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HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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INTRODUCTION

- Healthcare requires accuracy, safety, and timely service for patient trust.
- Hospitals must manage patient records, appointments, doctor schedules, and reports without errors.
- Increasing patient load makes manual handling slow, confusing, and error-prone.
- A computerized system ensures faster workflow and reduces staff workload.

Project Purpose

- To build a Healthcare Management System that manages:
 - Patients
 - Doctors
 - Appointments
 - Admin tasks
- Provides an organized, fast, and error-free workflow using a simple Java GUI.



PROBLEM STATEMENT

Core Challenges in Healthcare Management

- Hospitals must handle large patient volumes, doctor scheduling, and multiple administrative tasks quickly and accurately.
- Manual record-keeping leads to errors, delays, lost data, and poor patient experience.
- There is a need for a simple, safe, and fast desktop system that can store and manage crucial healthcare information.

System-Specific Problems to Solve

- Administrators require a tool to register new patients, manage doctor availability, and maintain accurate medical and appointment data.
- Adding patients requires capturing personal info, medical history, contact details, and assigned doctor/department.
- The system must support secure login, organized data storage, and easy retrieval of records.



KEY BENEFITS

- Faster & Error-Free Operations
- Smooth Appointment Scheduling
- Smart Data Management
- Reliable Database Connectivity
- Improved Workflow for Admin
- Modern & User-Friendly UI
- Multithreading Support (Where Needed)



OOPS IMPLEMENTATION

INHERITANCE

- User is the base class containing common fields: name, email, password, role.
- Admin, Doctor, Patient extend User, removing duplicate code.
- Shared logic (login, identity, account details) stays in one place → clean structure.
- Improves maintenance and supports future expansion.

POLYMORPHISM

- Method overriding for different user dashboards (Admin vs Doctor vs Patient).
- manageAppointments() behaves differently based on logged-in role.
- Method overloading used in appointment booking (book by date OR date + doctor).
- Ensures flexible and role-specific behavior.



INTERFACES

- DAO Interface: AppointmentDAO defines contract for all DB operations.
- DAOImpl class: AppointmentDAOImpl implements CRUD + filters.
- Possible functional interfaces like Loginable, Schedulable, RecordManageable (conceptually fit the project).
- Supports modular, flexible, scalable architecture.

EXCEPTION HANDLING

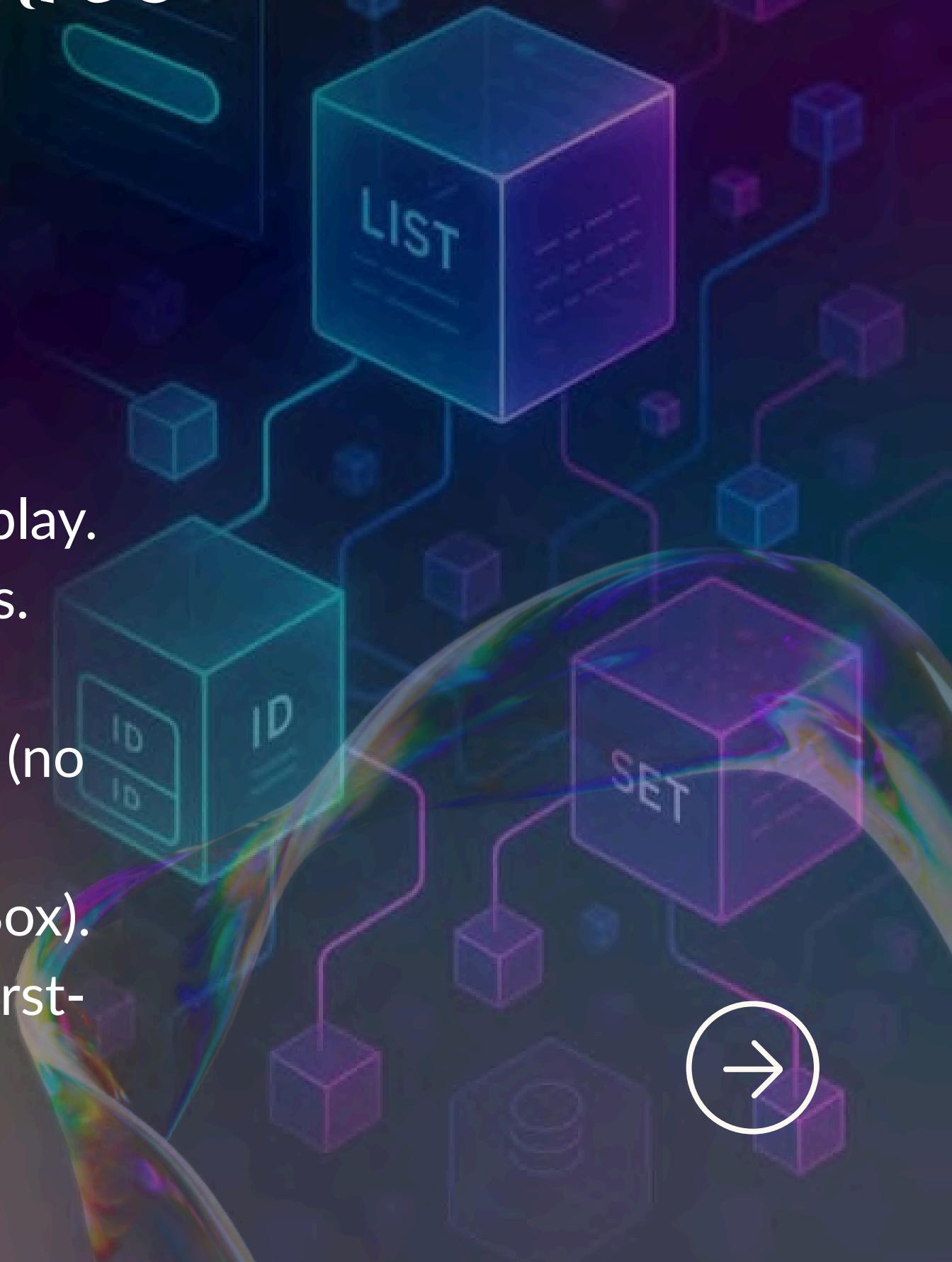
- Proper try-catch blocks around database operations & invalid inputs.
- Appointment booking errors handled safely (invalid date/time).
- Custom exceptions possible: InvalidAppointmentException, UserNotFoundException.
- Prevents app crashes & ensures smooth user experience.



COLLECTIONS & GENERICS

Collections Usage (Lists, Maps, Sets)

- ArrayList stores dynamic lists of Patients, Doctors, Users, and Appointments.
- Supports easy add / update / delete operations in all management frames.
- Used when loading data from database into JTable before display.
- HashMap maps User IDs to User objects for fast login lookups.
- Provides O(1) access time while verifying credentials.
- HashSet can maintain unique departments, specialties, or IDs (no duplicates).
- Ensures clean, non-repeated data inside dropdowns (ComboBox).
- LinkedList useful for appointment queues (FIFO: first-come-first-served).



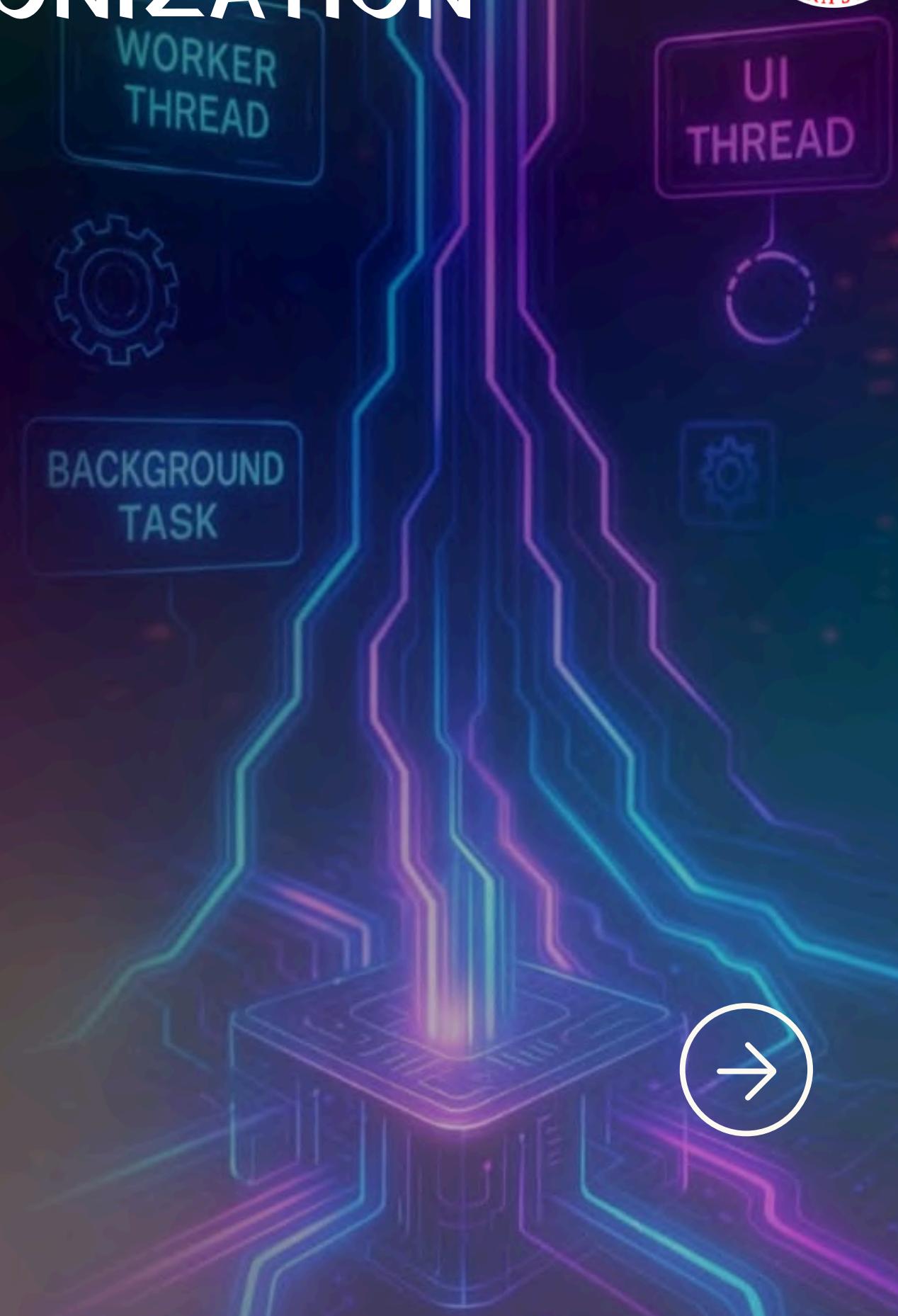
Generics Usage (Type-Safe Collections)

- Project uses parameterized collections such as:
 - `ArrayList<Appointment>`
 - `ArrayList<Patient>`
 - `HashMap<Integer, Appointment>`
 - `HashSet<String>`
- Generics ensure type safety, preventing wrong data insertion.
- Avoids unnecessary type-casting → improves readability and reduces errors.
- Makes DAO methods consistent, e.g., `List<Appointment> getAllAppointments()`.
- Enhances maintainability and reduces runtime exceptions.

MULTITHREADING & SYNCHRONIZATION

Multithreading Usage

- Background thread used to load doctor/patient lists without freezing the UI.
- Appointment data loads inside a separate worker thread for smoother experience.
- GUI remains responsive even when database operations are running.
- Background thread refreshes appointment table periodically.
- Used in long-running operations inside ManageAppointmentsFrame using Runnable.



Synchronization Usage (Safe Shared Data Access)

- Synchronized block/method ensures safe booking of appointment slots.
- Prevents two threads from writing the same appointment at the same time.
- Protects shared collections like:
 - `ArrayList<Appointment>`
 - `ArrayList<Patient>`
 - `HashMap<Integer, User>`
- Ensures consistent patient/doctor data when multiple operations run together.
- Avoids data corruption when updating appointment time, status, or notes.
- Only one thread at a time can perform write operations in DAO methods.
- Guarantees atomicity of insert/update operations inside critical sections.

CLASSES FOR THE DATABASE OPERATIONS

DBConnection Class (util.DBConnection.java)

- Central class for opening a single MySQL connection.
- `getConnection()` returns a live connection for all DAOs.
- Uses `PreparedStatement` for safe, secure queries.

AppointmentDAO + AppointmentDAOImpl

- Handles all appointment CRUD operations (Add, Update, Delete).
- Supports `getAppointmentsByDoctor()` and `getAppointmentsByPatient()`.
- Uses Timestamp conversion between Java and MySQL.

UserDAO + UserDAOImpl

- Used for Login & Admin user management.
- Methods: `getUserByEmail()`, `createUser()`, `updateUser()`, `deleteUser()`.
- Handles bcrypt password validation (security).



PatientDAO (Inside Patient management logic)

- Loads patient details along with linked user information (JOIN query).
- Used in ManagePatientsFrame to fetch/update/insert patient data.

DoctorDAO (Inside Doctor management logic)

- Fetches all doctors with their specialization using JOIN.
- Used to populate dropdowns and load data dynamically.

Model Classes (Appointment, Patient, User)

- Each model represents a database table (1:1 mapping).
- Used to pass structured data between UI → DAO → Database.



DATABASE CONNECTIVITY (JDBC)



```
1 private static final String URL = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/healthcare_db?useSSL=false&serverTimezone=UTC";
2 private static final String USER = "root";
3 private static final String PASS = "Divyan@2006";
```

Use of PreparedStatement

- Prevents SQL Injection, making login and appointments safer.
- Prepared statements bind values using `setInt()`, `setString()`, `setTimestamp()`.

CRUD Operations Implemented

- **INSERT** → Add doctors, patients, appointments.
- **UPDATE** → Modify appointment details, patient info, doctor info.
- **DELETE** → Remove users or appointments.
- **SELECT** → Fetch joined records (Users + Doctors/Patients).
- **JOIN** → queries used to retrieve meaningful combined data.



IMPLEMENT JDBC FOR DATABASE CONNECTIVITY

Transaction Usage

- Transactions are used during appointment creation, updating, and deletion.
- If any step fails, `rollback()` prevents partial changes.
- `commit()` saves all changes only when operations succeed.

`createAppointment(Appointment a)`

```
1 con.setAutoCommit(false);
2     try (PreparedStatement ps = con.prepareStatement(sql, Statement.RETURN_GENERATED_KEYS)) {
3         ...
4         con.commit()
5     } catch (Exception ex) {
6         con.rollback();
7         throw ex;
8     } finally {
9         con.setAutoCommit(true);
10    }
```



SAME CODE STRUCTURE ≠ SAME PURPOSE

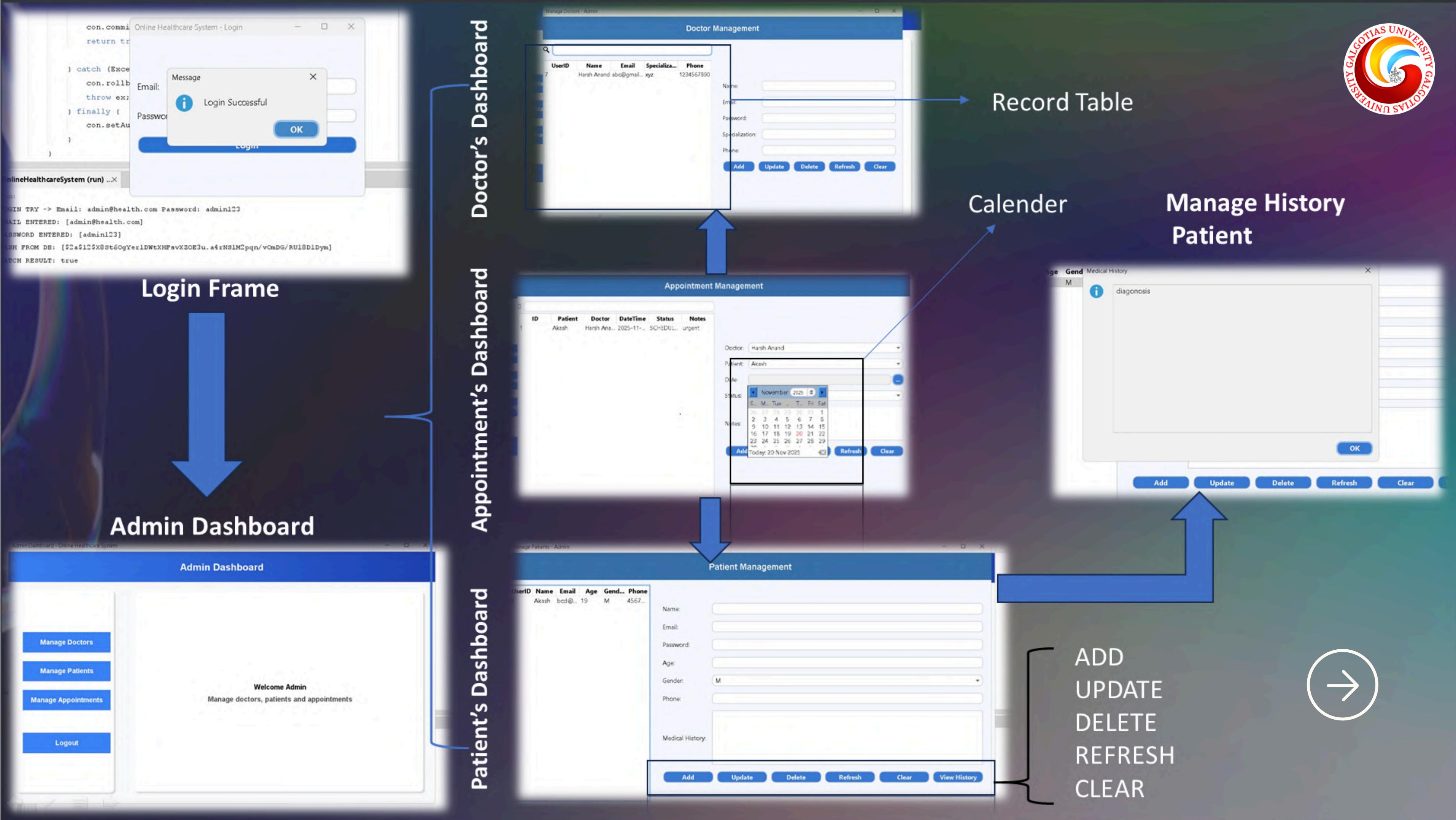
deleteAppointment(int id)



```
1 con.setAutoCommit(false);
2     try (PreparedStatement ps = con.prepareStatement(sql)) {
3         ...
4         con.commit();
5     } catch (Exception ex) {
6         con.rollback();
7         throw ex;
8     } finally {
9         con.setAutoCommit(true);
10    }
```

updateAppointment(Appointment a)





THANKS