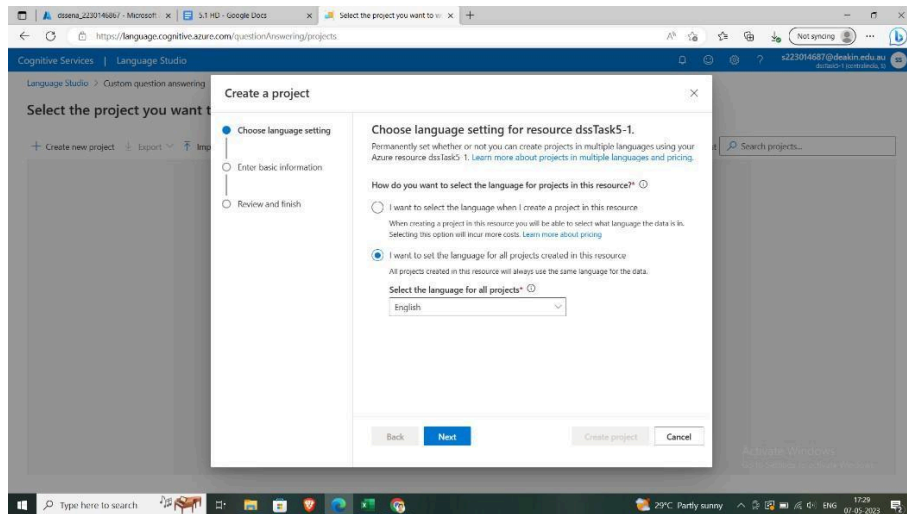
5. Click on Create New Project and select 'create Azure Search' to create a new Azure Search resource – 'dssqnabot'.





6. Create a new project with the name **dssQnABot**.



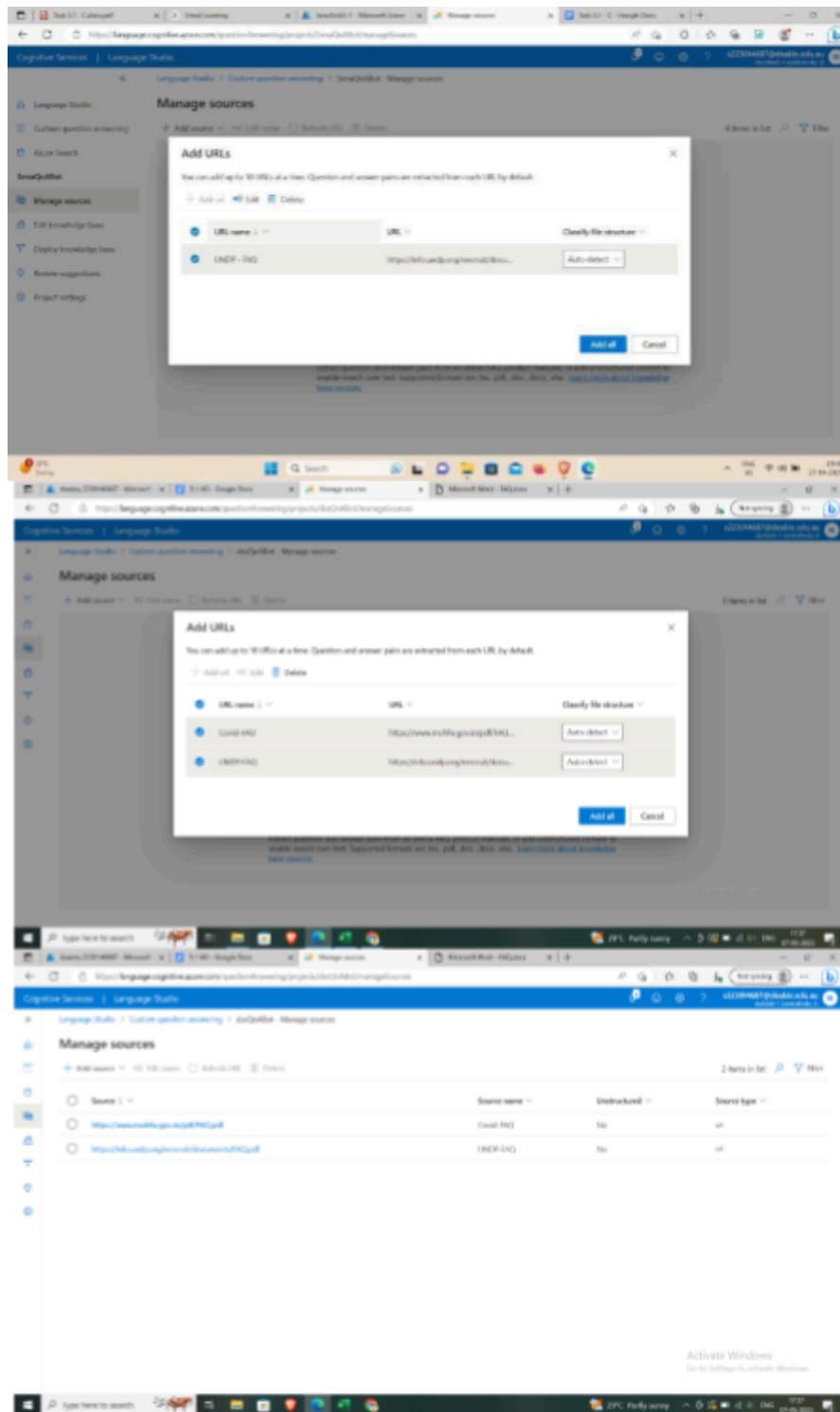


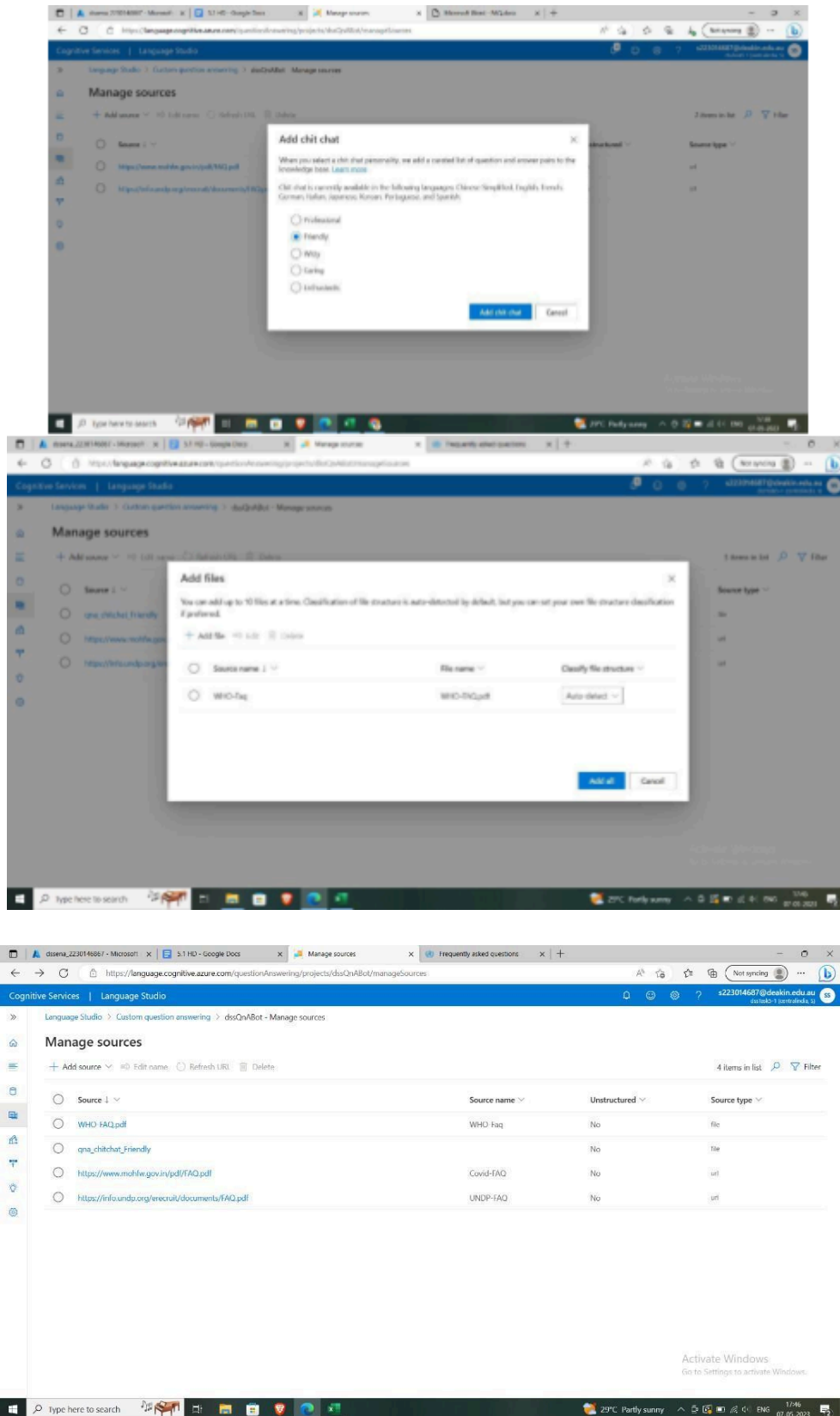
7. Add sources to the knowledge base in the project. The knowledge base sources may be Files, URLs, or Chitchat, either in structured or unstructured format. The sources are added from structured Web URLs and Friendly chitchat, which are as follows:

- i. <https://info.undp.org/erecruit/documents/FAQ.pdf>
- ii. <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/FAQ.pdf>



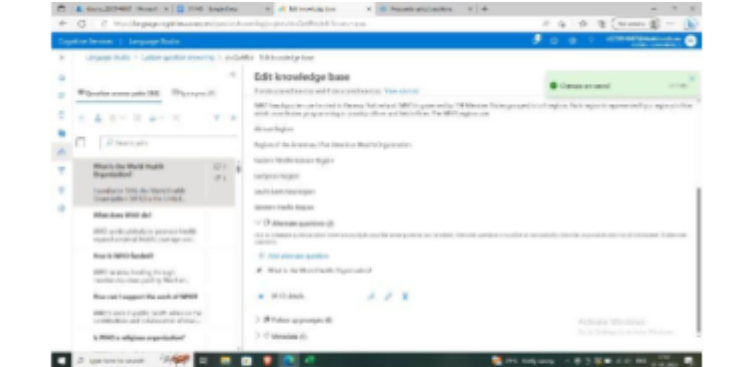
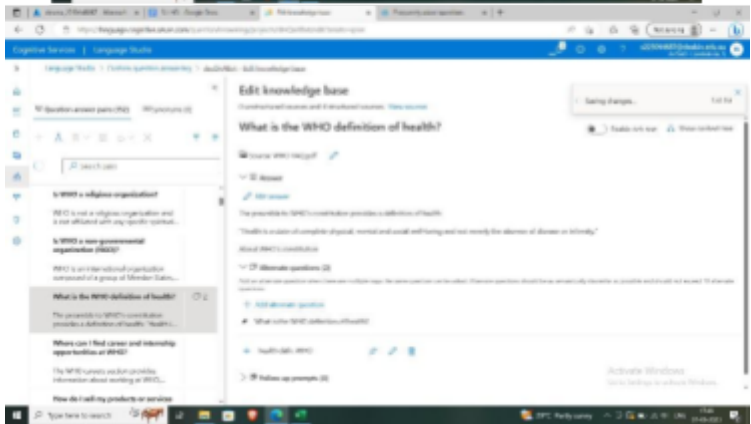
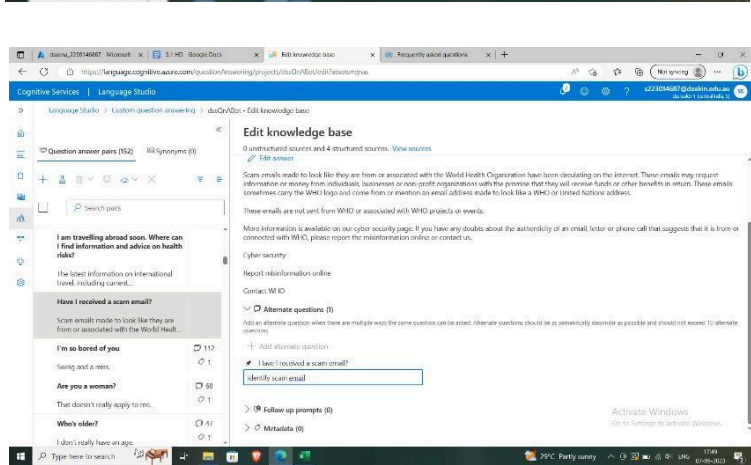
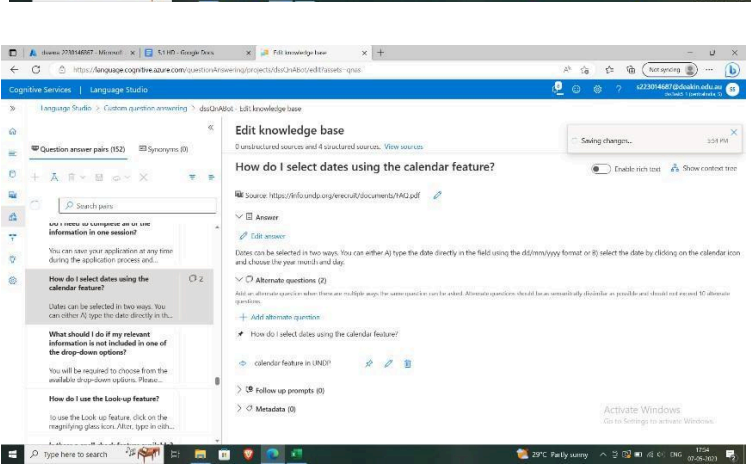
- iii. Friendly chit-chat as file
- iv. WHO-FAQ.pdf as file



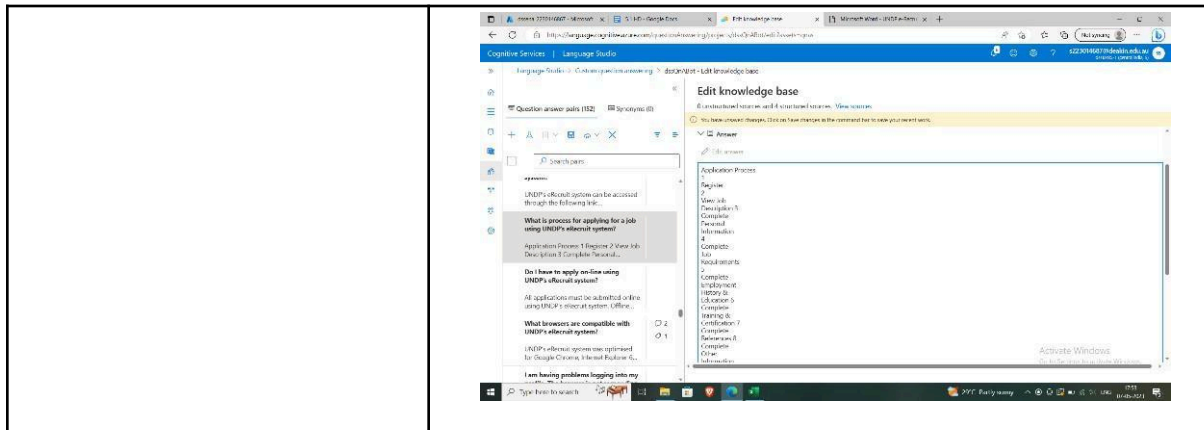


The Knowledge Base comprises of **152** Question-Answer Pairs. These Question Answer pairs can be edited and saved.

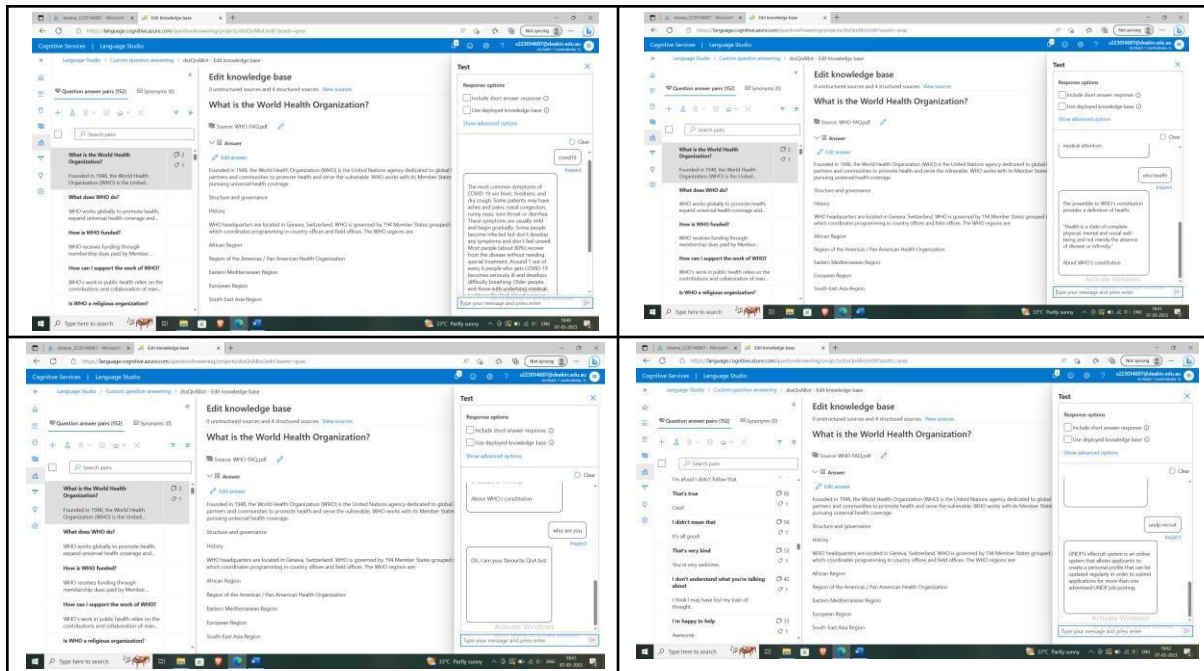
Edit the Question-answer pairs in Knowledge base as follows.

Method	Example Images
Edit Questions by adding alternate questions	 <p>The first screenshot shows the 'Edit knowledge base' interface. On the left, there is a list of questions under 'Question answer pairs (152)'. One question is selected: 'What is the WHO definition of health?'. On the right, the 'Edit knowledge base' panel shows the selected question and its alternate questions. The alternate questions are listed under 'Alternate questions (2)'. One alternate question is selected: 'What is the WHO definition of health?'. The interface also shows a 'Source WHO website' and a 'Follow up prompts (2)' section.</p>  <p>The second screenshot shows the 'Edit knowledge base' interface. On the left, there is a list of questions under 'Question answer pairs (152)'. One question is selected: 'What is the WHO definition of health?'. On the right, the 'Edit knowledge base' panel shows the selected question and its alternate questions. The alternate questions are listed under 'Alternate questions (2)'. One alternate question is selected: 'What is the WHO definition of health?'. The interface also shows a 'Source WHO website' and a 'Follow up prompts (2)' section.</p>  <p>The third screenshot shows the 'Edit knowledge base' interface. On the left, there is a list of questions under 'Question answer pairs (152)'. One question is selected: 'I am travelling abroad soon. Where can I find information and advice on health risks?'. On the right, the 'Edit knowledge base' panel shows the selected question and its alternate questions. The alternate questions are listed under 'Alternate questions (2)'. One alternate question is selected: 'I have received a scam email?'. The interface also shows a 'Source WHO website' and a 'Follow up prompts (2)' section.</p>  <p>The fourth screenshot shows the 'Edit knowledge base' interface. On the left, there is a list of questions under 'Question answer pairs (152)'. One question is selected: 'How do I select dates using the calendar feature?'. On the right, the 'Edit knowledge base' panel shows the selected question and its alternate questions. The alternate questions are listed under 'Alternate questions (2)'. One alternate question is selected: 'How do I select dates using the calendar feature?'. The interface also shows a 'Source WHO website' and a 'Follow up prompts (2)' section.</p>



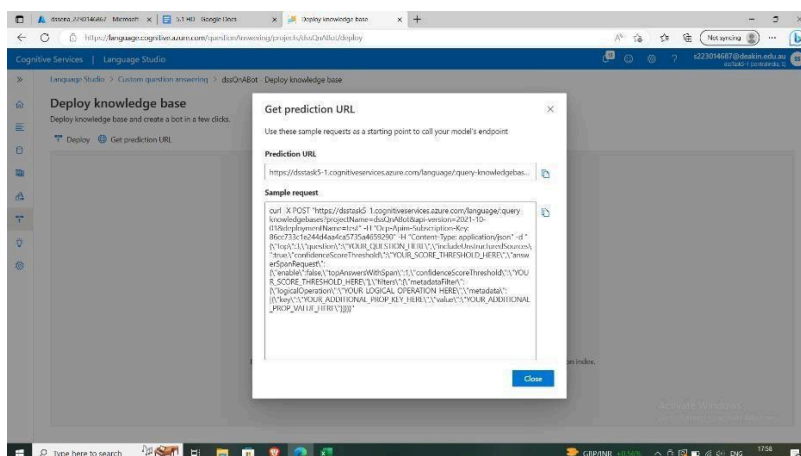


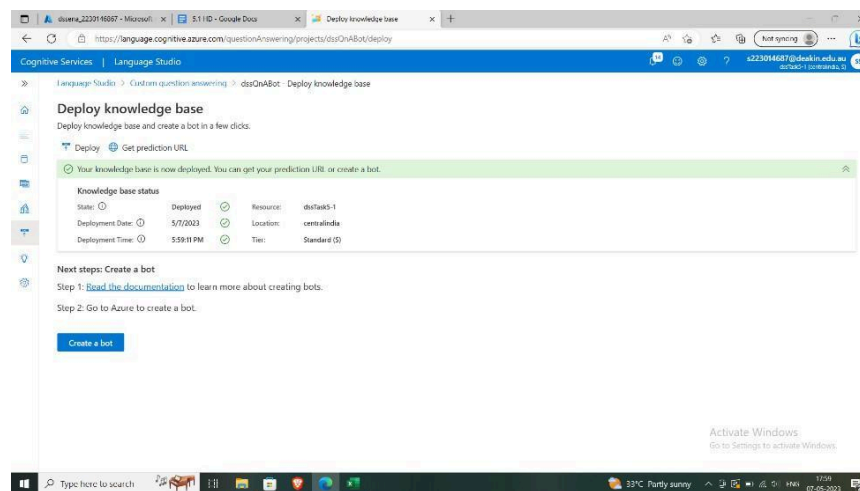
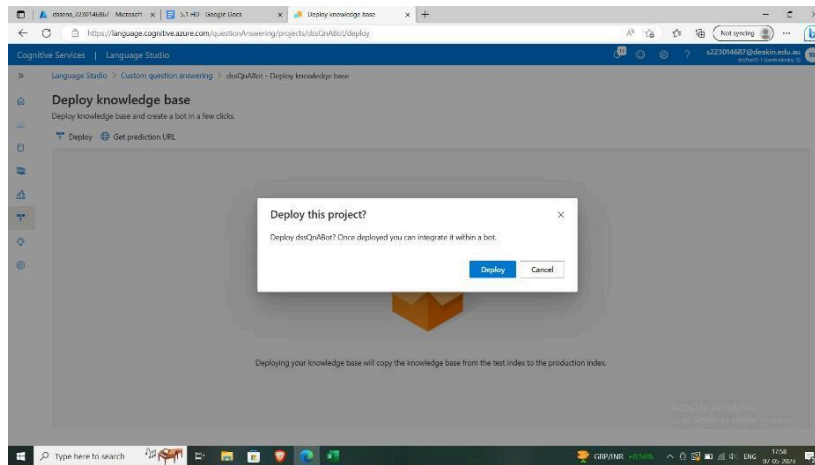
8. Test the knowledge base. The test results are shown in following images.



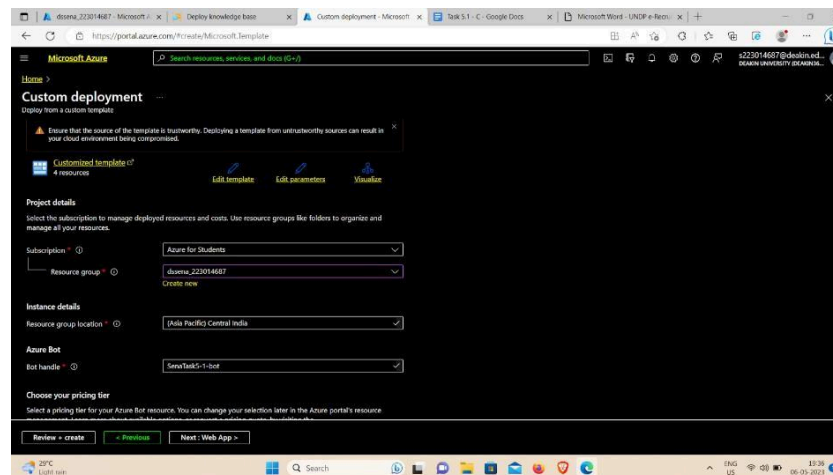
The knowledge base is saved successfully as all the results are same to answers in QnA pairs.

9. Deploy the knowledge base. Get the Prediction URL.



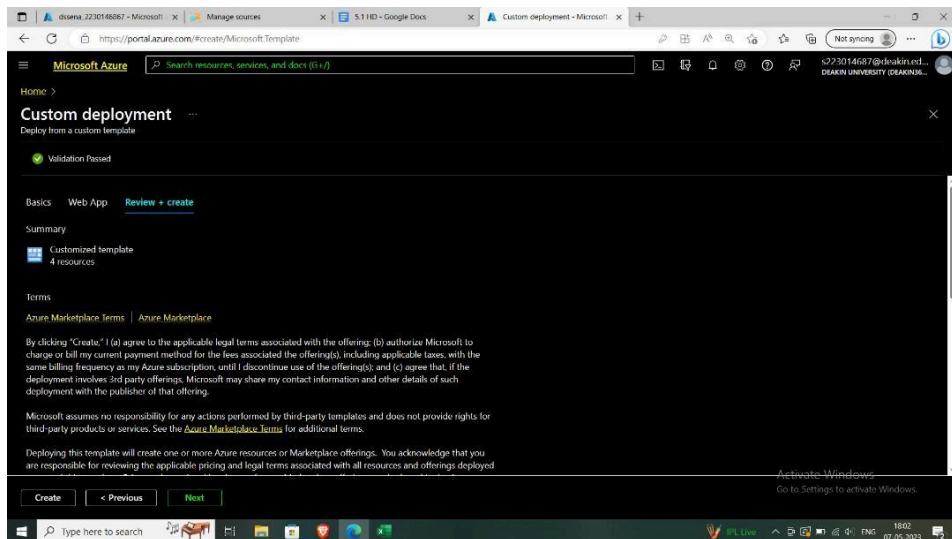
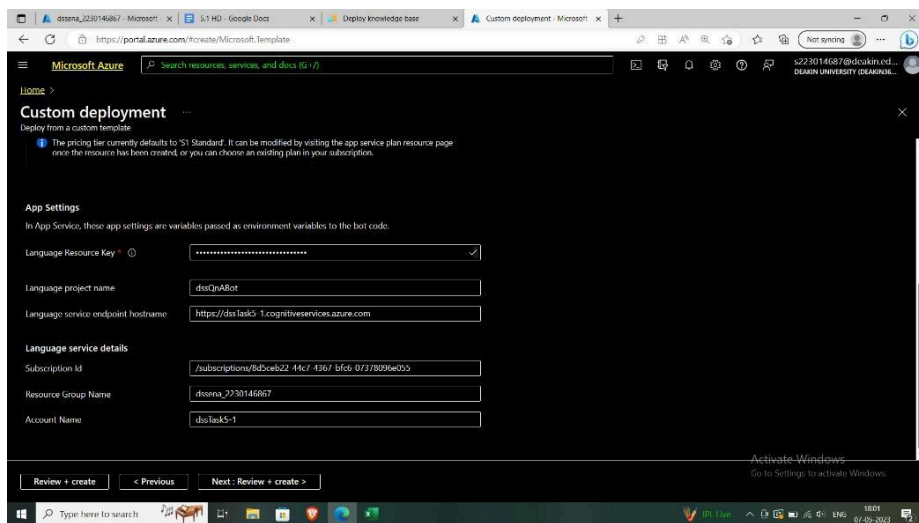
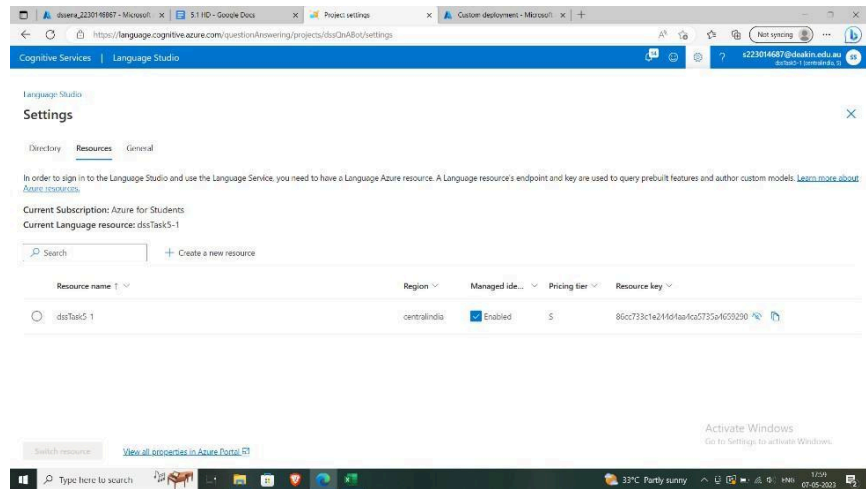


10. Click on Create a Bot which pops up the custom deployment in Azure Portal.



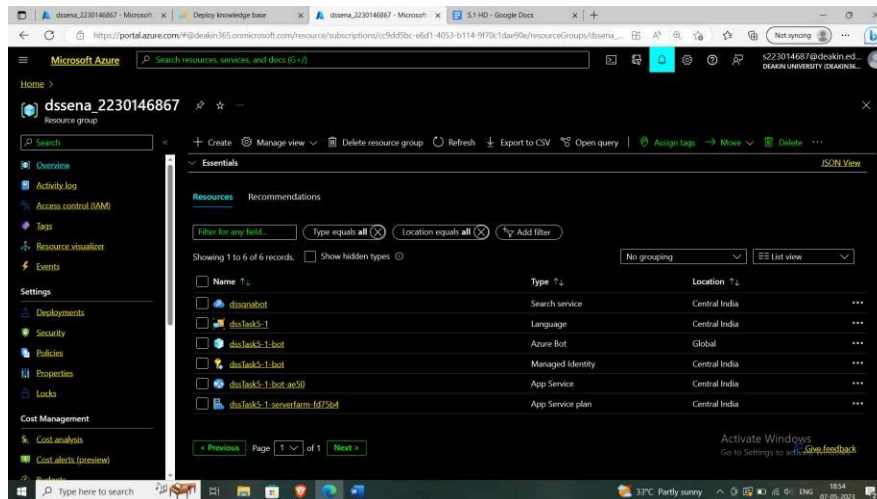
Specify the Language Resource Key which is available in Language Studio settings.



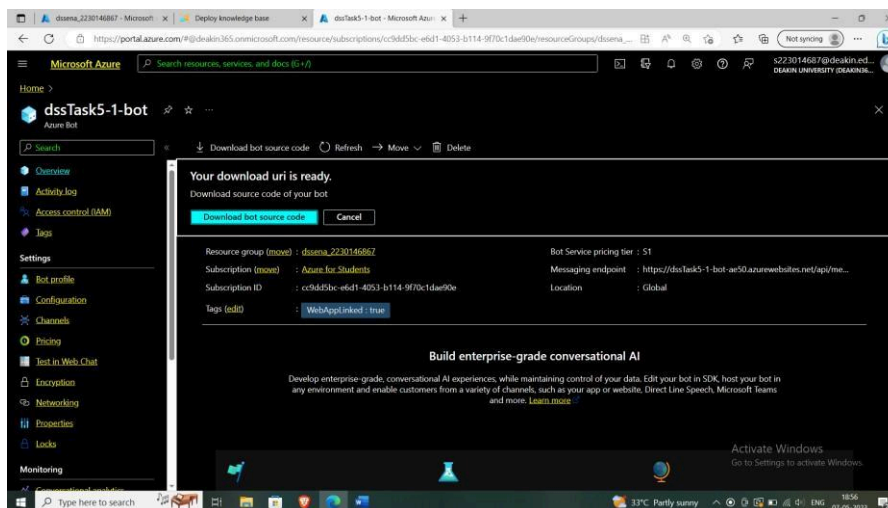
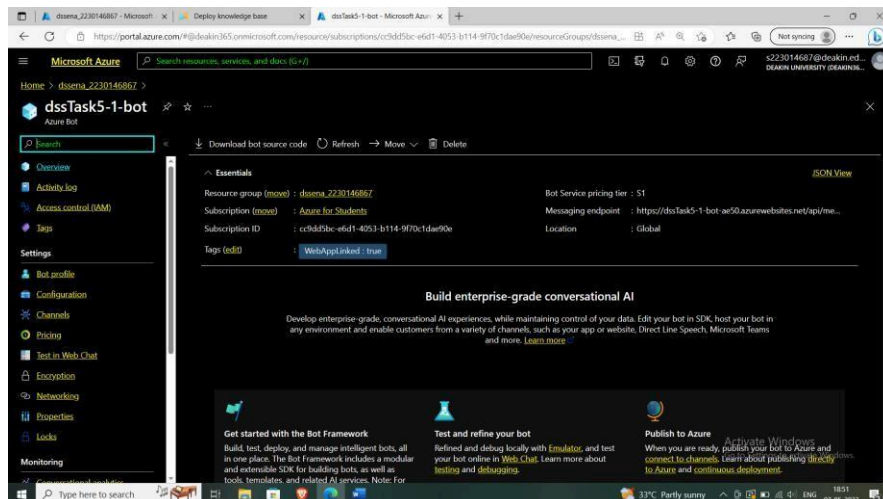


Click on the 'Create' button and the bot will be deployed.



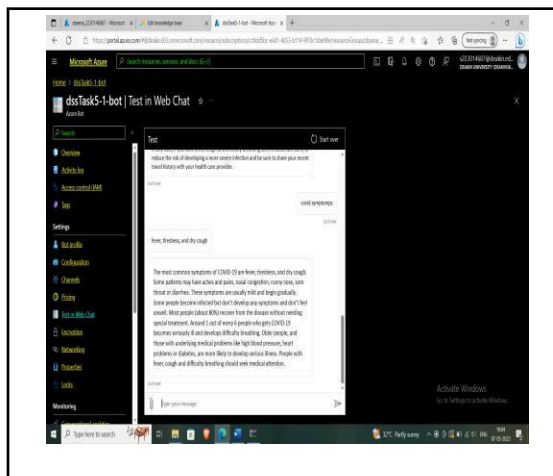
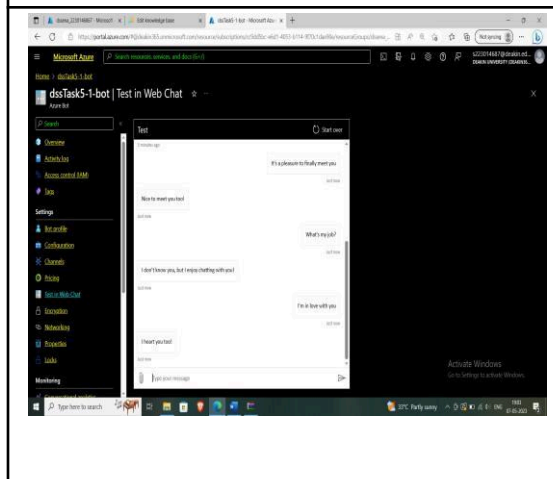
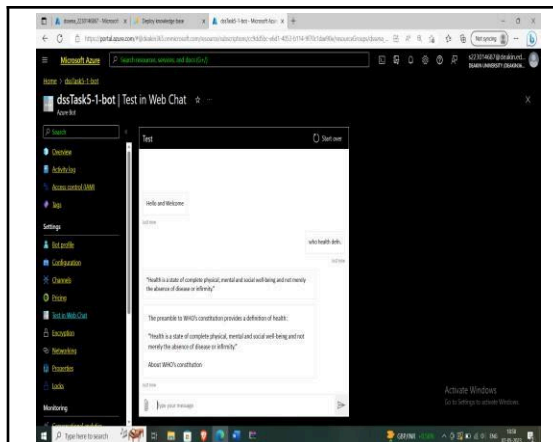


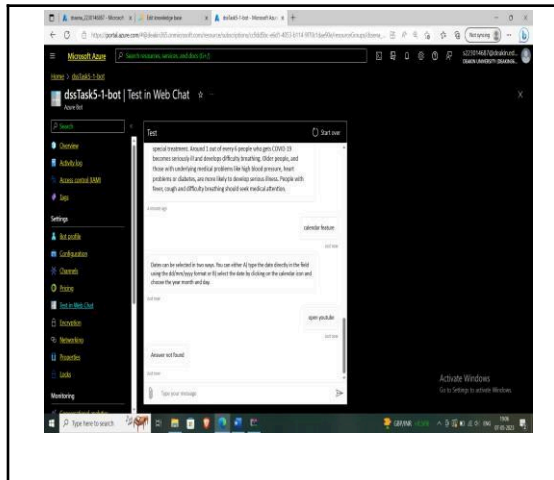
11. Bot is created. Click in Azure Bot and then download the bot source code. Test the bot in web chat [1].



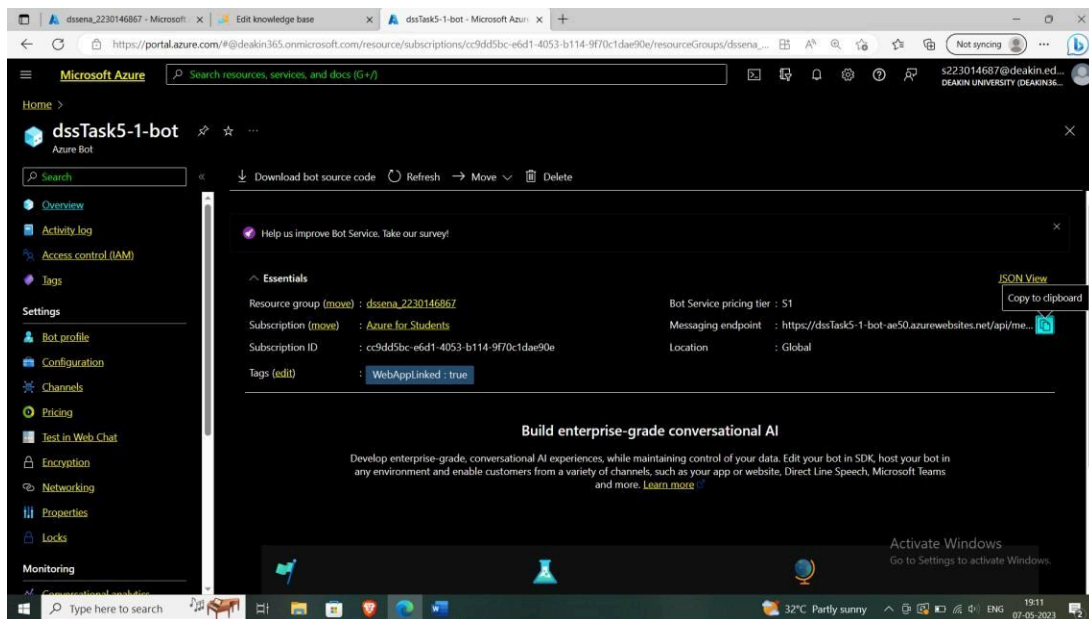


The following are some results obtained from Test in web chat.

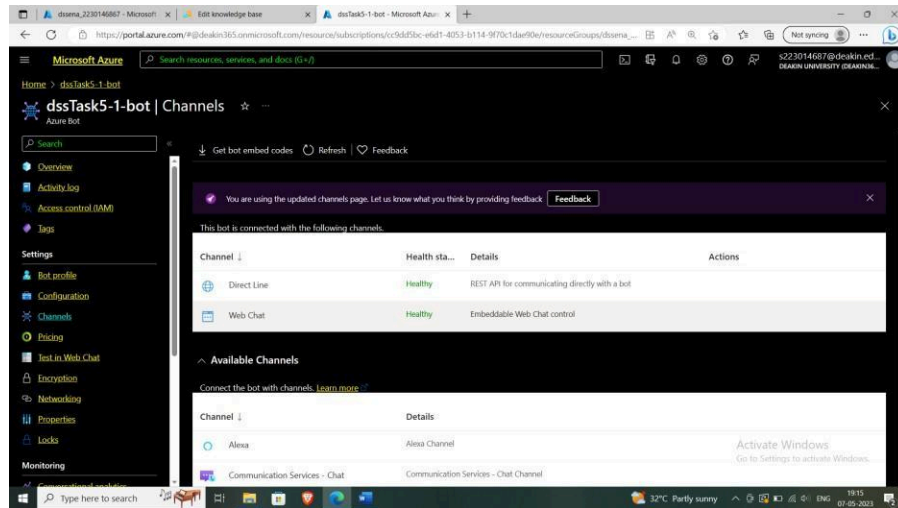




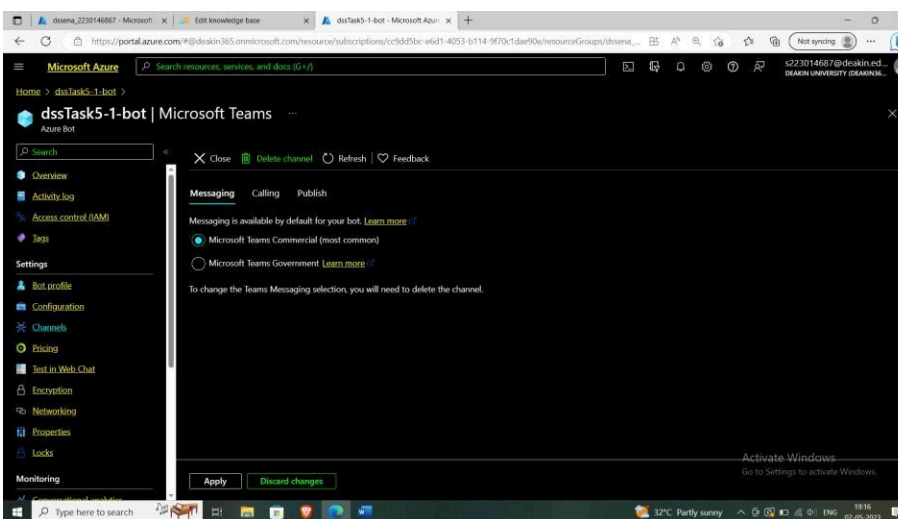
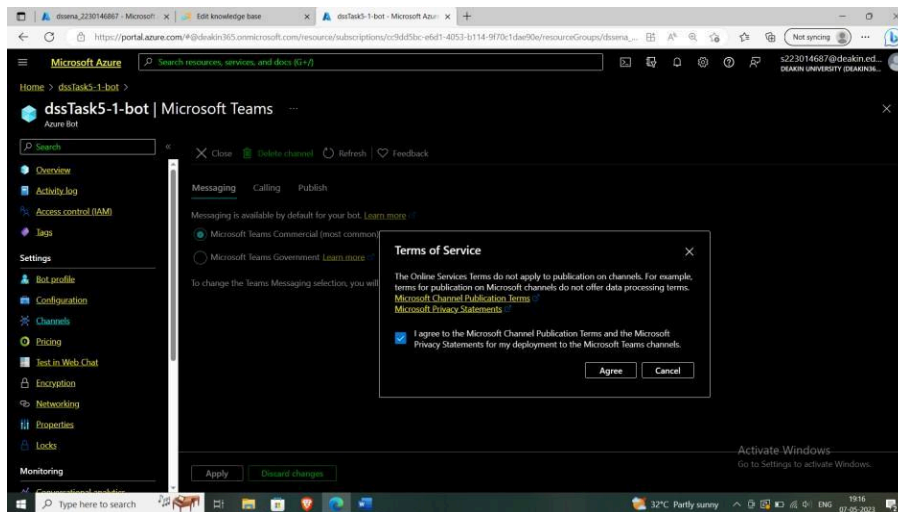
12. Select the 'Connect to Channels' button under Publish to Azure. The messaging endpoint is <https://dssTask5-1-bot-ae50.azurewebsites.net/api/messages>



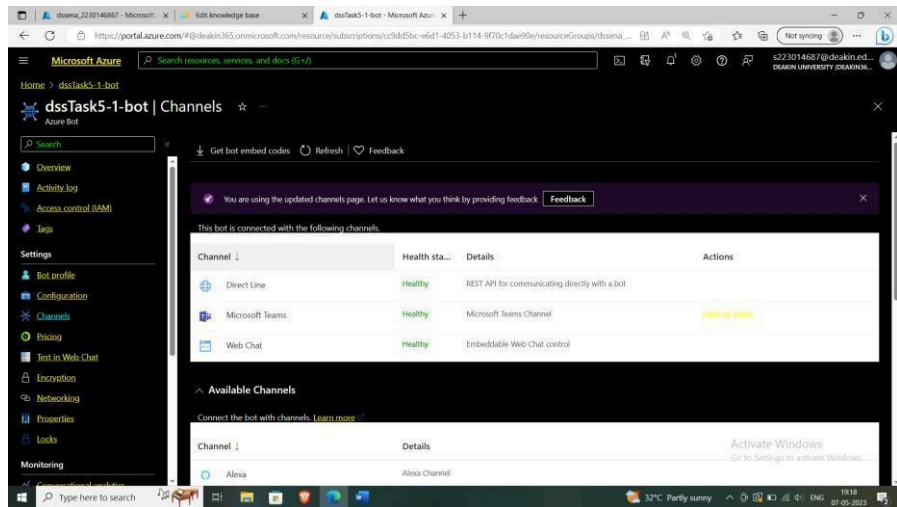
13. Click on channels. Then, publish the bot to Microsoft Teams Channel [1].



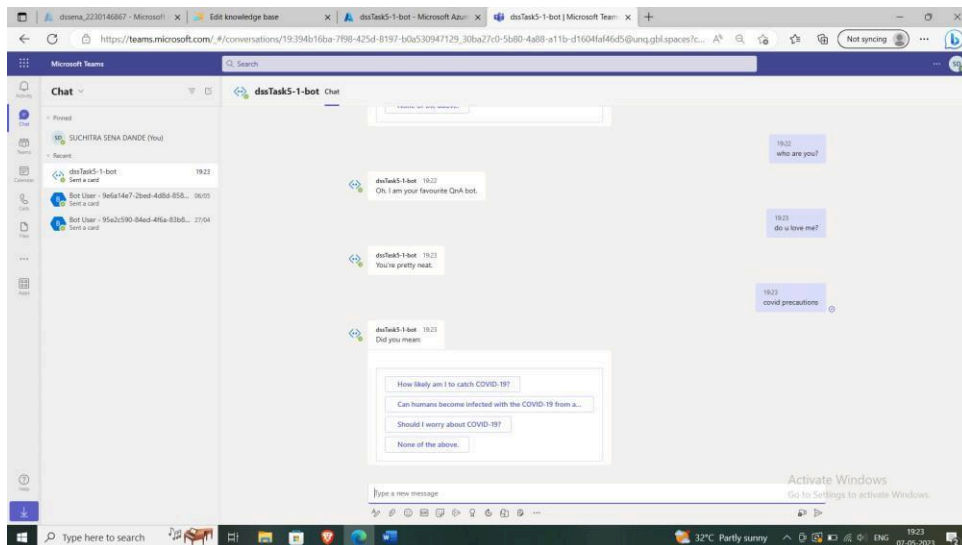
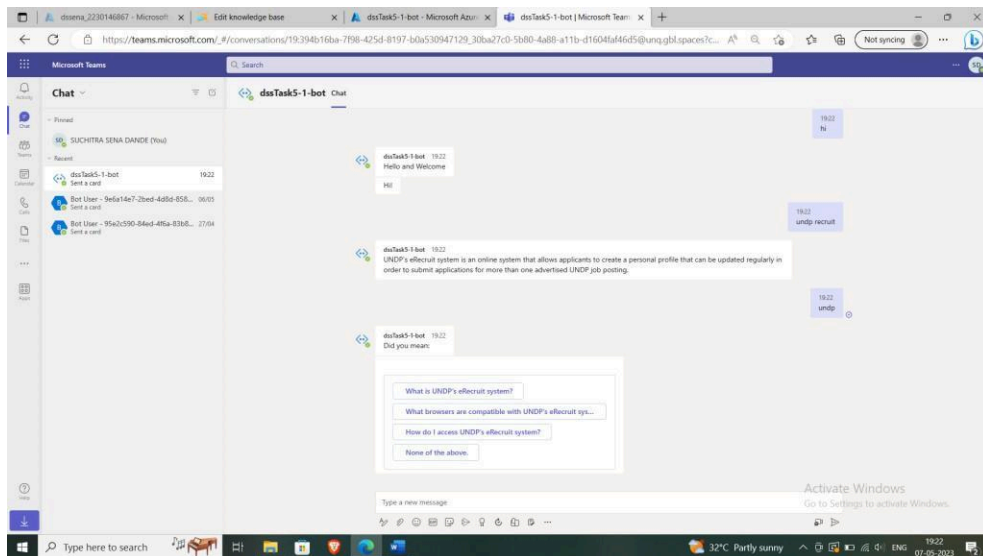
Agree to the Microsoft Teams Terms of Service to publish the bot.



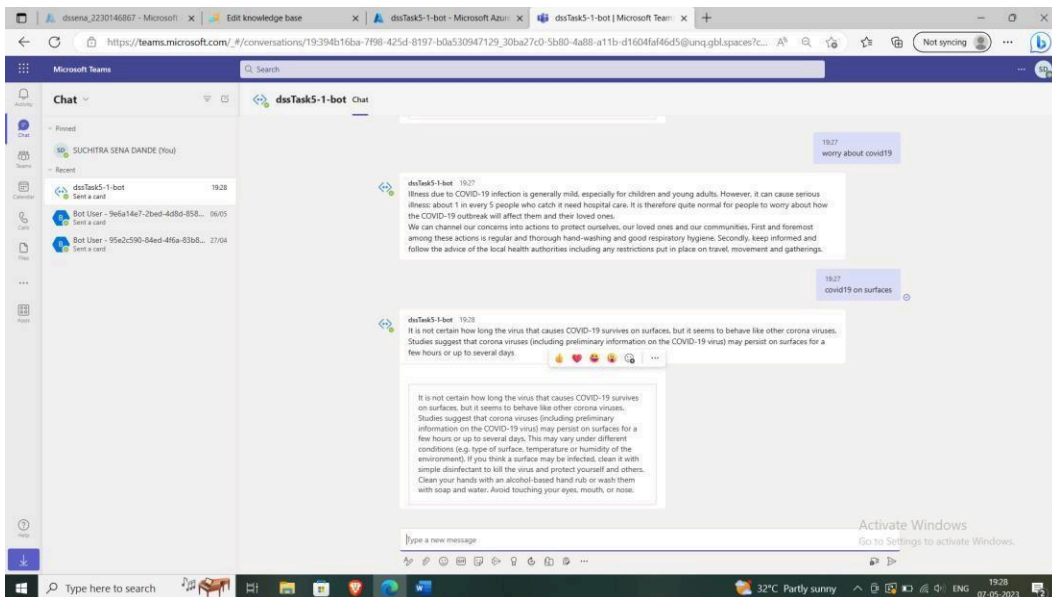
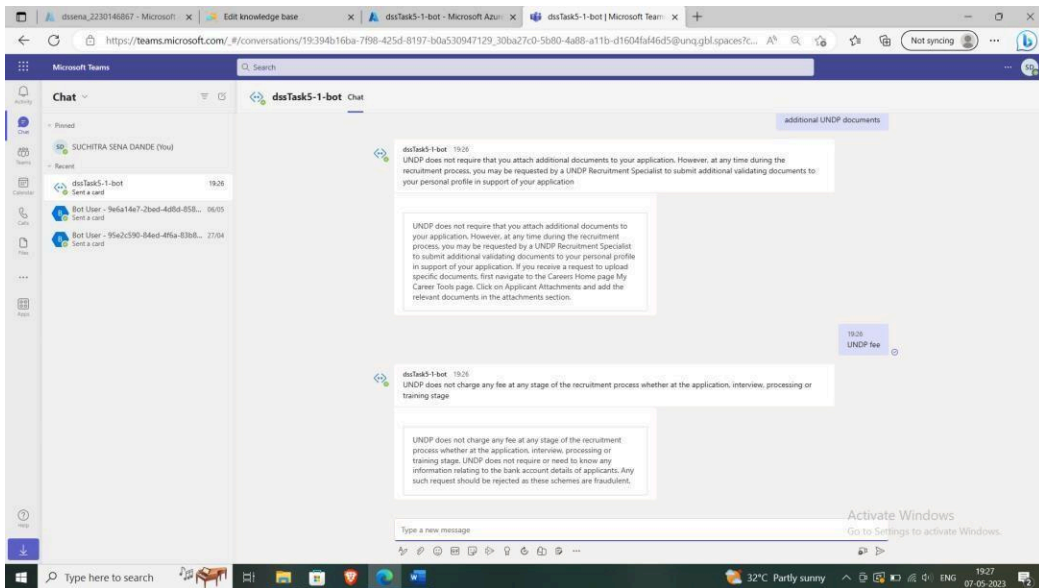
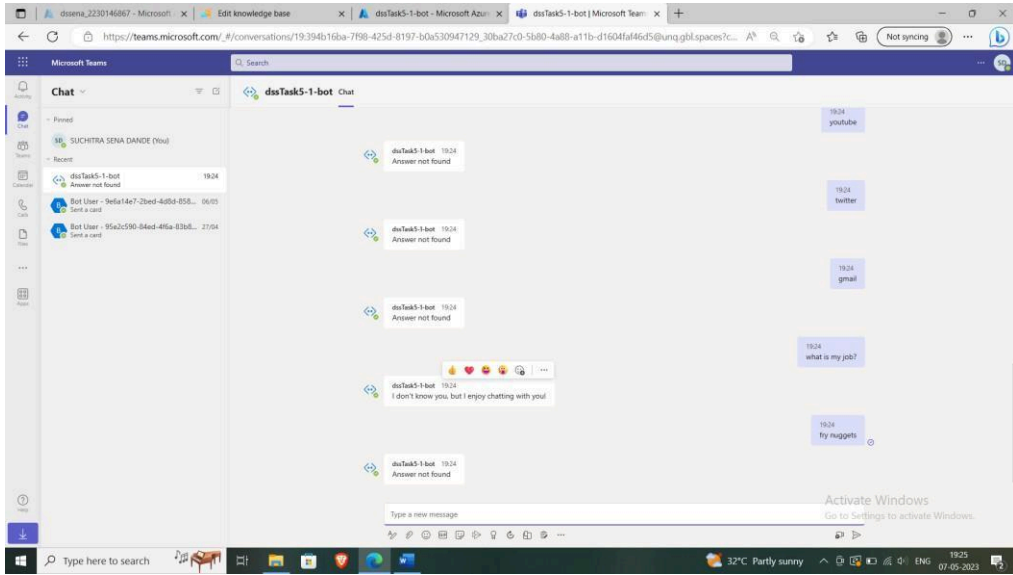
In the Actions, the bot is available along with Microsoft Teams link.



14. Click on Open in Teams and sign into Teams on web app. Then, test the bot in Microsoft Teams channel.









It provides a default answer when questions are outside knowledge base. The questions and answers in the Knowledge Base are answered accurately.

The bot, which is published successfully, replies to user queries in the **Microsoft Teams channel**. The entire conversation channel is found in the link: [https://teams.microsoft.com/\\_/#/conversations/19:394b16ba-7f98-425d-8197-b0a530947129\\_30ba27c0-5b80-4a88-a11b-d1604faf46d5@unq.gbl.spaces?ctx=chat](https://teams.microsoft.com/_/#/conversations/19:394b16ba-7f98-425d-8197-b0a530947129_30ba27c0-5b80-4a88-a11b-d1604faf46d5@unq.gbl.spaces?ctx=chat), which redirects to the following webpage.

