# **On Screen Marking System**

(OSM)

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## **Abstract**

This report is about our project On-Screen Marking which provides online evaluation of the scanned answer scripts 'anytime, anywhere'. The elementary business rules of OSM ensure that each answer is evaluated along with diagrams and graphs, answer keys to do the evaluation, easy re-evaluation process, annotations to provide remarks for each answer, parallel evaluation of an answer script by multiple evaluators and most importantly multiple-level of evaluation to ensure that there's no biased evaluation. The best part is that the evaluation can be done from a laptop, mobile or tablet as the app supports all devices on cross platforms such as Android and Windows.

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## **CHAPTER 1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

#### 1.1 Background

On-screen marking is a method of marking a candidate's response that has been produced on paper and presented to an examiner for marking on-screen using a PC/Laptop. Evaluation of descriptive answer script with scalable and robust Document Management based On-Screen Marking System, to help educational institutions & commissions increase efficiency and reduce costs around assessing physical examination documents. The System effectively automates and streamlines handling of physical documents; enabling educational institutions to transform their traditional paper based examination evaluation systems.

The process of conducting and evaluating paper-based exams is very complex and challenging. As the number of candidates appearing for these examinations is constantly increasing day by day, there is a large volume of paper scripts to be managed, requiring extensive logistics for their distribution to the evaluation centers, spread across geographies. And keeping this at a secure place engaged lots of space.

On-Screen Marking (OSM) system provides an extensive platform for evaluating pen and paper based examinations on computer screens. On-Screen Marking system completely automates the marking and scoring of descriptive answer scripts into an accurate, simple, secure and efficient process.

## 1.2 Objectives

- An increase in the speed of marking
- A reduction in the risks associated with transporting exam scripts between centres and examiners
- Real-time monitoring of marking progress & quality
- An improvement in the reliability and quality of marking
- Secure storage and management of scanned answer scripts
- Elimination of errors related to incorrect tabulation and recording of marks

## 1.3 Applicability

- There is no location constraint in such a case. Any examiner/ answer sheet checker or Moderator can verify/ evaluate answer sheets sitting at their location.
- Live tracking of number of answer scripts evaluated or pending
- Simultaneous evaluations by faculties
- Support to give individual remarks during evaluation
- Swift and easy re-evaluation process

## **CHAPTER 2**

## GAP ANALYSIS/ DRAWBACK OF EXISTING SYSTEM

- 1. Lack of Security: Additional security measures have to be manually taken by an assessment body to maintain the secrecy of the evaluation. This accounts for extra time, manpower and management.
- 2. Network Connectivity: Need of Internet Connection is required to perform all the tasks regarding evaluation.
- 3. Handling of re-evaluation: In the traditional method of evaluation, it is a tedious job of getting out the answer scripts and scanning it in order to issue it to the candidate for re-evaluation. The entire deal with handling the answer scripts is very risky and time-consuming.
- 4. Longer turn around time: The traditional evaluation process spans over months and there are also chances of delays in evaluation for various reasons. This slows down the result publication and may result in serious problems for the candidates who may be waiting to share the result with companies or higher education institutes.

## **CHAPTER 3**

## REQUIREMENTS AND ANALYSIS

#### 3.1 Problem Definition

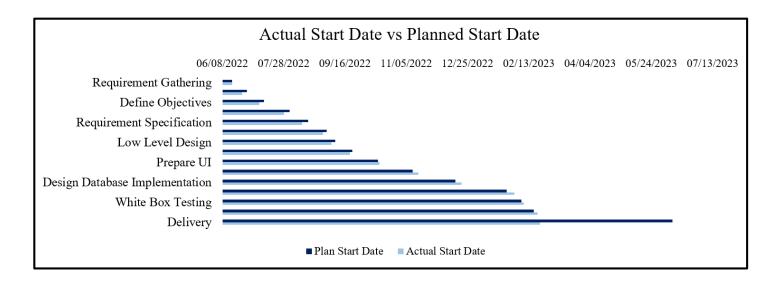
- 1. Onscreen Marking System is useful to evaluate physical copies of the answer sheets in digital format.
- 2. It helps removing location and physical answer sheet handling constraint for the examiners, moderators and result processing authority.
- 3. Physical written answer sheet is scanned and uploaded to cloud based software system.
- 4. The process is completely manual and even one small mistake in marks assignment or calculation can affect a candidate's performance.
- 5. Model: We have used Agile model as focus on process adaptability and customer satisfaction by rapid delivery of working software product. It break the product into small incremental builds. These builds are provided in iterations.

#### 3.2 Requirements Specification

- 1. Our clients have gained more than 60% savings in the cost and able to process results in less than 8 days of time.
- 2. The cost for managing storage and handling of physical answer sheets is very high. Entire result processing may get delayed due to it.
- 3. Tampering of scores can happen for any reason. In the traditional evaluation process, there's only one course of evaluation and no parallel multiple evaluations. Thus, the tampering goes unnoticed.

## 3.3 Planning and Scheduling

1	TASK	Plan Start Date	Actual Start Date
2	Requirement Gathering	06/16/2022	6/16/2022
3	Define Scope	06/28/2022	6/24/2022
4	Define Objectives	07/12/2022	7/8/2022
5	Scheduling	08/02/2022	7/28/2022
6	Requirement Specification	08/17/2022	8/12/2022
7	Reporting Needs	09/01/2022	8/29/2022
8	Low Level Design	09/08/2022	9/5/2022
9	High Level Design	09/22/2022	9/20/2022
10	Prepare UI	10/13/2022	10/14/2022
11	Develop Modules	11/10/2022	11/15/2022
12	Design Database Implementation	12/15/2022	12/20/2022
13	Black Box Testing	01/26/2023	2/1/2023
14	White Box Testing	02/07/2023	2/9/2023
15	User Manual	02/17/2023	2/20/2023
16	Delivery	06/10/2023	2/22/2023



## 3.4 Software and Hardware Requirements

## **Hardware Requirements**

- Processor: Minimum 1 GHz; Recommended 2Ghz or more
- Hard drive: Minimum 32GB; Recommended 64GB or more
- Memory(RAM): Minimum 1GB; Recommended 4GB or above

## **Software Requirements**

- Frontend: HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery
- Backend: Python, Mysql
- MS word
- Web browser: Google chrome, Microsoft Edge

## 3.5 Preliminary Product Description

- Timely Updates are sent to evaluators
- Controller of Examination (COE) can monitor status in real time
- Marking schemes can be created from web UI
- Counting and other human errors during evaluation are unavoidable
- No way to track overall status of evaluation in real-time
- No way to assess evaluator performance (time taken etc.)
- Evaluation is possible only during regular working hours (no exceptions)

## **CHAPTER 4**

## **SYSTEM DESIGN**

#### **4.1 Basic Modules**

- Admin login: A login system which helps admin to access system
- Teacher login: a login system provides login for all the teachers to access papers and other details.
- Admin Dashboard : In the dashboard Admin can perform following tasks
  - It can add teachers respective to their subject and course
  - It can store update of teacher's check-in checkout history
  - It assigns papers to the respective teachers
- Teacher dashboard: helps teachers to stay updated with all the paper details and its checking

## 4.2 Schema Design

#### 1. Admin

#	Name	Туре
1	id	int(20)
2	name	varchar(50)
3	pwd	varchar(30)

## 2. Assign

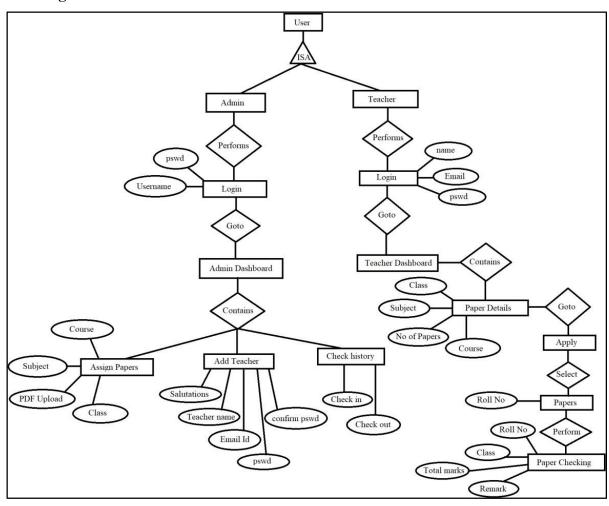
#	Name	Туре
1	file_name	varchar(255)
2	uploaded_on	varchar(100)
3	name	varchar(100)
4	subject	varchar(200)
5	course	varchar(100)
6	class_name	varchar(100)

## 3. Teacher

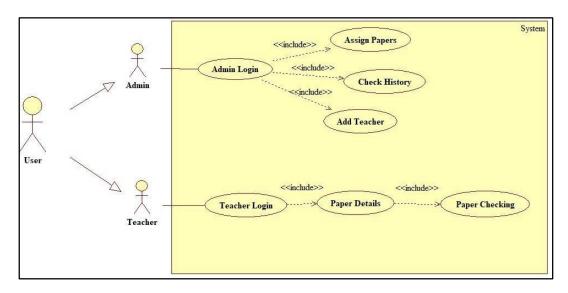
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1	id 🔑	int(5)
2	salutations	varchar(50)
3	name	varchar(100)
4	email	varchar(100)
5	pswd	varchar(50)
6	log_in	varchar(100)
7	log_out	varchar(100)

## 4.3 UML Diagrams

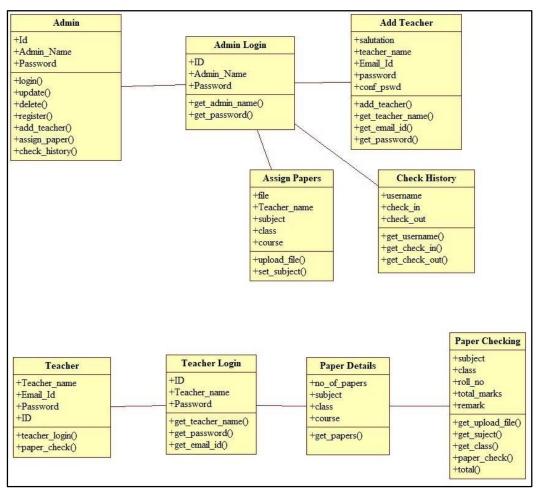
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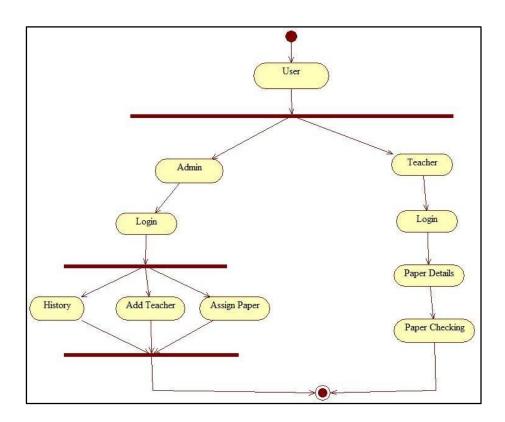
## 2. Use Case Diagram



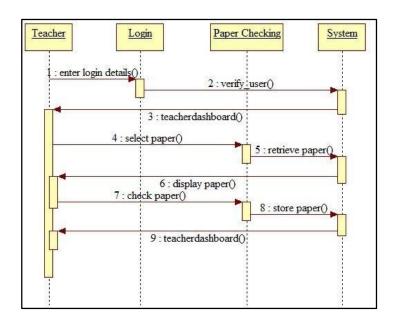
## 3. Class Diagram

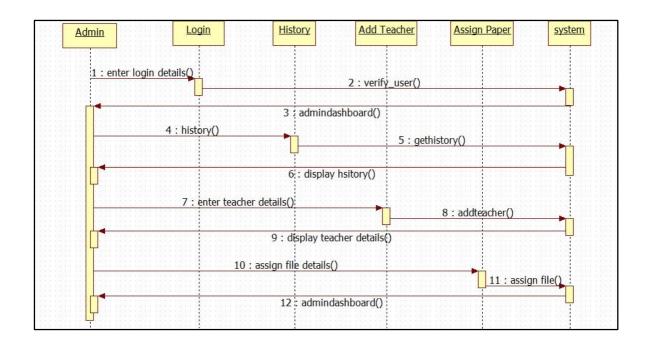


## 4. Activity Diagram



## 5. Sequence Diagram

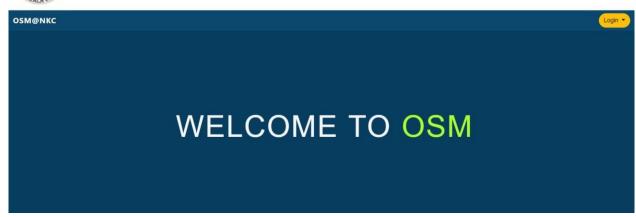




## 4.4 User interface design

## 1. Home Page





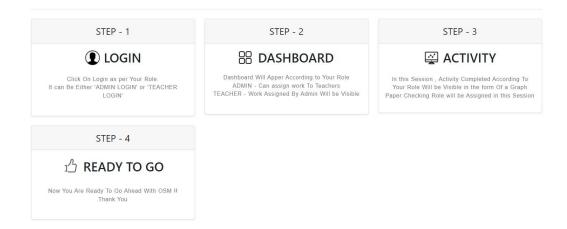
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## STEPS TO GO WITH OSM



#### 2. Admin Login

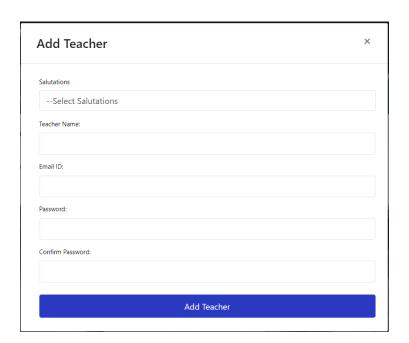




## 3. Admin Dashboard

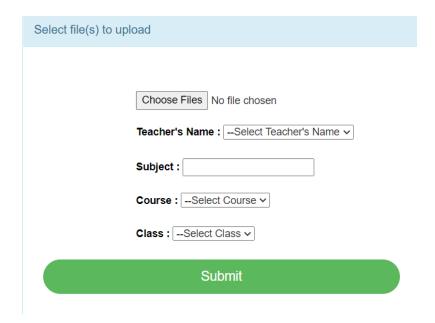


## 4. Add Teacher





## 5. Assign Papers



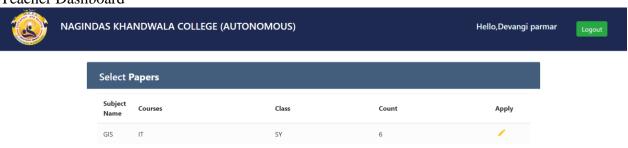
## 6. Teacher Login



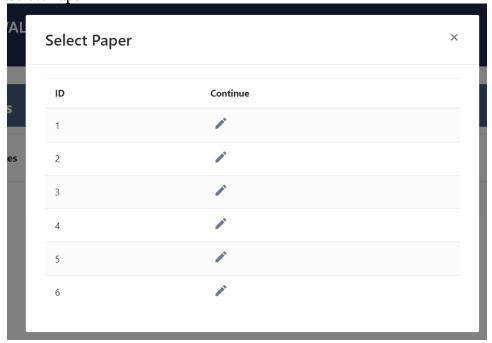
## 7. Teacher Reset Password



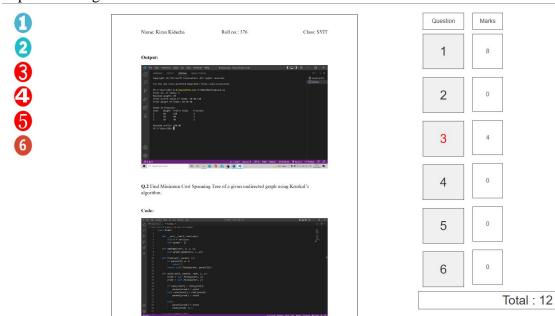
8. Teacher Dashboard



9. Select Paper



## 10. Paper checking



## **4.5 Security Issues**

- SQL INJECTIONS
- BROKEN AUTHENTICATION & SESSION MANAGEMENT

## **CHAPTER 5**

## IMPLEMENTATION AND TESTING

#### **5.1 Code (Place Core Segments)**

#### app.py

```
from datetime import datetime
from flask import Flask, flash, render_template, request, redirect, url_for, session
from flask_mysqldb import MySQL, MySQLdb
import os
from werkzeug.utils import secure_filename
from flask_mail import Mail
app = Flask(\_name\_)
app.secret_key = 'admin1234'
app.config['MYSQL_HOST'] = 'localhost'
app.config['MYSQL_USER'] = 'root'
app.config['MYSQL_PASSWORD'] = "
app.config['MYSQL_DB'] = 'osm'
mysql = MySQL(app)
app.config["MAIL_SERVER"]='smtp.gmail.com'
app.config["MAIL_PORT"] = 465
app.config["MAIL_USERNAME"] = 'osmnkc2022@gmail.com'
app.config['MAIL_PASSWORD'] = "
app.config['MAIL_USE_TLS'] = False
app.config['MAIL_USE_SSL'] = True
```

```
mail = Mail(App)
UPLOAD_FOLDER = './static/upload'
app.config['UPLOAD_FOLDER'] = UPLOAD_FOLDER
app.config['MAX_CONTENT_LENGTH'] = 16 * 1024 * 1024
ALLOWED\_EXTENSIONS = set(['pdf'])
@app.route('/')
def home():
  return render_template('home.html')
@app.route('/add/teacher')
def addteacher():
  cursor = mysql.connection.cursor()
  cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM teacher")
  data = cursor.fetchall()
  return render_template('addteacher.html', data=data)
@app.route('/register', methods=['POST', 'GET'])
def register():
  if request.method == 'GET':
     return "Login via the login Form"
  if request.method == 'POST':
     salutations = request.form['salutations']
     name = request.form['name']
     email = request.form['email']
     pswd = request.form['pswd']
     cursor = mysql.connection.cursor()
```

```
cursor.execute(" INSERT INTO teacher (salutations,name,email, pswd, log in, log out)
VALUES(%s,%s,%s,%s,%s,%s)"',(salutations,name,email,pswd,datetime.now(), "))
    mysql.connection.commit()
    mail.send_message(
                sender="osmnkc2022@gmail.com",
                recipients = [email],
                subject = "Login Details",
                body = "Username : " + name + "\n" + "Password : " + pswd
              )
    flash("Teacher Added Successfully")
    return redirect('/add/teacher')
@app.route('/update', methods=["POST"])
def update():
  id = request.form['id']
  salutations = request.form['salutations']
  name = request.form['name']
  email = request.form['email']
  pswd = request.form['pswd']
  cursor = mysql.connection.cursor()
  cursor.execute("""UPDATE teacher SET salutations=%s,name=%s, email=%s, pswd=%s
WHERE id=%s""",(salutations,name, email, pswd, id))
  mysql.connection.commit()
  flash("Teacher updated Successfully")
  return redirect('/add/teacher')
@app.route('/delete/<id>')
```

```
def delete(id):
  id = request.form['id']
  cursor = mysql.connection.cursor()
  cursor.execute("""DELETE FROM teacher where id=%s""", (id,))
  mysql.connection.commit()
  flash("Teacher Deleted Successfully")
  return redirect('/add/teacher')
@app.route('/admin/login', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def login():
  if request.method == 'POST' and 'admin' in request.form and 'pass' in request.form:
    username = request.form['admin']
    password = request.form['pass']
    cursor = mysql.connection.cursor(MySQLdb.cursors.DictCursor)
    cursor.execute('SELECT * FROM admin WHERE name = %s AND pwd = %s', (username,
password,))
    account = cursor.fetchone()
    if account:
       session['admin_loggedin'] = True
       session['id'] = account['id']
       session['username'] = account['name']
       return redirect('/admin/dashboard')
    else:
       return 'Incorrect username/password!'
  return render_template('admin_login.html')
@app.route('/teacher/login', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
```

```
def teacher_login():
  if request.method == 'POST':
    teacher_name = request.form['teacher_name']
    email = request.form['teacher_email']
    password = request.form['pass']
    cursor = mysql.connection.cursor(MySQLdb.cursors.DictCursor)
    cursor.execute('SELECT * FROM teacher WHERE name = %s AND email = %s AND
pswd = %s', (teacher_name, email, password))
    account = cursor.fetchone()
    cursor.execute('UPDATE teacher SET log_in = %s WHERE name = %s',
(datetime.now(),teacher_name))
    mysql.connection.commit()
    if account:
       session['teacher_loggedin'] = True
       session['id'] = account['id']
       session['teacher_name'] = account['name']
       return redirect('/teacher/dashboard')
    else:
       return 'Invalid username or password'
  return render_template('teacherlogin.html')
@app.route('/teacher/dashboard', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def teacherdashboard():
  if session.get('teacher_name') != None:
    var1 = session['teacher_name']
    cursor = mysql.connection.cursor()
    cursor.execute("SELECT subject,course,class_name,count(file_name) FROM assign
WHERE name=%s GROUP BY subject",(var1,))
    cursor.close()
```

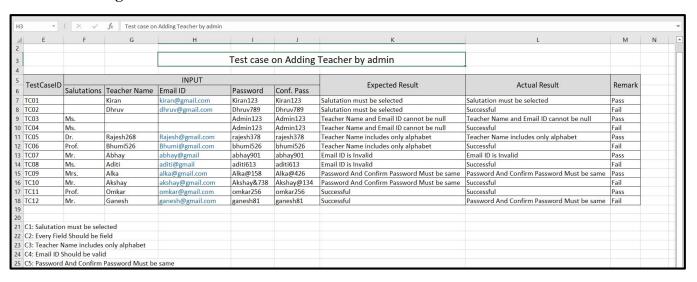
```
else:
    data = "
  return render_template('teacher_dash.html', data=data)
@app.route('/admin/dashboard')
def admindashboard():
  return render_template('admin_dash.html')
def allowed_file(filename):
  return '.' in filename and filename.rsplit('.', 1)[1].lower() in ALLOWED_EXTENSIONS
@app.route('/admin/dashboard/assign',methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def upload_file():
  cur = mysql.connection.cursor()
  now = datetime.now()
  cur.execute('SELECT name FROM teacher')
  teachers_name = cur.fetchall()
  if request.method == 'POST':
    files = request.files.getlist('files[]')
    for file in files:
       if file and allowed_file(file.filename):
         filename = secure_filename(file.filename)
         # new_path = os.path.realpath(filename)
         file.save(os.path.join(app.config['UPLOAD_FOLDER'], filename))
         check_path = os.path.dirname(app.config['UPLOAD_FOLDER'])+ '/upload/'
+filename
```

```
check_path = check_path[1:]
         name = request.form['teacher_name']
         subject = request.form['subject']
         course = request.form['course']
         class_name = request.form['class_name']
         # flash(new_path)
         cur.execute("INSERT INTO assign (file name, uploaded on, name, subject, course,
class_name) VALUES (%s, %s, %s, %s, %s, %s)", [check_path,now,name, subject,course,
class name])
         mysql.connection.commit()
       else:
         flash("File can't be uploaded")
         break
    cur.close()
  return render_template('assign.html',teacher_name = teachers_name)
@app.route("/logout", methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def logout():
  cursor = mysql.connection.cursor()
  if session.get('teacher_name') != None:
    teacher_name = session['teacher_name']
  if session.get('username') != None and session.get('admin_loggedin') != False:
    session.pop('username',None)
    session['admin_loggedin'] = False
  elif session.get('teacher_name') != None and session.get('teacher_loggedin') != False:
    session.pop('teacher_name',None)
    session['teacher_loggedin'] = False
    cursor.execute('UPDATE teacher SET log_out = %s WHERE name = %s',
(datetime.now(),teacher_name))
```

```
mysql.connection.commit()
  return redirect(url_for("home"))
@app.route("/teacher/paper")
def paper_check():
  if session.get('teacher_name') != None:
    var2 = session['teacher_name']
    cursor = mysql.connection.cursor(MySQLdb.cursors.DictCursor)
    cursor.execute("SELECT file_name FROM assign WHERE name=%s",(var2,))
    path = cursor.fetchone()
    cursor.close()
  return render_template("file_preview.html",path=path)
@app.route("/admin/dashboard/history")
def history():
  if session.get('username') != None:
    cursor = mysql.connection.cursor()
    cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM teacher")
    history = cursor.fetchall()
  return render_template("history.html", history = history)
if__name__== '_main_':
  app.secret_key = 'super secret key'
  app.run(debug=True)
```

## **5.2 Testing Approach And Test Cases**

## **Black Box Testing**



# CHAPTER 6 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### 6.1 Test Reports

	Test Reports		
No. of features tested	No. of test case successfully executed	No. of test cases failed	Remark
_			We have tested the project/registration form with some conditions for their working and accuracy for the user. If all the conditions satisfy then it will be successful project with accuracy. The Conditions are:
5	6	6	Salutation must be selected Every Field Should be field Teacher Name includes only alphabet Email ID Should be valid Password and Confirm Password Must be same

#### **6.2** User Documentation

Welcome to the user documentation for our Onscreen Marking System. This website is designed to help you with marking assessments online. In this guide, we will take you through the features of the website and how to use them.

#### Getting Started:

To get started, you will need to log in to the website using your username and password which will be provided by admin. Once you have logged in, you will be taken to the teacher's dashboard.

#### Teacher's Dashboard:

The dashboard will display all the assessments that you need to mark. You can select an assessment by clicking on it. Once you have selected an assessment, you will be taken to the marking page.

## Assessment Page:

The marking page will display the assessment that you have selected. You will be able to see the questions that need to be marked and the answers that have been provided by the students. To mark a question, click on the question number. This will make you to the assign marks to that particular question and drag-drop the marks to assign marks.

#### Admin Dashboard:

The admin dashboard allows admin to add teacher account and assign papers to that subject teacher. And it will help admin to check the record of the teacher's login. To logout, click on the logout button.

That's it! We hope that this user documentation has helped you to get started with our Onscreen Marking System. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact our support team.

# CHAPTER 7 CONCLUSION

#### 7.1 Conclusion

In conclusion, the On Screen Marking System is an innovative and efficient tool that allows teachers and instructors to grade exams digitally. This system has many benefits, including improving the accuracy and consistency of grading, reducing the workload and time required for grading, enhancing security and confidentiality, and improving data analysis and reporting.

By using the On Screen Marking System, educational institutions can move away from paper-based grading and embrace digital methods. This can lead to a more efficient, effective, and transparent grading process that benefits both students and teachers.

Overall, the On Screen Marking System software is a valuable tool that can help educational institutions improve their grading process and provide a better learning experience for their students. It is a worthwhile investment for any institution that values accuracy, efficiency, and transparency in its grading process.

#### 7.1.1 Significance of the System

The on-screen marking system is a digital tool that enables examiners to grade answer scripts on a computer rather than using traditional paper-based methods. This software has several significant benefits:

- Increased efficiency: On-screen marking system reduces the time and effort required for grading exam papers. It allows examiners to access and grade answer scripts from anywhere, and grading can be done much more quickly than traditional paper-based methods.
- Improved accuracy: The system reduces errors caused by illegible handwriting and calculation mistakes, resulting in more accurate grading. It also enables standardization in grading, making it easier to ensure that all examiners are grading in a consistent manner.
- Enhanced security: On-screen marking system is more secure than traditional paper-based methods as it reduces the risk of answer scripts getting lost or stolen. It also enables easier tracking and monitoring of grading activity, ensuring that the process is transparent and accountable.
- Greater accessibility: The system makes it easier for examiners with disabilities to grade answer scripts, as it can be customized to suit their needs. It also enables remote working, allowing examiners to grade answer scripts from anywhere in the world.

#### 7.1.2 Limitations of the System

While on-screen marking system software offers several advantages over traditional paper-based grading methods, there are also some limitations to be aware of:

- Cost: Implementing an on-screen marking system can be costly, particularly if a school or institution needs to invest in new hardware, software licenses, and training for examiners. This may make it difficult for some organizations to adopt this technology.
- Technical issues: The on-screen marking system relies heavily on technology, which can sometimes be prone to technical issues such as software glitches, internet connectivity problems, and hardware failures. These issues can disrupt the grading process and lead to delays.
- Training requirements: Using the on-screen marking system requires specialized training, particularly for examiners who are used to paper-based methods. This can add to the overall cost of implementation and may take time to fully integrate into the grading process.
- Limited flexibility: Some examiners may find that using on-screen marking system is less flexible than traditional paper-based methods. For example, they may not be able to make as many notes or annotations on the answer scripts, or they may be limited in their ability to grade papers in a way that suits their individual preferences.
- Security concerns: While on-screen marking system is generally more secure than traditional paper-based methods, there is still a risk of data breaches and cyber attacks. Schools and institutions need to have robust security protocols in place to mitigate these risks.

#### 7.1.3 Future Scope of the Project

The on-screen marking system has already made a significant impact on the grading process, but there is still room for further development and expansion. Here are some potential areas for further scope:

- Integration with AI: Artificial intelligence (AI) can be used to enhance the on-screen marking system further. For example, AI could be used to detect and flag potential cases of plagiarism, or to help identify patterns in student responses that could inform future teaching practices.
- Integration with learning management systems: On-screen marking system software could be integrated with learning management systems (LMS) to provide a more streamlined grading process. This would allow examiners to access student data and grading information in a single system, reducing the need for manual data entry.

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## **APPENDIX**

- Database: The database for an onscreen marking system typically includes information about students, markers, assessments, and marking criteria. It should be designed to store and manage assessment data securely, efficiently, and reliably.
- Student data: This includes information such as student names, IDs, courses, and grades.
- Assessment data: This includes the actual assessment files, such as exam papers or assignments, as well as metadata about the assessment, such as assessment types, deadlines, and marking criteria.
- Test case: To ensure that an onscreen marking system works as intended, it is important to test it rigorously using a range of test cases.
- Security and privacy: This test case ensures that the system complies with data protection and security standards, such as encryption, access control, and audit trails.
- Validation: Validation is the process of ensuring that an onscreen marking system meets the requirements and standards of its intended users and stakeholders.