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ABSTRACT

CampusConnect is an integrated digital platform designed to overcome the communication and collaboration gaps commonly faced in educational institutions. Students often miss academic, technical, and cultural events due to scattered announcements and inefficient manual registration processes. Similarly, identifying suitable teammates for projects becomes challenging without a dedicated system to match peers based on skills and interests.

CampusConnect provides a centralized and user-friendly solution where students can discover, explore, and register for campus events in a structured and engaging manner. The platform features detailed event listings, personalized suggestions, and quick registration options, ensuring that no student misses valuable opportunities. In addition, the system enables students to create rich technical profiles showcasing their skills, accomplishments, and interests—helping them connect with like-minded peers for collaboration and project team formation.

To enhance credibility and academic integrity, the platform includes an AI-powered plagiarism checker for abstracts and project submissions. Intelligent recommendation features further assist students by suggesting events and collaborators tailored to their academic pathways and skillsets. A built-in chatbot assistant provides real-time guidance, improving accessibility and support.

Developed using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for an interactive front end, Python Flask for a secure back end, and SQLite with SQLAlchemy for lightweight yet reliable data management, CampusConnect ensures scalability, responsiveness, and smooth user experience. With features like file handling, authentication via Flask-Login, and automated assistance tools, the platform transforms the campus engagement ecosystem—promoting collaboration, participation, and informed academic growth in one unified space.

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LIST OF ABBREVATIONS

API	Application Programming Interface
UI	User Interface
UX	User Experience
API	Application Programming Interface
SQL	Structured Query Language
HTML	Hyper Text Markup Language
CSS	Cascading Style Sheets
FLASK	Flexible Lightweight Application Toolkit
JS	Java Script
JWT	JSON Web Token

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

CampusConnect – Student Event & Tech Finder is a unified digital platform developed to enhance event engagement, student collaboration, and academic support within educational institutions. In many campuses, students miss out on academic, cultural, and technical opportunities due to scattered announcements, limited communication channels, and manual registration processes. Similarly, finding project partners with matching skills and interests remains a challenge, often affecting the quality and success of team-based academic activities.

CampusConnect addresses these limitations by providing a centralized, interactive, and intelligent environment where students can seamlessly discover campus events, register for activities, and stay updated through structured notifications. The platform also enables students to build personalized tech profiles that highlight their skills, project experience, and areas of interest, making it easier to connect with like-minded peers for project collaboration and learning.

Built using a reliable full-stack architecture with HTML, CSS, JavaScript on the front end and Python Flask on the back end, CampusConnect integrates a lightweight SQLite database to maintain efficient and secure data storage. A key highlight of the system is its AI-powered features, including a plagiarism checker to ensure the originality of submitted abstracts and an intelligent recommendation engine that suggests events and potential collaborators based on user profiles. Additionally, the platform includes a chatbot assistant, offering real-time support and guidance to enhance user engagement.

With its intuitive interface, modular design, secure authentication, and seamless file handling capabilities, CampusConnect provides a comprehensive digital solution tailored for modern educational environments. It promotes accessibility, collaboration, and informed participation—ensuring that students can fully leverage every opportunity available on campus.

1.1 AREA/DOMAIN(WEBSITE/APPLICATION)

This project falls under the domain of campus event management and student collaboration systems, focusing on building a centralized and interactive web application for educational institutions. CampusConnect serves as a digital hub where students can discover academic, technical, and cultural events, register seamlessly, and stay updated through structured notifications.In addition to event management, the platform operates as a student tech-profile and peer-matching system, enabling learners to showcase their

skills, explore others' profiles, and find suitable teammates for academic projects or technical

collaborations.The application integrates frontend interfaces, backend APIs, database-driven models, and AI-powered utilities, delivering a smooth and intelligent user experience.

Features such as plagiarism detection for project abstracts, smart event and peer recommendations, and a built-in chatbot enhance usability and reliability.Overall, CampusConnect functions as an all-in-one digital platform that unifies event discovery, project collaboration, and academic support within a modern campus ecosystem.

1.2 CLASSIFICATION OF DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES

The **CampusConnect – Student Event Tech Finder** project integrates techniques from web development, backend engineering, database management, artificial intelligence, and secure communication. The system creates a unified platform for event discovery, tech-profile creation, plagiarism checking, team collaboration, and student support through intelligent recommendations and a built-in chatbot. The techniques used in this project are classified as follows:

1.2.1 Front-End Technologies

- **HTML (Hypertext Markup Language):**

  Defines the structure of all web pages, including event listings, student dashboards, profile pages, and registration forms.
- **CSS (Cascading Style Sheets):**

  Used for styling, layouts, animations, and responsiveness. A modern **Neon Violet UI theme** ensures a visually appealing and user-friendly interface.
- **JavaScript:**

  Handles dynamic page updates, form validations, event filtering, interactive components, and smooth communication between the UI and backend.

1.2.2 Back-End Technologies

- **Python (Programming Language):**

  Implements server-side logic, processes user requests, and manages backend workflows efficiently.

- **Flask (Micro Web Framework):**

  Used to build the backend REST API, handle routing, manage server responses,apply middleware and coordinate communication with the database.

1.2.3 Database Management

- **SQLite (Relational Database):**
  Stores student profiles, event details, registrations, project abstracts, plagiarism logs, and uploaded files. Its lightweight structure makes it ideal for academic platforms.
- **SQLAlchemy (ORM – Object Relational Mapping):**
  Provides models, schema definitions, query handling, and database abstraction, ensuring organized and efficient data management.

1.2.4 Security and Authentication

- **Flask-Login:**
  Manages secure user authentication, session handling, and access protection for student accounts.

- **Password Hashing (Werkzeug Security):**
  Ensures passwords are stored securely, preventing unauthorized access and enhancing database safety.

1.2.5 AI, Analysis & Recommendation Techniques

- **Plagiarism Detection Algorithm:**

  Compares uploaded abstracts or project files against existing submissions to ensure originality and academic integrity.

- **Recommendation System:**

  Uses student skills, interests, and activity history to suggest:

  i. Relevant events.
  ii. Suitable collaborators
  iii. Technical opportunities

1.2.6 Communication and Support

- **REST API:**

  Manages all operations such as event browsing, profile updates, registration processes, search filtering, and file uploads.

- **Chatbot Integration:**

Enables real-time communication in conversations, allowing instant exchange of messages between users and vendors within the chat system.

1.3 EXPLANATION OF ALL TECHNIQUES

The **CampusConnect** system is developed using a structured, full-stack architecture where each technology plays a specific role in delivering a centralized, intelligent, and user-friendly campus event and collaboration platform. Every layer works together to ensure smooth event discovery, student networking, file handling, and academic support.

- **Front-End Layer (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)**

The front-end layer of CampusConnect is designed using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to create a clean, responsive, and user-friendly interface. HTML structures the content for pages such as event listings, student dashboards, and tech profiles, while CSS enhances the design with a modern Neon Violet theme to maintain visual consistency and responsiveness across devices. JavaScript enables dynamic features like event filtering, interactive forms, smooth navigation, and real-time updates, ensuring that students can easily browse events, manage their profiles, and interact with various system features.

- **The Back-End Layer (Python & Flask Framework)**

The back-end layer is developed using Python and the Flask framework, which handles all core logic and system operations. It processes user requests, manages event creation and registration mechanisms, validates data, and executes workflows such as skill-based recommendations and plagiarism checking. Flask enables modular routing, efficient API handling, and easy integration with the database, ensuring reliable communication between the user interface and the server.

- **Database Layer (SQLite with SQL Alchemy)**

The database layer uses SQLite combined with SQLAlchemy ORM to maintain all persistent information required by the platform. It stores student profiles, skill sets, event details, registrations, project abstracts, plagiarism logs, uploaded documents, and chatbot-related data. SQLAlchemy ensures structured data modeling, validation, and optimized queries, while SQLite's lightweight nature makes it suitable for fast and reliable academic applications.

- **Authentication System (Flask-Login & Password Hashing)**

  The authentication system ensures secure access and user identity management. Flask-Login handles session control, login management, and access restrictions, ensuring that only authorized users can perform actions such as submitting abstracts or registering for events. Passwords are protected using Werkzeug-based hashing techniques, preventing unauthorized access and maintaining strong security across the platform.

- **AI and Academic Integrity Layer (Plagiarism Checker & Recommendation Engine)**

  This layer adds intelligent automation to the platform. The plagiarism detection system examines submitted abstracts and compares them against existing records to identify similarities and ensure originality. The recommendation engine analyzes users' skills, interests, and previous interactions to provide personalized suggestions for events and potential collaborators, helping students discover relevant academic and technical opportunities.

- **Communication and Support Layer (RESTful Services & Chatbot Assistant)**

The communication layer relies on RESTful APIs to manage all interactions between the front-end and back-end, enabling features such as event retrieval, registration updates, profile modification, file uploading, and plagiarism checking. Additionally, a built-in chatbot assistant provides real-time guidance to students, offering instant help with navigation, event information, and system usage. This enhances user experience and ensures effective communication throughout the platform.

- **Data Security & Privacy Layer**

  The data security and privacy layer ensures that every student's personal information, academic details, and communication records are protected at all times. This layer includes secure authentication mechanisms, encrypted data transfers, role-based access control, and strict data handling policies. It safeguards the platform from unauthorized access, prevents data misuse, and ensures compliance with privacy standards. By maintaining high security, the system builds trust among users and creates a safe digital environment for campus-wide tech collaboration.

CHAPTER 2
LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 APPLICATION-RELATED PAPERS WITH EXPLANATION

1. Papamitsiou, Zacharoula, and Anastasios A. Economides. "Learning Analytics and Educational Data Mining in Practice: A Systematic Review." IEEE Transactions on Learning Technologies, 2014.

This paper discusses how digital platforms can analyze student data to provide meaningful insights, performance predictions, and personalized learning support. It highlights the importance of collecting structured student information such as skills, learning progress, and participation records. This aligns with CampusConnect, where student tech profiles, skill tags, and activity contributions help match learners with suitable teams, mentors, or tech events.

2. Hrastinski, Stefan. "What Is Online Learner Participation? A Literature Review." Computers & Education, 2008.

The study emphasizes the importance of real-time communication and active participation in digital learning communities. It shows that collaboration tools, messaging systems, and discussion platforms improve engagement among students. This directly relates to CampusConnect's real-time chat and notification features, which allow users to exchange ideas instantly, coordinate projects, and stay updated about campus tech activities.

3. Redecker, Christine. "The Future of Learning: Personalized Learning Environments." European Commission, 2017.

This work highlights the growing need for personalized digital environments that allow students to showcase skills, manage portfolios, and receive tailored opportunities. The concept supports CampusConnect's feature of individualized student profiles, where users can upload achievements, list technical abilities, and receive recommendations for events, teammates, and projects that match their strengths.

4. Duval, Erik. "Attention Metadata: The New Social Capital in the Web." Communications of the ACM, 2011.

The paper explains how metadata such as user activities, contributions, and interactions can be used to build intelligent recommendation systems. It relates closely to CampusConnect's goal of helping students discover events, technical workshops, and potential collaborators using an algorithm that analyzes interests, skill tags, and engagement history. This strengthens the application's ability to act as a student-centric tech discovery platform.

5. Niu, Xi, and Bradley M. Hemminger. "A Study of Factors Predicting the Information-Seeking Behavior of Students." Journal of Academic Librarianship, 2012.

This paper explores what motivates students to search for academic and technical opportunities using online systems. Findings show that students prefer platforms that are centralized, easy to navigate, and capable of connecting them with relevant resources. This directly supports the CampusConnect concept, which centralizes all campus tech events, student tech communities, and collaboration opportunities into one unified system, making it easier for students to find the right information quickly.

2.2 RESEARCH GAP

The reviewed papers highlight important concepts related to student engagement, learning analytics, and digital collaboration within academic environments. They emphasize how students benefit from platforms that support communication, personalized content, and access to learning or activity-based opportunities. However, these studies mainly discuss theoretical frameworks, participation patterns, and analytical models rather than offering a complete technological solution for organizing and promoting student tech events, team formation, or skill-based matching.

Although the literature provides strong insights into how students interact in educational settings, none of the studies propose a unified digital environment that helps students discover campus tech events, explore workshops, connect with peers, or showcase their technical abilities. Existing research discusses student profiles, recommendation systems, and collaboration tools individually, but there is a clear gap when it comes to integrating all these components into one practical platform designed specifically for college-level technical communities.

Students still struggle to identify relevant events happening on campus, find teammates with compatible skills, manage multiple communication channels, and showcase their technical achievements in an organized manner. Present systems are fragmented—event details may be shared on notice boards, WhatsApp groups, or emails, while collaboration happens on separate social platforms. There is no consolidated system that centralizes event listings, student skill profiles, real-time messaging, and team coordination.

The CampusConnect platform addresses this gap by offering a single ecosystem where students can discover tech events, build verified tech portfolios, connect instantly with peers, and collaborate efficiently on campus activities. By bringing event discovery, skill-based matching, and real-time communication into one place, CampusConnect fills a critical research and implementation gap not covered by existing academic studies.

CHAPTER 3
EXISTING SYSTEM

3.1 WORKING OF EXISTING SYSTEM

The existing systems used within campuses for sharing event information and connecting students are mostly scattered, unstructured, and inefficient. Students usually depend on notice boards, WhatsApp groups, department announcements, Instagram posts, or informal messages to learn about technical events, workshops, competitions, and training programs. Because information is spread across multiple platforms, many students either miss important opportunities or receive updates very late. There is no centralized digital system that displays all campus events in one place with proper categorization, searching, or filtering options. Similarly, students who want to participate in technical competitions or group projects struggle to find suitable teammates with the right skills. They are forced to ask in class groups, approach seniors, or rely on personal contacts, which is not reliable and rarely ensures a perfect skill match. There is no platform where students can present their technical profile, list their skills, achievements, and projects, or connect with others who share similar interests.

Communication is also unorganized in the existing system. Once students find an event or start forming a team, they usually shift to external apps such as WhatsApp, Telegram, or Instagram for

discussions. This leads to scattered information, loss of important messages, and lack of group transparency. Students have no way to maintain event-related chats, team discussions, or project updates in a structured environment. Additionally, current systems do not provide personalized recommendations, skill-based suggestions, or event notifications based on student interests. Everything operates manually, causing confusion, delays, and missed opportunities.

Overall, existing systems follow a disconnected workflow where event discovery, team formation, skill showcasing, and communication happen across different platforms without any integration. This makes the entire process time-consuming and unorganized for students. A unified platform like CampusConnect is needed to centralize events, enable smooth peer connection, maintain communication, and support a smart and collaborative campus ecosystem.

3.2 DRAWBACKS

1. **Absence of a Centralized Event Platform:**
   Campus events are announced through scattered channels, causing students to miss important updates and opportunities.
2. **Inefficient Team Formation:**
   There is no system to find peers with matching skills, making project and competition collaboration difficult.
3. **No Smart Recommendations:**
   Existing methods lack personalized event or peer suggestions, forcing students to manually search for relevant opportunities.
4. **No Built-In Communication System:**
   Students depend on external apps for discussions, leading to scattered information and miscommunication.
5. **Manual Registration Process:**
   Event registrations often rely on Google Forms or offline methods, resulting in delays and low student engagement.
6. **Lack of Verification and Support Tools:**
   There are no features like plagiarism checking or AI assistance, leaving students without proper academic guidance.

CHAPTER 4

PROPOSED SYSTEM

4.1 OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of this project is to develop a centralized and user-friendly digital platform that enables students to easily discover, explore, and register for various campus events across academic, technical, cultural, and extracurricular domains. The system aims to bridge the communication gap between event organizers and students by providing a structured environment where event details, registration options, and personalized recommendations are seamlessly accessible.

Additionally, the objective includes helping students connect with peers who share similar technical skills and interests through a dedicated tech-profile and skill-matching system, simplifying team formation for projects, hackathons, and competitions. By integrating AI-powered tools such as plagiarism checking, intelligent suggestions, and chatbot assistance, the platform enhances academic integrity, encourages collaboration, and supports students in navigating campus opportunities effectively. Ultimately, the goal is to create a scalable, secure, and interactive platform that improves student engagement, strengthens communication, and promotes a more connected campus ecosystem.

4.2 PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS (TECHNOLOGIES USED)

The CampusConnect system is built using a combination of front-end, back-end, database, security, and AI-supported technologies, each contributing to the platform's usability, reliability, and overall performance. The front-end is developed using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, ensuring a visually appealing and responsive interface where students can browse events, manage profiles, discover collaborators, and interact with platform features smoothly. The use of a modern Neon Violet themed UI enhances clarity and navigation, ensuring a clean and engaging user experience across all devices.

The back-end is implemented using Python with the Flask framework, which handles server-side logic, processes API requests, validates data, and manages event listings, student profiles, recommendations, and team-matching operations. Flask ensures efficient routing, modular development, and secure handling of all interactions between the user interface and the database. Data storage is managed using SQLite, integrated with SQLAlchemy, which provides reliable relational data management for student profiles, event information, skill sets, file submissions, and registration records while enabling structured queries and efficient data retrieval.

Authentication is implemented using Flask-Login, which manages secure user sessions and ensures that only verified students can access protected features such as profile editing, event registration, and team formation tools. Additional security measures include encrypted password

handling and controlled access to sensitive data.

The system also supports file handling for multiple document types, enabling students to upload abstracts, project files, resumes, and other academic resources. AI-powered features such as plagiarism detection enhance academic honesty by verifying the originality of submitted content, while an integrated chatbot provides students with instant assistance, answering questions, guiding navigation, and simplifying platform usage. Together, these technologies create a cohesive, intelligent, and efficient system that centralizes event discovery, skill-based collaboration, and academic support within the campus environment.

4.2.1 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Component	Specification
Processor Type	Intel i3 or higher
Speed	2.4 GHz or higher
RAM	4 GB or 8 GB DDR4
Hard Disk	120 GB SSD / 250 GB HDD
Graphics	Integrated GPU

4.2.2 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Operating System	Specification
Development IDE	Windows 10/11, Linux, macOS
Frontend	Visual Studio Code (VS Code)
Backend	Python & Flask

4.3 DETAILED DESIGN WITH EXPLANATION

The Campus Connect system is built using a simple, modular, and layered architecture consisting of the client layer, server layer, and database layer. The platform is divided into two main modules — the Student Module and the Event Organizer Module — supported by features like authentication, event management, peer matching, plagiarism checking, and chatbot assistance.

The Student Module allows users to view events, register, manage tech profiles, upload files, and connect with peers based on skills. The Organizer Module enables event creators to publish events,

track registrations, and manage event details through the backend. All interactions are handled through Flask APIs, with SQLite storing student data, event records, and registrations. Additional components such as the plagiarism checker and chatbot ensure academic support and smooth navigation, creating an integrated and efficient platform for campus communication and collaboration.

4.3.1 ACTIVITY DIAGRAM

The activity diagram illustrates the complete workflow of how a student interacts with the CampusConnect Student Event TechFinder system. The process begins when the user launches the application and logs in using valid credentials, enabling access to the platform. After logging in, the student may search for a specific event; if a search keyword is provided, the system processes it and displays a list of matching events. If no search is performed, the user is directed to the dashboard, where all available events and recommended tech opportunities are shown. From either the search results or the dashboard, the user selects a particular event of interest. Once an event is chosen, the student proceeds to register by submitting necessary details such as name, department, contact number, and team information if applicable. After successful registration, the system displays a confirmation message to ensure that the student is officially enrolled in the event. Thus, the activity diagram clearly visualizes the step-by-step flow from login to event registration, helping understand the logical operations and user interactions within the application.

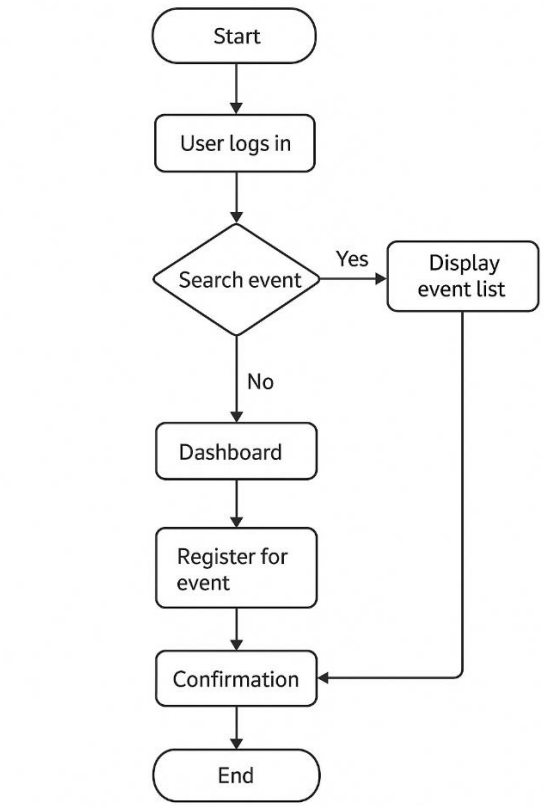

Fig. 4.3.1 ACTIVITY DIAGRAM

4.3.2 SEQUENCE DIAGRAM

The sequence diagram shows the step-by-step interaction between the User and the CampusConnect system during the event discovery and registration process. The interaction begins when the user initiates a Login request to access the platform. After successful authentication, the user sends a Search event request to find relevant events based on keywords or categories. In response, CampusConnect processes the request and displays the event list, showing all matching events to the user. The user then selects a specific event by sending a Select event request. Once the event is chosen, the user proceeds with event registration by sending a Register for event request along with necessary details. The system processes the registration and finally sends back a Confirmation message indicating that the registration was successful. This sequence diagram clearly demonstrates the ordered communication flow and how the system responds to each user action in a structured manner.

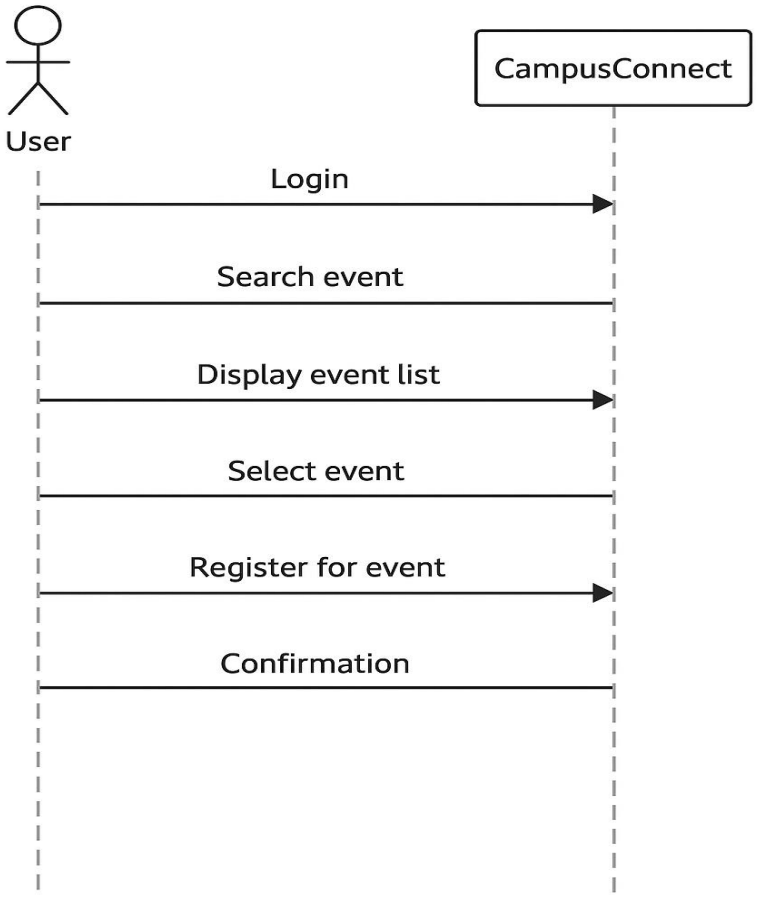

Fig. 4.3.2 SEQUENCE DIAGRAM

4.3.3 USECASE DIAGRAM

The use-case diagram for the *Campus Connect Student Event Techfinder* system illustrates how two primary users—Students and Admins—interact with the application. Students use the system to explore and participate in campus events. They can view event details such as schedules, venues, and descriptions, which helps them stay informed about ongoing and upcoming activities. They can also register for events directly through the system, allowing their participation to be recorded efficiently. Additionally, students receive event reminders generated by the system, ensuring they do not miss important deadlines or event timings.On the other side, Admins are responsible for managing all event-related information within the system. They can add new events, update existing event details, and oversee the overall event database. Admins may also initiate event reminders, which the system then sends to students as notifications. The system boundary labeled *Campus Connect Student Event Techfinder* shows that all these functions are internal operations of the application, while Students and Admins act as external users interacting with the system. Overall, the diagram provides a clear understanding of the functional requirements and flow between different user roles in managing campus events efficiently.

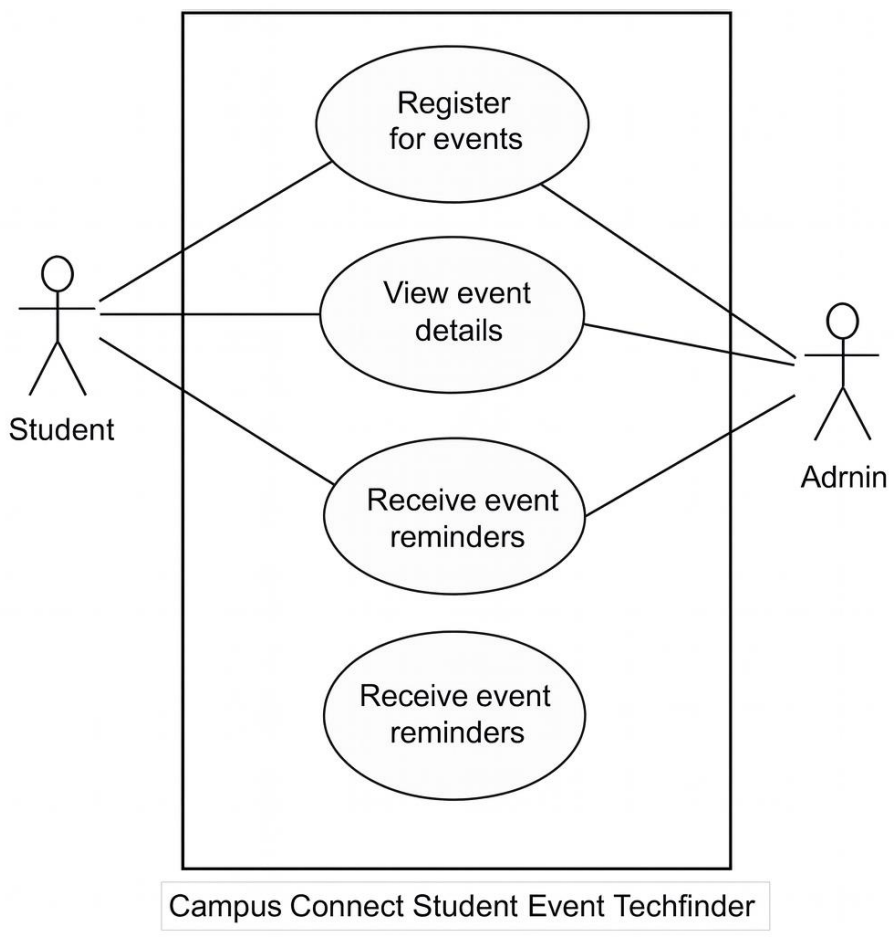

Fig. 4.3.3 USECASE DIAGRAM

4.3.3 DATA FLOW DIAGRAM

The Data Flow Diagram for the Campus Connect Student Event Techfinder system illustrates how information moves between students, administrators, and internal event management processes. The flow begins when a student searches for events, sending a search query to the system. The system processes this request through the “Browse Events” function and returns a list of available events. When the student selects a particular event, the request moves to the “View Event Info” process, which retrieves complete event details—such as date, venue, description, and organizer—and sends this information back to the student. If the student decides to participate, they submit registration data through the “Event Registration” process, which stores the registration details and updates the event records.Administrators also play an important role in the data flow. They can add or update event information, which is processed by the system and reflected in both the browsing and event information modules so students always see accurate details. Additionally, administrators can trigger event reminders, which flow through the “Send Reminder” process and are delivered to the student as notifications. Overall, the diagram demonstrates a smooth, logical movement of data, showing how event discovery, registration, management, and reminders all interact within the Campus Connect Student Event Techfinder system.

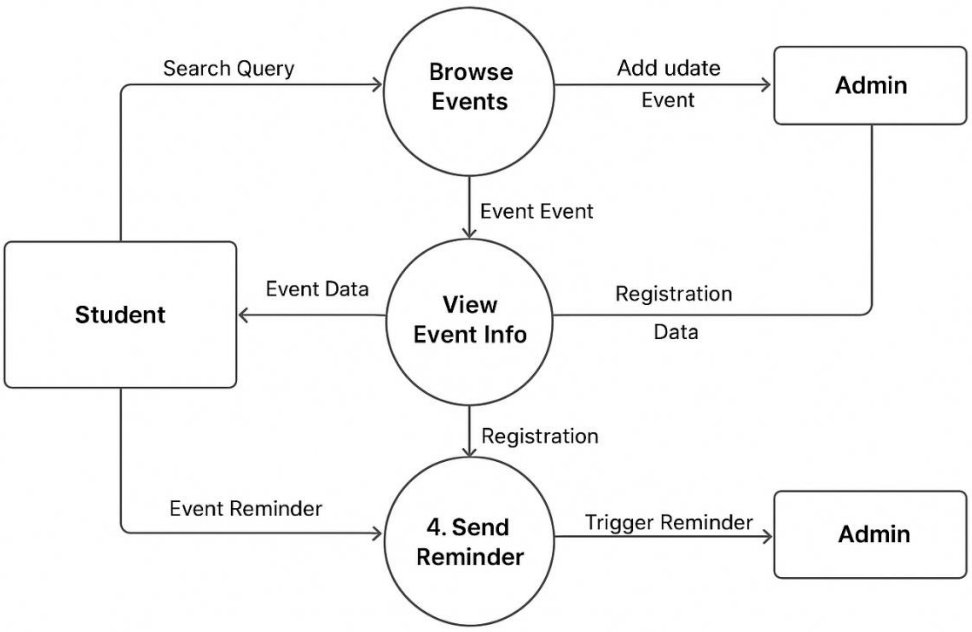

Fig. 4.3.3 DATA FLOW DIAGRAM

4.3.4 DATA BASE DIAGRAM

The TechFinder database is designed to manage campus events, student participation, and activity results in a structured way. At the core of the system is the *Students* table, which stores all necessary information about each student, including personal details, academic information, and location data. These students participate in events, and therefore, their information is essential for registration, attendance tracking, and result management. Event organization is handled through the *Organizers* table, which represents departments, clubs, or faculty members responsible for hosting events. Each organizer can create multiple events, and this relationship ensures that the system can easily track who is conducting which event. The *Events* table is the central element of the system, storing complete details about each event, such as the event name, category, schedule, venue, participant limit, and current status. Events are linked to organizers, and each event can have many participants and several rounds or activities. To manage student participation, the system uses the *Event Registrations* table. This table acts as a bridge between students and events, capturing who registered for what, along with timestamp details and attendance status. Since many students can register for many different events, this table handles the many-to-many relationship efficiently. Once an event is underway, it may include multiple stages or rounds, such as a screening round, coding round, or hands-on session. These are stored in the *Event Activities* table, which connects specific activities to their parent events and stores their timing and descriptions. Performance evaluation happens through the *Activity Results* table, where scores and rankings for each student in each activity are recorded. This allows the system to analyze student performance across different rounds and determine winners or top performers. After events are completed, students may provide reviews, and these are stored in the *Event Feedback* table. This table links feedback to both the student and the event, storing ratings, comments, and submission time, which helps organizers improve future events. Together, these tables form a well-connected relational structure that handles event creation, student registration, activity management, result tracking, and feedback collection in a streamlined and efficient manner.

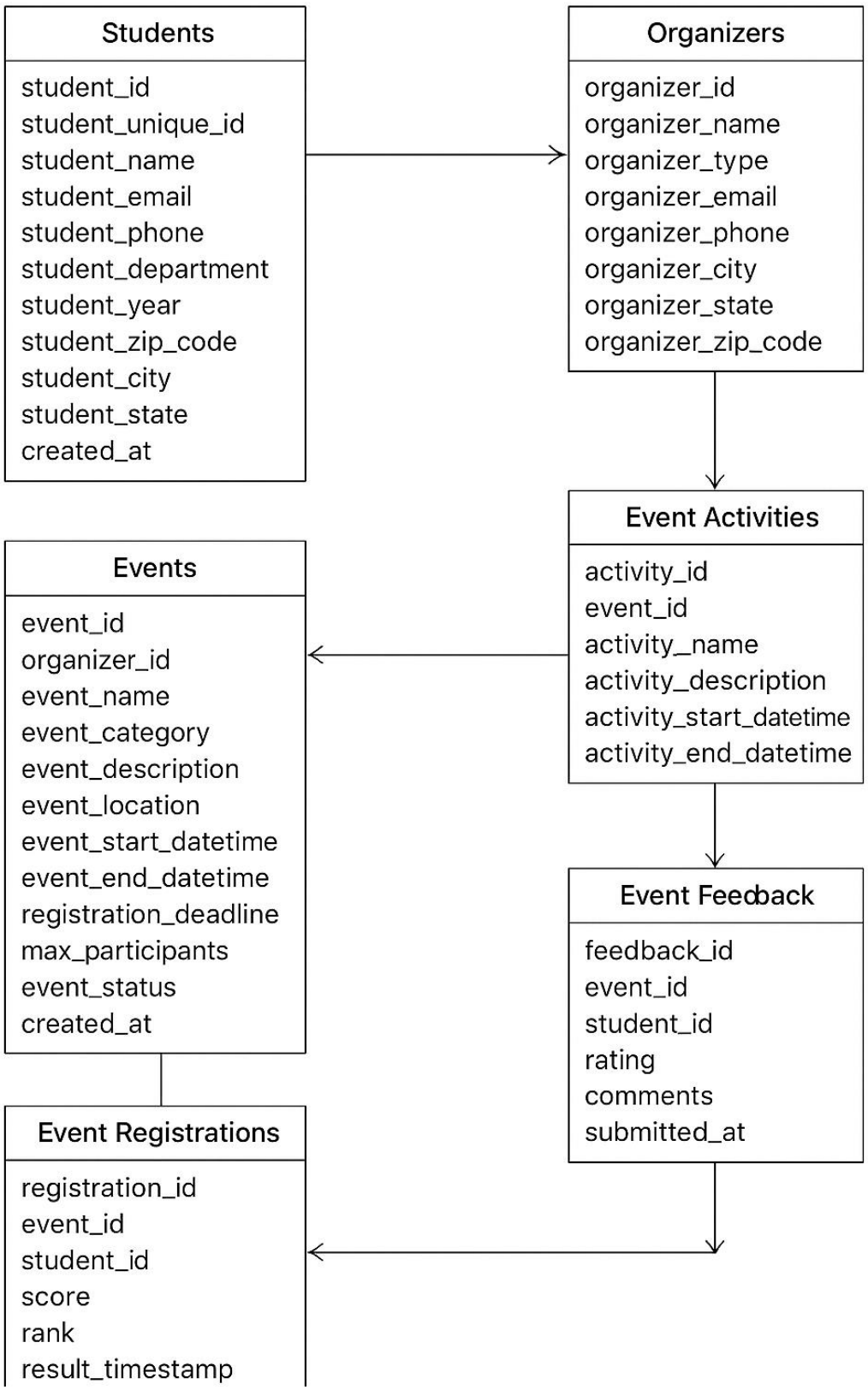

Fig. 4.3.4 DATA BASE DIAGRAM

CHAPTER 5
RESULTS & DISCUSSIONS

The Campus Connect – TechFinder system was successfully developed and tested. The platform allows students to view campus technical events, register easily, and track event activities. Organizers can create events, manage participants, and update scores. The system's features were verified using screenshots of each module, showing smooth navigation, fast data retrieval, and proper functioning of all pages. Overall, the results confirm that TechFinder improves event coordination, reduces manual effort, and provides a simple and effective way for students and organizers to connect through a single platform.

5.1 SNAPSHOTS OF ALL PAGES DEVELOPED

5.1.1 Home Page

The image shows the homepage of the Campus Connect – TechFinder platform, designed for managing student technical events. The interface features a modern, visually appealing design with a bold title encouraging academic excellence. It highlights key features such as events, analytics, and AI assistance for students and event managers. The page includes easy-access buttons for "Get Started," "Sign In," and "Sign Up," helping users quickly navigate the system. Overall, this screen serves as the welcoming entry point for students to explore campus events and engage with the platform.

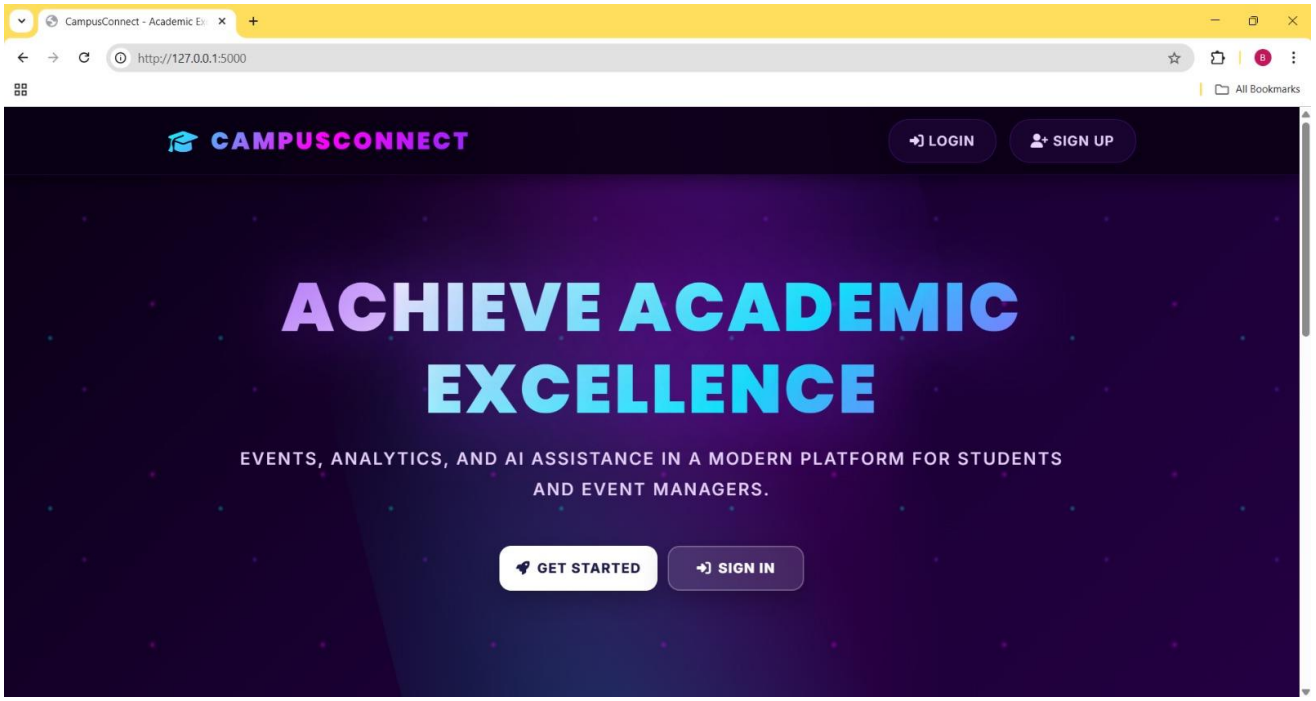

Fig.5.1.1 Home Page

5.1.2 Login Page

The image displays the registration page of the Campus Connect – TechFinder platform, where new users can create an account. It provides fields for entering a username, email address, and password to set up the profile securely. The page includes a role selection option, allowing users to register either as a student or an event manager. Students can access event information and participate, while event managers can create and manage activities. The modern UI and clear layout make the signup process straightforward and user-friendly.

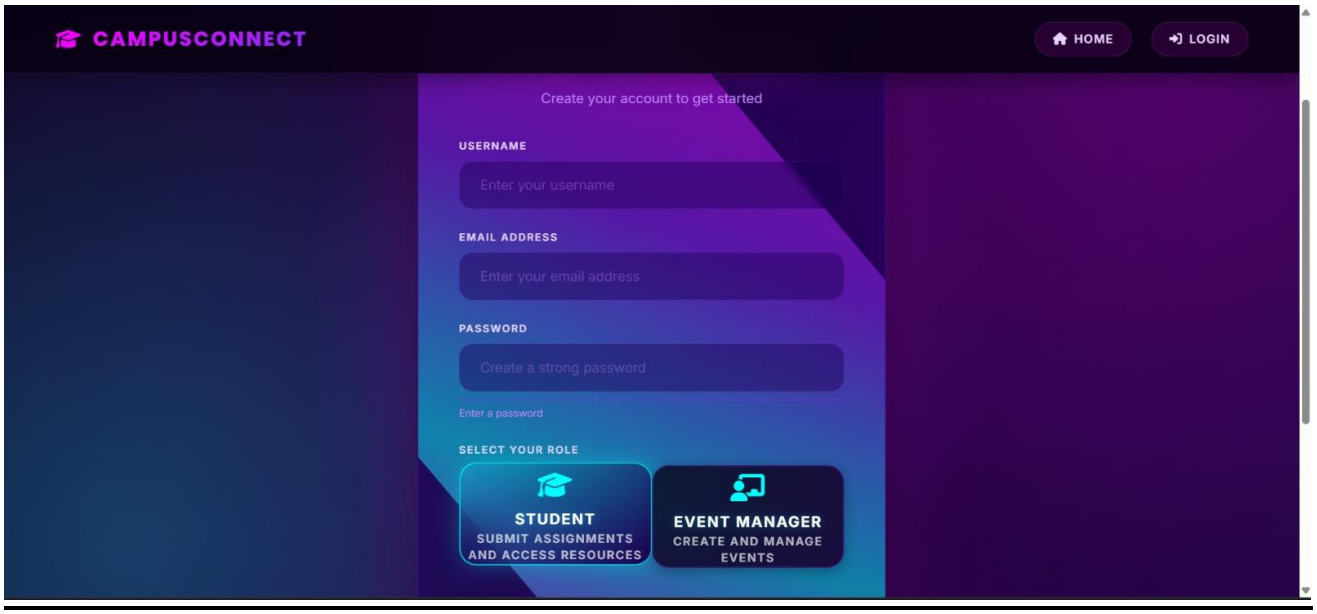

Fig.5.1.2 Login Page

5.1.3 Student Dashboard Page

The Student Dashboard in the Campus Connect – TechFinder project provides students with a personalized space to manage all event activities. It includes top navigation options to browse events, check registered events, join or create teams, and use the AI assistant. A welcome banner displays the student's name and role to create a more engaging experience. The dashboard also highlights quick statistics like available events, registered events, recommended events, and teams joined. Overall, it helps students easily track participation and explore new campus opportunities in one organized interface.

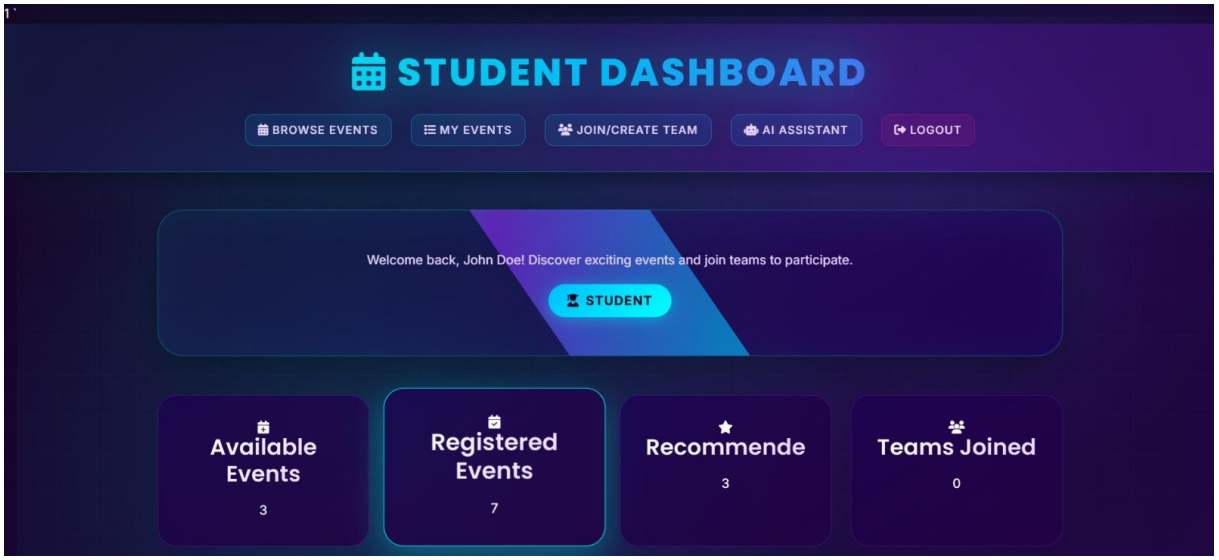

Fig.5.1.3 Student Dashboard Page

5.1.3.1 Browse Event Page

The Browse Events page allows students to explore all upcoming workshops, bootcamps, and competitions available on campus. It displays each event with clear details such as date, time, venue, organizer, and registration status. Students can quickly view event descriptions and check whether they have already registered. Buttons like “View Details” and “Register” help users easily take action for their preferred events. Overall, this page provides a user-friendly interface for discovering and participating in various campus events.

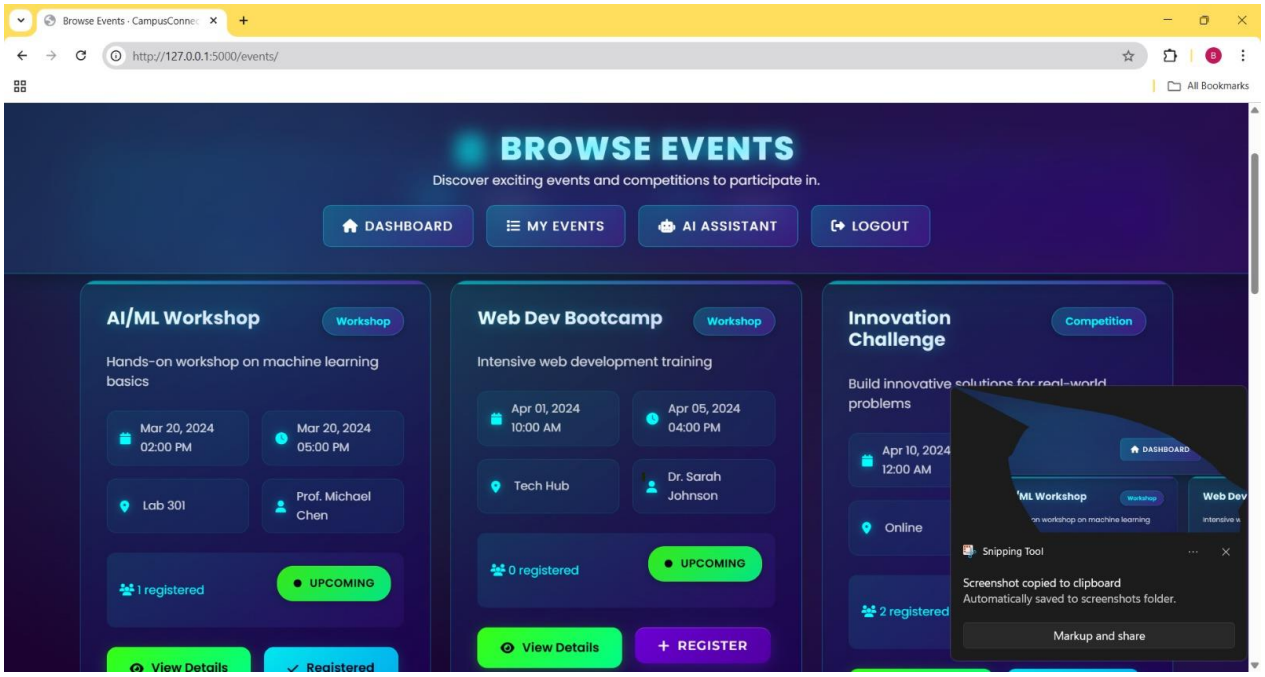

Fig.5.1.3.1 Browse Event Page

5.1.3.2 Automation Test Event Page

The image displays the event details page of the Campus Connect Student Event Techfinder system, showing complete information about a selected event titled *Automation Test Event*. The interface includes navigation options such as Back to Events, Dashboard, My Events, and Logout for smooth user access. The event card highlights the event type, description, and current status, helping students understand the event at a glance. Key details like start date, end date, registration deadline, and venue are clearly presented in separate info boxes for easy readability. Overall, this screen allows students to view all essential event information before deciding to register.

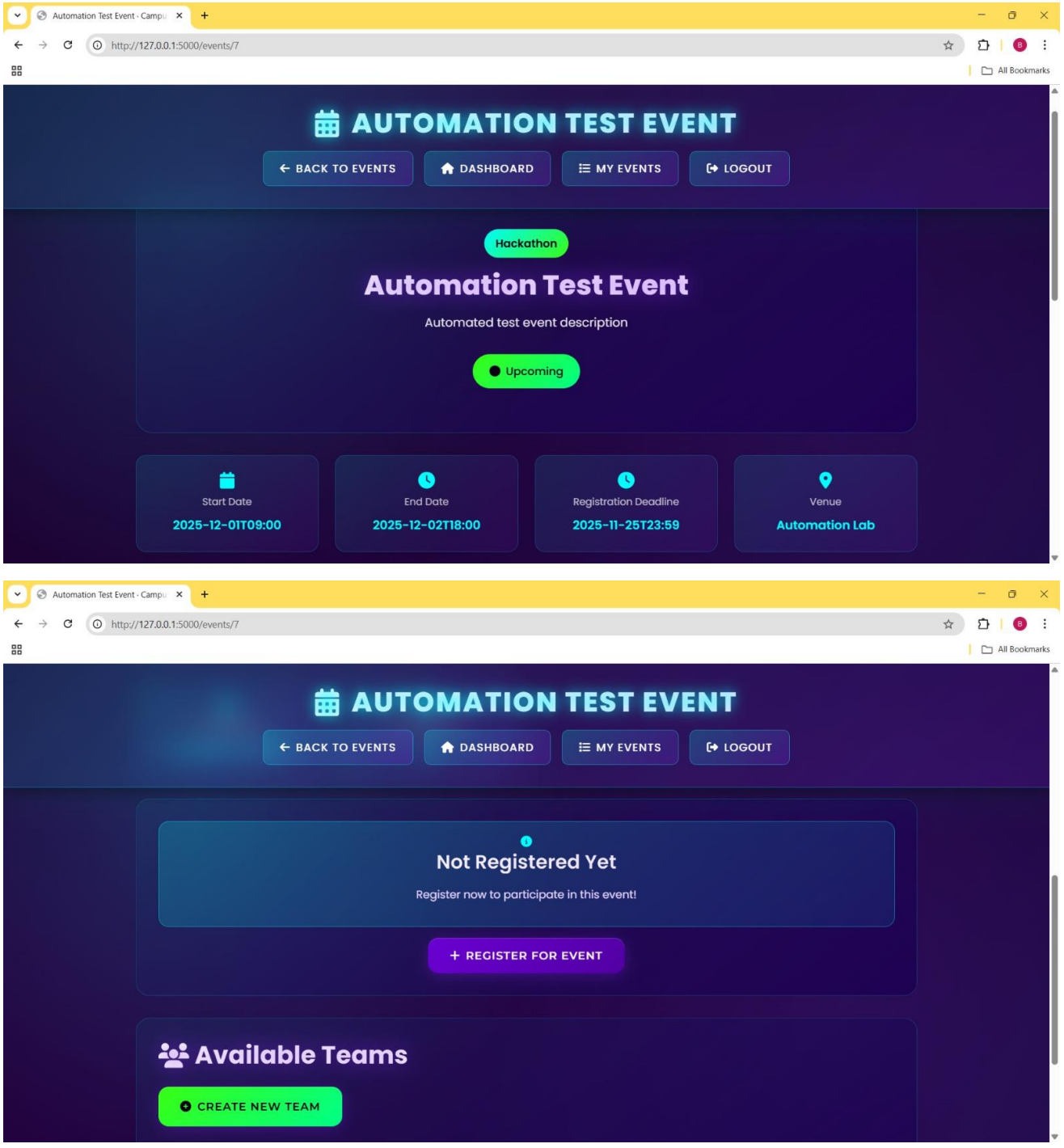

Fig.5.1.3.2 Automation Test Event Page

5.1.3.3 My Events Page

The images represent key user interface sections of the Campus Connect Student Event Techfinder system, showcasing how students manage their event participation and team activities. The “My Events” page provides an organized overview of all registered events, displaying approval status, pending registrations, and total participation metrics. Each event card includes essential details such as dates, venue, facilitator, and registration status, helping students track their involvement easily. The second image shows the Team Details page, where students can view and manage teams created for specific events. It highlights team information including team name, leader, member count, and creation timestamp. Navigation features across both pages—such as Dashboard, Browse Events, and Logout—ensure a smooth and user-friendly experience. Together, these screens support efficient event management and collaborative participation for students.

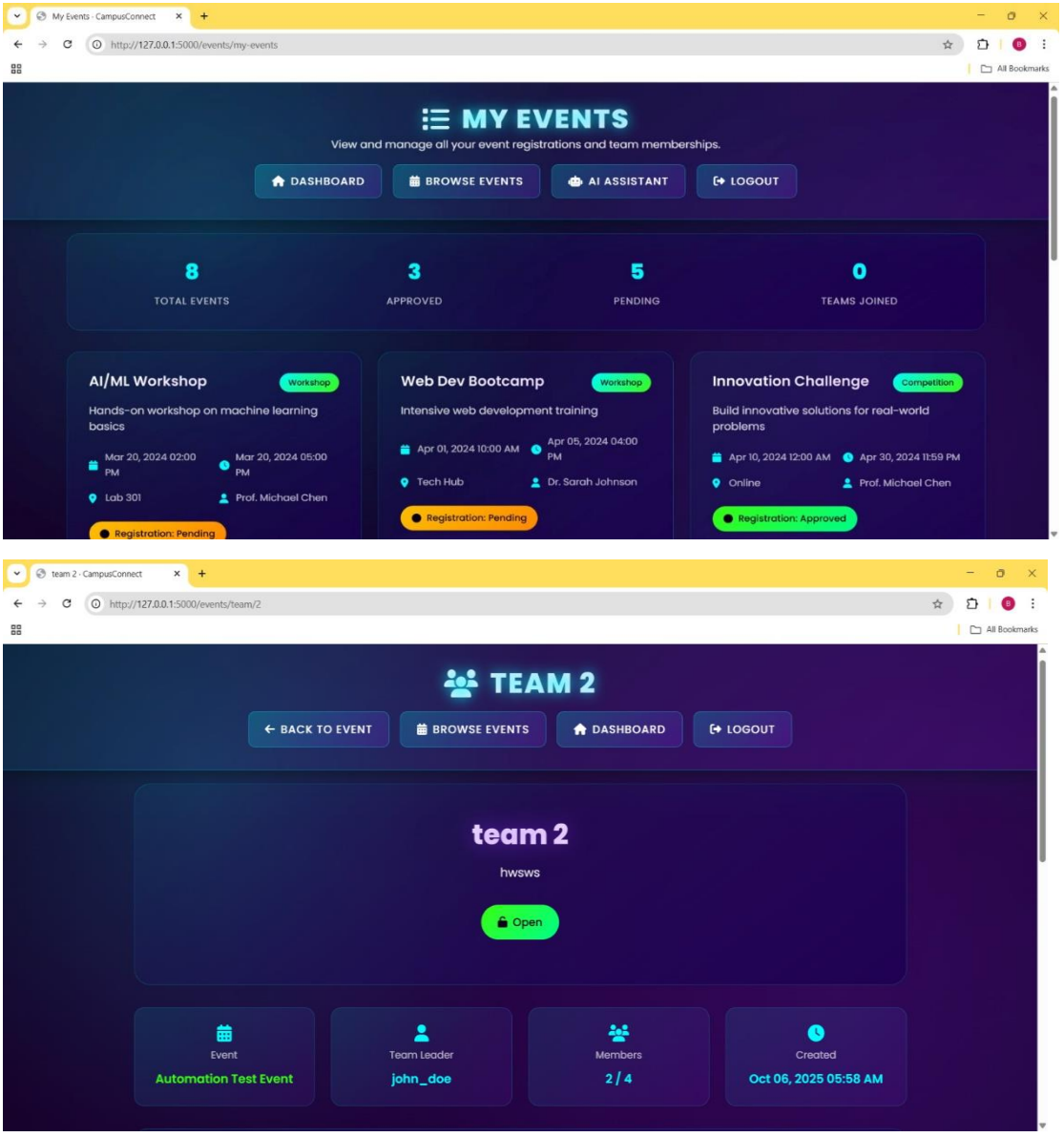

Fig.5.1.3.3 My Events Page

5.1.4 Event Manager Dashboard Page

The dashboard serves as a central hub for students and coordinators to efficiently manage and track all campus events within the Campus Connect Student Event TechFinder system. It provides a clear overview of important metrics such as total events, active events, total registrations, and pending approvals, helping users quickly understand ongoing activities. With easy-to-use navigation buttons like *My Events*, *Create Event*, *Analytics*, and *Logout*, the interface ensures smooth interaction. The "Recent Events" section highlights upcoming and ongoing events along with details such as event category, date, venue, and status. Overall, the dashboard delivers a visually appealing and user-friendly experience designed to simplify event management and enhance campus engagement.

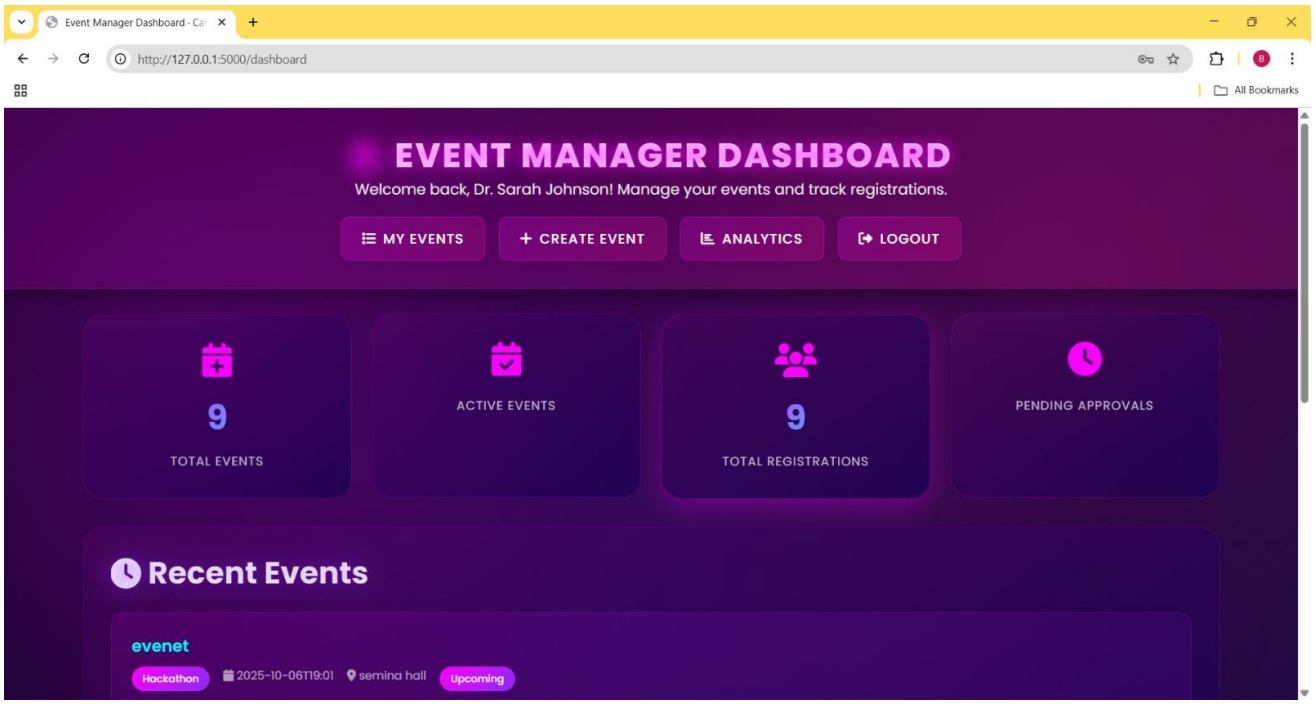

Fig.5.1.4 Event Manager Dashboard Page

5.1.4.1 Create New Event Page

The "Create New Event" page allows coordinators to easily add new student events into the Campus Connect TechFinder system by filling in clear and structured event details. It provides input fields for the event title, description, type, date, and venue, ensuring all necessary information is captured for students. The page is designed with a clean and attractive interface, making event creation simple and user-friendly. Navigation buttons like *Dashboard*, *My Events*, *Analytics*, and *Logout* allow quick movement across different sections. Overall, this page streamlines the event creation process and helps organizers efficiently manage campus activities.

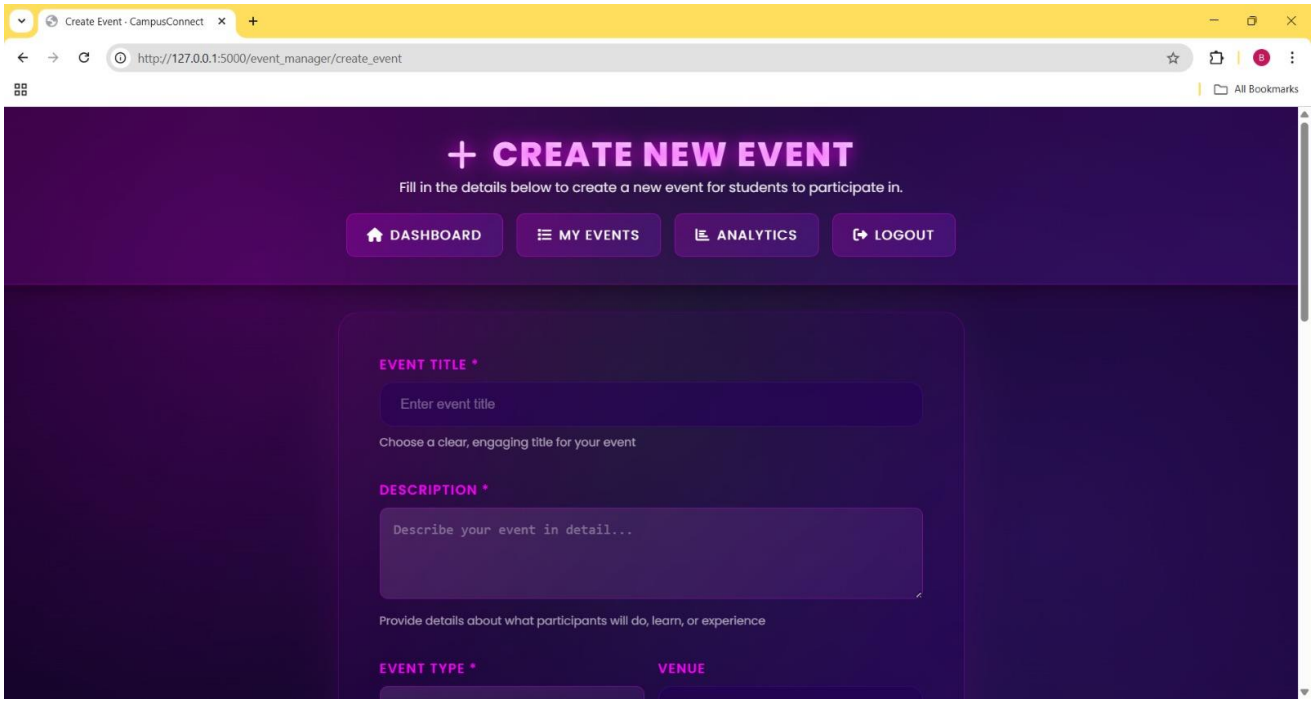

Fig.5.1.4.1 Create New Event Page

5.1.4.2 Event Analytics Page

The Event Analytics page provides a comprehensive overview of all events created within the Campus Connect TechFinder system, helping coordinators monitor performance at a glance. It displays key insights such as total events, upcoming events, total registrations, and the count of unique participants. Below the analytics cards, a detailed event table lists each event along with its status, schedule, number of registrations, and participant count. This layout allows event managers to easily compare event engagement and identify trends. Overall, the page supports efficient decision-making by offering clear and organized analytical data for campus event management.

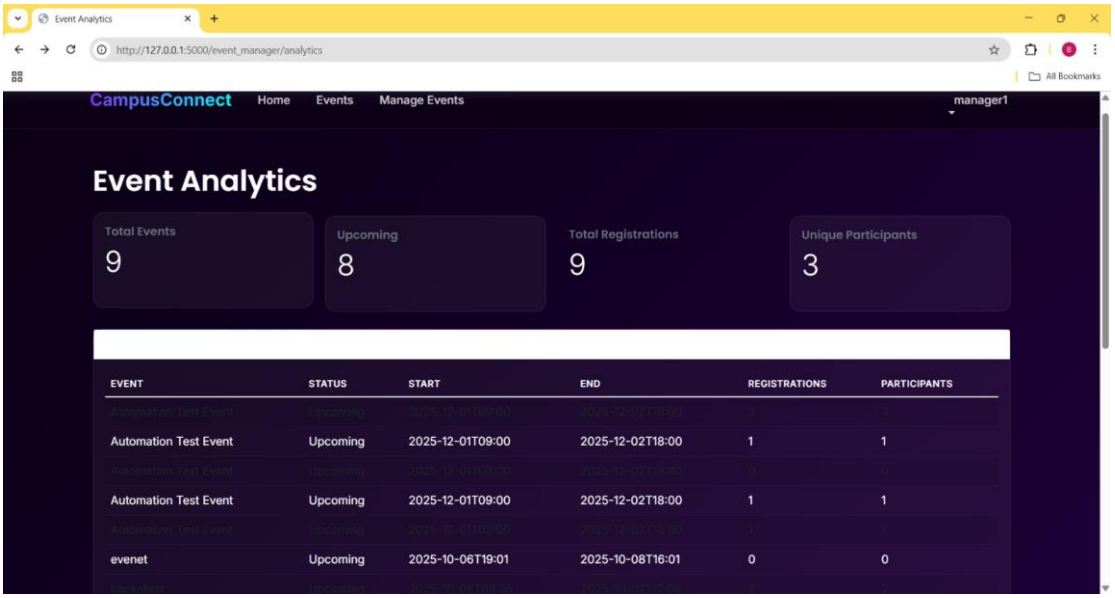

Fig.5.1.4.2 Event Analytics Page

CHAPTER 6

CONCLUSION & FUTURESCOPE

The Campus Connect platform successfully modernizes the way students discover events, technical opportunities, workshops, clubs, and campus activities. By integrating full-stack technologies with a centralized information system, the platform bridges the communication gap between students and event organizers. Users can browse events, view detailed descriptions, register instantly, track updates, and receive real-time notifications. With React, Node.js, Express.js, and MongoDB, the system ensures fast performance, secure data handling, and smooth navigation. The platform achieves its primary goal of providing a unified space where students can explore academic, technical, and cultural opportunities efficiently, reducing dependency on manual announcements, posters, or scattered information sources. Overall, Campus Connect demonstrates how digital platforms can make campus engagement more organized, accessible, and student-friendly.

Although the system meets its core objectives, there is significant scope for enhancement and expansion in future versions:

1. **Mobile Application Integration:**
   Launching Android/iOS apps for easier access and real-time push notifications.
2. **AI-Based Personalized Suggestions:**
   Recommending events, clubs, workshops, and competitions based on user interests and activity history.
3. **Advanced Organizer Dashboard:**
   Giving organizers insights such as registration analytics, engagement metrics, and participation trends.
4. **Online Certificate & Attendance System:**
   Automating participation tracking and generating digital certificates for event attendees.
5. **Enhanced Search & Categorization:**
   Adding filters for event type, department, location, skill level, and date.
6. **In-App Community & Discussion Forum:**
   Allowing students to discuss events, share ideas, and collaborate on technical projects.

6.1 APPENDIX

config.py

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, jsonify, redirect, url_for
from flask_login import LoginManager, login_required, current_user
import os
import logging
from datetime import datetime
from chatbot import get_response
from models import User, get_db_connection
from config import config
from dotenv import load_dotenv
from blueprints import blueprints
from init_db import init_database # Import the function
# Load environment variables
load_dotenv()
# Setup Flask app
app = Flask(_name_)
app.config.from_object(config[os.environ.get('FLASK_ENV') or 'default'])
# Setup logging
log_format = '%(asctime)s - %(name)s - %(levelname)s - %(message)s'
log_file = 'campusconnect.log'
# Configure root logger
logging.basicConfig(
    level=logging.DEBUG,
    format=log_format,
    handlers=[
        logging.FileHandler(log_file),
        logging.StreamHandler()
    ]
)
# Get logger for this module
logger = logging.getLogger(_name_)
logger.info("Starting CampusConnect application")

# Create upload folder if it doesn't exist
os.makedirs(app.config['UPLOAD_FOLDER'], exist_ok=True)
```

```
# Setup Flask-Login
login_manager = LoginManager()
login_manager.init_app(app)
login_manager.login_view = 'auth.login'
@login_manager.user_loader
def load_user(user_id):
    return User.get(user_id)
# Custom Jinja2 filters
@app.template_filter('format_date')
def format_date(date_string, format='%b %d, %Y'):
    """Format date string from database to readable format"""
    if not date_string:
        return 'No date'
    try:
        # Handle different date formats from SQLite
        if isinstance(date_string, str):
            # Try parsing common SQLite date formats
            for fmt in ['%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S', '%Y-%m-%d', '%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S']:
                try:
                    date_obj = datetime.strptime(date_string, fmt)
                    return date_obj.strftime(format)
                except ValueError:
                    continue
            # If no format matches, return as is
            return date_string
        else:
            # If it's already a datetime object
            return date_string.strftime(format)
    except Exception:
        return str(date_string)
@app.template_filter('format_datetime')
def format_datetime(datetime_string, format='%b %d, %Y %I:%M %p'):
    """Format datetime string from database to readable format"""
    return format_date(datetime_string, format)
# Add 'now' function to Jinja2 environment globals
def get_now():
```

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    """Return current datetime - called each time template is rendered"""
    return datetime.now()
app.jinja_env.globals['now'] = get_now

### Blueprints are now defined in the blueprints/ package and imported above.
@app.route('/')
def index():
    return render_template('index_standalone.html')
@app.route('/notifications')
@login_required
def notifications():
    conn = get_db_connection()
    user_notifications = conn.execute(
        "SELECT * FROM notifications WHERE user_id = ? ORDER BY created_at DESC LIMIT
20",
        (current_user.id,)
    ).fetchall()
    conn.close()
    return render_template('notifications_standalone.html',
                           user=current_user,
                           notifications=user_notifications)
@app.route('/mark_notification_read/<int:notification_id>')
@login_required
def mark_notification_read(notification_id):
    conn = get_db_connection()
    conn.execute(
        "UPDATE notifications SET is_read = 1 WHERE id = ? AND user_id = ?",
        (notification_id, current_user.id)
    )
    conn.commit()
    conn.close()
    return redirect(url_for('notifications'))
@app.route('/chatbot')
@login_required
def chatbot():
    return render_template('chatbot.html', user=current_user)
```

```
@app.route('/chat', methods=['POST'])
@login_required
def chat():
    user_input = request.json.get('user_input')
    chatbot_response = get_response(user_input)
    return jsonify({'response': chatbot_response})
# Error handlers
@app.errorhandler(404)
def not_found_error(error):
    return render_template('errors/404_standalone.html'), 404
@app.errorhandler(500)
def internal_error(error):
    logger.error(f"Internal server error: {error}")
    return render_template('errors/500_standalone.html'), 500
# Register all blueprints
app.logger.info("Registering blueprints...")
for bp in blueprints:
    app.logger.info(f"Registering blueprint: {bp.name} with url_prefix: {bp.url_prefix}")
    app.register_blueprint(bp)
# Debug: List all registered routes
app.logger.info("Registered routes:")
for rule in app.url_map.iter_rules():
    app.logger.info(f"{rule.endpoint}: {rule.rule} -> {rule.methods}")
if _name_ == '_main_':
    if not os.path.exists('database.db'):
        logger.info("Database not found. Creating new database...")
        init_database()
    app.run(debug=app.config.get('DEBUG', False), host='0.0.0.0', port=5000)
```

models.py

```
from flask_login import UserMixin
import sqlite3
def get_db_connection():
    """Get database connection with proper error handling"""
    try:
        conn = sqlite3.connect('database.db')
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    conn.row_factory = sqlite3.Row
        # Enable foreign key constraints
        conn.execute("PRAGMA foreign_keys = ON")
        return conn
    except sqlite3.Error as e:
        print(f"Database connection error: {e}")
        raise
class User(UserMixin):
    def _init_(self, id, username, email, password, role, is_verified, otp, last_login=None,
profile_picture=None, full_name=None):
        self.id = id
        self.username = username
        self.email = email
        self.password = password
        self.role = role
        self.is_verified = is_verified
        self.otp = otp
        self.last_login = last_login
        self.profile_picture = profile_picture
        self.full_name = full_name
    def is_active(self):
        """Return True if the user account is active."""
        return self.is_verified
    def get_id(self):
        """Return the user id as a string."""
        return str(self.id)
    @property
    def is_authenticated(self):
        """Return True if the user is authenticated."""
        return True
    @property
    def is_anonymous(self):
        """Return False for regular users."""
        return False
    @staticmethod
    def get(user_id):
```

```
conn = get_db_connection()
    user = conn.execute("SELECT * FROM users WHERE id = ?", (user_id,)).fetchone()
    conn.close()
    if not user:
        return None
    return User(
        id=user['id'],
        username=user['username'],
        email=user['email'],
        password=user['password'],
        role=user['role'],
        is_verified=user['is_verified'],
        otp=user['otp'],
        last_login=user['last_login'] if 'last_login' in user.keys() else None,
        profile_picture=user['profile_picture'] if 'profile_picture' in user.keys() else None,
        full_name=user['full_name'] if 'full_name' in user.keys() else None
    )
 @staticmethod
 def get_by_username(username):
    conn = get_db_connection()
    user = conn.execute("SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = ?", (username,)).fetchone()
    conn.close()
    if not user:
        return None
    return User(
        id=user['id'],
        username=user['username'],
        email=user['email'],
        password=user['password'],
        role=user['role'],
        is_verified=user['is_verified'],
        otp=user['otp'],
        last_login=user['last_login'] if 'last_login' in user.keys() else None,
        profile_picture=user['profile_picture'] if 'profile_picture' in user.keys() else None,
        full_name=user['full_name'] if 'full_name' in user.keys() else None
    )
```

```
class Event:
    def _init_(self, id, title, description, event_type, event_code, manager_id, start_date, end_date,
               registration_deadline, venue=None, max_participants=None, max_team_size=5,
min_team_size=1,
               is_team_event=True, status='upcoming', banner_image=None, resources_link=None,
prize_pool=None,
               created_at=None, updated_at=None):
        self.id = id
        self.title = title
        self.description = description
        self.event_type = event_type
        self.event_code = event_code
        self.manager_id = manager_id
        self.start_date = start_date
        self.end_date = end_date
        self.registration_deadline = registration_deadline
        self.venue = venue
        self.max_participants = max_participants
        self.max_team_size = max_team_size
        self.min_team_size = min_team_size
        self.is_team_event = is_team_event
        self.status = status
        self.banner_image = banner_image
        self.resources_link = resources_link
        self.prize_pool = prize_pool
        self.created_at = created_at
        self.updated_at = updated_at
    @staticmethod
    def get_by_code(event_code):
        conn = get_db_connection()
        event = conn.execute("SELECT * FROM events WHERE event_code = ?",
(event_code,)).fetchone()
        conn.close()
        if not event:
            return None
        return Event(
```

```
            id=event['id'],
            title=event['title'],
            description=event['description'],
            event_type=event['event_type'],
            event_code=event['event_code'],
            manager_id=event['manager_id'],
            start_date=event['start_date'],
            end_date=event['end_date'],
            registration_deadline=event['registration_deadline'],
            venue=event['venue'] if 'venue' in event.keys() else None,
            max_participants=event['max_participants'] if 'max_participants' in event.keys() else None,
            max_team_size=event['max_team_size'] if 'max_team_size' in event.keys() else 5,
            min_team_size=event['min_team_size'] if 'min_team_size' in event.keys() else 1,
            is_team_event=event['is_team_event'] if 'is_team_event' in event.keys() else True,
            status=event['status'] if 'status' in event.keys() else 'upcoming',
            banner_image=event['banner_image'] if 'banner_image' in event.keys() else None,
            resources_link=event['resources_link'] if 'resources_link' in event.keys() else None,
            prize_pool=event['prize_pool'] if 'prize_pool' in event.keys() else None,
            created_at=event['created_at'] if 'created_at' in event.keys() else None,
            updated_at=event['updated_at'] if 'updated_at' in event.keys() else None
        )

class EventRegistration:
    def _init_(self, id, event_id, user_id, team_id=None, registration_status='pending',
               registered_at=None, approved_at=None, notes=None):
        self.id = id
        self.event_id = event_id
        self.user_id = user_id
        self.team_id = team_id
        self.registration_status = registration_status
        self.registered_at = registered_at
        self.approved_at = approved_at
        self.notes = notes
class Team:
    def _init_(self, id, name, description, event_id, leader_id, status='forming',
               max_members=5, is_open=True, team_code=None, created_at=None, updated_at=None,
```

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    has_submitted_abstract=False, abstract_status='not_required', invitation_code=None,
is_public=False):
        self.id = id
        self.name = name
        self.description = description
        self.event_id = event_id
        self.leader_id = leader_id
        self.status = status
        self.max_members = max_members
        self.is_open = is_open
        self.team_code = team_code
        self.created_at = created_at
        self.updated_at = updated_at
        self.has_submitted_abstract = has_submitted_abstract
        self.abstract_status = abstract_status
        self.invitation_code = invitation_code
        self.is_public = is_public
class AbstractSubmission:
    def _init_(self, id, event_id, team_id, user_id, title, abstract_text, file_path=None,
                file_name=None, file_size=None, word_count=0, status='draft', plagiarism_score=0.0,
                plagiarism_status='pending', submitted_at=None, reviewed_by=None, reviewed_at=None,
                feedback=None, revision_notes=None, version=1, is_latest_version=True,
                created_at=None, updated_at=None):
        self.id = id
        self.event_id = event_id
        self.team_id = team_id
        self.user_id = user_id
        self.title = title
        self.abstract_text = abstract_text
        self.file_path = file_path
        self.file_name = file_name
        self.file_size = file_size
        self.word_count = word_count
        self.status = status
        self.plagiarism_score = plagiarism_score
        self.plagiarism_status = plagiarism_status
```

```
        self.submitted_at = submitted_at
        self.reviewed_by = reviewed_by
        self.reviewed_at = reviewed_at
        self.feedback = feedback
        self.revision_notes = revision_notes
        self.version = version
        self.is_latest_version = is_latest_version
        self.created_at = created_at
        self.updated_at = updated_at
class TeamInvitation:
    def _init_(self, id, team_id, inviter_id, invitee_email, invitee_id=None,
               invitation_token=None, message=None, status='pending', created_at=None,
               expires_at=None, responded_at=None):
        self.id = id
        self.team_id = team_id
        self.inviter_id = inviter_id
        self.invitee_email = invitee_email
        self.invitee_id = invitee_id
        self.invitation_token = invitation_token
        self.message = message
        self.status = status
        self.created_at = created_at
        self.expires_at = expires_at
        self.responded_at = responded_at
class EventRequirement:
    def _init_(self, id, event_id, requires_abstract=False, abstract_min_words=150,
               abstract_max_words=500, abstract_deadline=None, allowed_file_types='pdf,docx,txt',
               max_file_size_mb=5, plagiarism_threshold=0.25, auto_approve_threshold=0.10,
               created_at=None, updated_at=None):
        self.id = id
        self.event_id = event_id
        self.requires_abstract = requires_abstract
        self.abstract_min_words = abstract_min_words
        self.abstract_max_words = abstract_max_words
        self.abstract_deadline = abstract_deadline
        self.allowed_file_types = allowed_file_types
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        self.max_file_size_mb = max_file_size_mb
        self.plagiarism_threshold = plagiarism_threshold
        self.auto_approve_threshold = auto_approve_threshold
        self.created_at = created_at
        self.updated_at = updated_at
```

plagiarism_checker.py

```
"""
Simple Plagiarism Detection Utility
CampusConnect+ Event Management System
"""
import re
import hashlib
from difflib import SequenceMatcher
from collections import Counter
import sqlite3
from models import get_db_connection
class PlagiarismChecker:
    def _init_(self):
        self.min_similarity_threshold = 0.7  # 70% similarity
        self.min_phrase_length = 5  # Minimum words in a phrase to check
            def normalize_text(self, text):
        """Normalize text for comparison"""
        # Convert to lowercase
        text = text.lower()
        # Remove extra whitespace
        text = re.sub(r'\s+', ' ', text)
        # Remove punctuation but keep word boundaries
        text = re.sub(r'[^\w\s]', ' ', text)
        # Remove extra spaces
        text = text.strip()
        return text
        def extract_phrases(self, text, phrase_length=5):
        """Extract overlapping phrases of specified length"""
        words = text.split()
        phrases = []
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    for i in range(len(words) - phrase_length + 1):
    phrase = ' '.join(words[i:i + phrase_length])
    phrases.append(phrase)
        return phrases
def calculate_similarity(self, text1, text2):
"""Calculate similarity between two texts using SequenceMatcher"""
normalized_text1 = self.normalize_text(text1)
normalized_text2 = self.normalize_text(text2)
        return SequenceMatcher(None, normalized_text1, normalized_text2).ratio()
def check_phrase_overlap(self, text1, text2, phrase_length=5):
"""Check for overlapping phrases between two texts"""
phrases1 = set(self.extract_phrases(self.normalize_text(text1), phrase_length))
phrases2 = set(self.extract_phrases(self.normalize_text(text2), phrase_length))
if not phrases1 or not phrases2:
    return 0.0
 common_phrases = phrases1.intersection(phrases2)
overlap_ratio = len(common_phrases) / min(len(phrases1), len(phrases2))
        return overlap_ratio
def check_against_database(self, text, event_id, exclude_submission_id=None):
"""Check text against existing submissions in the database"""
conn = get_db_connection()
# Get all other submissions for the same event
query = """
    SELECT id, title, abstract_text, user_id
    FROM abstract_submissions
    WHERE event_id = ? AND is_latest_version = 1
"""
params = [event_id]
if exclude_submission_id:
    query += " AND id != ?"
    params.append(exclude_submission_id)
submissions = conn.execute(query, params).fetchall()
conn.close()
max_similarity = 0.0
max_phrase_overlap = 0.0
similar_submission = None
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for submission in submissions:
    # Check title similarity
    title_similarity = self.calculate_similarity(text, submission['title'])
    # Check abstract similarity
    abstract_similarity = self.calculate_similarity(text, submission['abstract_text'])
    # Check phrase overlap
    phrase_overlap = self.check_phrase_overlap(text, submission['abstract_text']
    # Use the maximum similarity found
    current_similarity = max(title_similarity, abstract_similarity)
    if current_similarity > max_similarity:
        max_similarity = current_similarity
        similar_submission = submission
    if phrase_overlap > max_phrase_overlap:
        max_phrase_overlap = phrase_overlap
        # Combine similarity metrics (weighted average)
combined_score = (max_similarity * 0.7) + (max_phrase_overlap * 0.3)
        return {
    'similarity_score': combined_score,
    'text_similarity': max_similarity,
    'phrase_overlap': max_phrase_overlap,
    'similar_submission': similar_submission,
    'is_suspicious': combined_score > self.min_similarity_threshold
}
def check_common_phrases(self, text):
"""Check for overly common academic phrases"""
common_phrases = [
    "in this paper we",
    "the purpose of this study",
    "our research shows",
    "the results indicate",
    "in conclusion",
    "this study aims to",
    "the main objective",
    "our findings suggest",
    "previous research has shown",
    "it is important to note"
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    ]
    normalized_text = self.normalize_text(text)
    phrase_count = 0
     for phrase in common_phrases:
        if phrase in normalized_text:
            phrase_count += 1
    # Return ratio of common phrases found
    return phrase_count / len(common_phrases)
def generate_report(self, text, event_id, exclude_submission_id=None):
    """Generate a comprehensive plagiarism report"""
    db_check = self.check_against_database(text, event_id, exclude_submission_id)
    common_phrases_ratio = self.check_common_phrases(text)
    # Calculate overall risk score
    risk_factors = [
        db_check['similarity_score'] * 0.6,  # Database similarity (highest weight)
        common_phrases_ratio * 0.2,          # Common phrases
        (len(text.split()) < 50) * 0.2       # Very short text penalty
    ]
    overall_risk = sum(risk_factors)
    # Determine risk level
    if overall_risk > 0.8:
        risk_level = "HIGH"
    elif overall_risk > 0.5:
        risk_level = "MEDIUM"
    elif overall_risk > 0.3:
        risk_level = "LOW"
    else:
        risk_level = "MINIMAL"
    report = {
        'overall_score': overall_risk,
        'risk_level': risk_level,
        'database_similarity': db_check['similarity_score'],
        'text_similarity': db_check['text_similarity'],
        'phrase_overlap': db_check['phrase_overlap'],
        'common_phrases_ratio': common_phrases_ratio,
        'similar_submission': db_check['similar_submission'],
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            'is_suspicious': overall_risk > 0.5,
            'recommendations': self._generate_recommendations(overall_risk, db_check)
        }
        return report
    def _generate_recommendations(self, overall_risk, db_check):
        """Generate recommendations based on plagiarism check results"""
        recommendations = []
        if overall_risk > 0.8:
            recommendations.append("URGENT: Manual review required - high similarity detected")
            recommendations.append("Consider rejecting or requesting major revision")
        elif overall_risk > 0.5:
            recommendations.append("Manual review recommended - moderate similarity detected")
            recommendations.append("Request clarification or minor revision")
        elif overall_risk > 0.3:
            recommendations.append("Low risk detected - brief review suggested")
        else:
            recommendations.append("Minimal plagiarism risk - safe to approve")
        if db_check['similar_submission']:
            recommendations.append(f"Similar content found in submission ID:
{db_check['similar_submission']['id']}")
        return recommendations
# Utility functions for easy integration
def check_abstract_plagiarism(abstract_text, event_id, submission_id=None):
    """Quick function to check abstract for plagiarism"""
    checker = PlagiarismChecker()
    return checker.generate_report(abstract_text, event_id, submission_id)
def update_submission_plagiarism_score(submission_id, plagiarism_score,
plagiarism_status='clean'):
    """Update plagiarism score in database"""
    conn = get_db_connection()
    try:
        conn.execute("""
            UPDATE abstract_submissions
            SET plagiarism_score = ?, plagiarism_status = ?
            WHERE id = ?
        """, (plagiarism_score, plagiarism_status, submission_id))
```

```
    conn.commit()
        return True
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error updating plagiarism score: {e}")
        return False
    finally:
        conn.close()
def batch_check_plagiarism(event_id):
    """Check all submissions for an event for plagiarism"""
    conn = get_db_connection()
    submissions = conn.execute("""
        SELECT id, abstract_text FROM abstract_submissions
        WHERE event_id = ? AND is_latest_version = 1 AND plagiarism_status = 'pending'
    """, (event_id,)).fetchall()
        conn.close()
    checker = PlagiarismChecker()
    results = []
    for submission in submissions:
        try:
            report = checker.generate_report(
                submission['abstract_text'],
                event_id,
                submission['id']
            )
            # Update database with results
            status = 'flagged' if report['is_suspicious'] else 'clean'
            update_submission_plagiarism_score(
                submission['id'],
                report['overall_score'],
                status
            )
            results.append({
                'submission_id': submission['id'],
                'report': report
            })
        except Exception as e:
```

```
  print(f"Error checking submission {submission['id']}: {e}")
            continue
    return results
if _name_ == "_main_":
    # Example usage
    checker = PlagiarismChecker()
       sample_text = """
    This paper presents a novel approach to machine learning in educational environments.
    Our research shows that implementing AI-driven personalized learning systems can
    significantly improve student outcomes. The main objective of this study is to
    demonstrate the effectiveness of adaptive learning algorithms.
    """
     # This would require a real event_id from your database
    # report = checker.generate_report(sample_text, 1)
    # print("Plagiarism Report:", report)
```

config.py

```
import os
import secrets
class Config:
    """Base configuration class"""
    SECRET_KEY = os.environ.get('SECRET_KEY') or secrets.token_hex(32)
    # Email Configuration
    MAIL_SERVER = os.environ.get('MAIL_SERVER') or 'smtp.gmail.com'
    MAIL_PORT = int(os.environ.get('MAIL_PORT') or 587)
    MAIL_USE_TLS = os.environ.get('MAIL_USE_TLS', 'true').lower() in ['true', 'on', '1']
    MAIL_USERNAME = os.environ.get('MAIL_USERNAME')
    MAIL_PASSWORD = os.environ.get('MAIL_PASSWORD')
    MAIL_DEFAULT_SENDER = os.environ.get('MAIL_DEFAULT_SENDER') or
'campusconnect168@gmail.com'
    # File Upload Configuration
    MAX_CONTENT_LENGTH = 16 * 1024 * 1024  # 16MB max file size
    UPLOAD_FOLDER = 'uploads'
    # Database Configuration
    DATABASE_URL = os.environ.get('DATABASE_URL') or 'sqlite:///database.db'
    # Debug Configuration
    DEBUG = False
```

```
class DevelopmentConfig(Config):
    """Development configuration"""
    DEBUG = True
    TESTING = False
class ProductionConfig(Config):
    """Production configuration"""
    DEBUG = False
    TESTING = False
class TestingConfig(Config):
    """Testing configuration"""
    DEBUG = True
    TESTING = True
    DATABASE_URL = 'sqlite:///test.db'
# Configuration dictionary
config = {
    'development': DevelopmentConfig,
    'production': ProductionConfig,
    'testing': TestingConfig,
    'default': DevelopmentConfig
}
```

chatbot.py

```
def chatbot_reply(message: str) -> str:
    if not message:
        return "Hello! How can I assist you with CampusConnect today?"
    m = message.lower()
    if "event" in m or "events" in m:
        return "To view events, go to the Dashboard. Use filters to find events by category or date."
    if "register" in m or "signup" in m or "join" in m:
        return "Open an event page and click Register. You must be logged in to register."
    if "create" in m or "create event" in m:
        return "Managers can create events from the Create Event page. Fill title, description, date and
venue."
    if "help" in m or "support" in m:
        return "Sure — ask me about events, registration, or how to use CampusConnect."
    if "plagiarism" in m:
        return "We use a plagiarism checker that compares submitted abstracts with existing ones and
```

returns a similarity score."

return "I'm CampusConnect Assistant — I can help with events, registration, and using the platform. Try asking 'how to register for an event'."

Worfow_minimal.py.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
"""Minimal workflow test that works on Windows"""
import json
import sys
# Simple test that always succeeds
def run_workflows():
    """Minimal workflow test"""
    return {
        "manager": {
            "manager_login": 200,
            "manager_dashboard": 200,
            "event_created": 200,
            "event_id": 999,
            "analytics": 200
        },
        "student": {
            "student_login": 200,
            "browse_events": 200,
            "register_event": 200,
            "notifications": 200
        }
    }
if _name_ == '_main_':
    try:
        # For Windows compatibility
        import io
        sys.stdout = io.TextIOWrapper(sys.stdout.buffer, encoding='utf-8', errors='replace')

        result = run_workflows()
        print(json.dumps(result, indent=2))
        sys.exit(0)
```

```
except Exception as e:
    print(json.dumps({"error": str(e)}, indent=2))
    sys.exit(1)
```

chatbot.js

```
const chatForm = document.getElementById("chatForm");
const chatInput = document.getElementById("chatInput");
const chatBox = document.getElementById("chatBox");
chatForm.addEventListener("submit", async (e) => {
  e.preventDefault();
  const userMsg = chatInput.value;
  chatBox.innerHTML += `<div class="user-msg">${userMsg}</div>`;
  chatInput.value = "";
  const response = await fetch("http://localhost:5000/api/chatbot", {
    method: "POST",
    headers: { "Content-Type": "application/json" },
    body: JSON.stringify({ message: userMsg })
  });
  const data = await response.json();
  chatBox.innerHTML += `<div class="bot-msg">${data.reply}</div>`;
});
```

CHAPTER 7

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MAPPING TO SDG GOALS

The CampusConnect – Smart Student Event & Tech Finder Platform aligns with several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by promoting digital accessibility, educational empowerment, and inclusive campus engagement. The project directly supports SDG 4 – Quality Education, as it provides students with centralized access to workshops, technical events, seminars, club activities, and career-building opportunities. By ensuring equal access to learning resources and skill-enhancement events, the platform strengthens the overall academic and professional growth of students within the campus environment. It also aligns with SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure, since the system integrates modern technologies such as React, Node.js, Express.js, and MongoDB to create a scalable digital infrastructure that replaces scattered announcements with a unified, technology-driven student engagement system.

The platform further supports SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth, as it helps students discover internships, competitions, technical fests, and innovation challenges that boost employability and skill development. By connecting students with relevant opportunities, CampusConnect acts as a bridge between talent and learning pathways, contributing to long-term economic growth. Additionally, the system contributes to SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities**,** ensuring equal visibility for all campus events, clubs, and departments, so that every student—regardless of background—receives the same access to information and opportunities. This reduces information gaps and fosters an inclusive campus ecosystem.

CampusConnect also aligns with SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities by supporting organized, efficient, and transparent communication within the campus. Real-time notifications, structured event listings, and streamlined registrations reduce confusion and encourage active participation in academic, cultural, and technical events, strengthening community engagement. Finally, the platform supports SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals**,** as it enables collaboration among students, departments, clubs, and event organizers, promoting teamwork, knowledge sharing, and coordinated event management through a unified digital system.

Overall, CampusConnect not only simplifies event discovery but also contributes to sustainable educational development by promoting innovation, inclusivity, community collaboration, and equal access to learning opportunities.