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ABSTRACT

Over the years the manual attendance management has been carried across most of educational institutions. To overcome the problems of manual attendance, I have developed “web based attendance Management System”.

Attendance Management System is based on web server, which can be implemented on any computer. In This application, PHP is server side language, MySQL and PHP is used as back-end design and HTML, CSS and JavaScript are used as front-end tools.

The system communicates with database residing on a remote server. It calculates automatically, the attendance percentage of students without any manual paper-based work. The system facilitates the end users with interactive design and automated processing of attendance management.

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CHAPTER NO.1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Problem and Motivation

In most educational institutions the attendance is taken manually. It is not only time consuming, but it is also unsecure and unreliable and it can be lost. Some institutions are using punch card for attendance while this will be difficult for teachers to keep track of the large number of students because by using punch card, a student can help the other students or his/her friend to punch their card even the other student may be absent or come late in class, so it is not reliable.

To overcome these problems I have developed a better system which is Web based; it is fully responsive where a user can use in mobile, tablets and different computer systems. In this system records are kept safe and secure and the attendance information of particular or all students of particular class can be accessed easily and without time consuming, the report is generated automatically.

1.2 Related works and background

In early years punch card was used for data storage, it is also known as Hollerith cards, through these cards companies were able to store and access via entering the card into the computer system [1].

Now a day also it is used as one of the most popular attendance system. Employees are using this card for in and out, they only need to wave the punch card near a reader then it will ensure the presence of employee [2].

Many desktop applications for attendance has been developed there are some examples:

1. Desktop application for attendance developed to take daily attendance of students. Then information of a particular class is stored by the operators that will be provided by the teacher. Saurabh Kumar Jain, Uma Joshi, and Bhumpesh Kumar Sharma developed the software.

The technology which they used for their application is Language:-VB.NET and Backend:-MS-Access [3].

2. Jainetal has developed a desktop application in which when the lecturer start the application then all registered lists of students of particular course will be displayed.

The attendance is done by clicking of checkbox next to student's name that are present, and then for marking their presence a register button is clicked [4].

3. Desktop application developed by Muhammad, Ahmad Shakur Idris, Abu-Bakr Sadiq alhassah, Muhammad Ibrahim Hakimi and Muhammad Zakaria Abatch the language which is used is Visual Basic.Net [5].

There are many studies [6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12] in the subject of opinion mining and sentiment analysis related to the attendance system.

1.3 Purpose and objectives

1.3.1 Purpose

The main characteristics of my developed system is that it is web based , fully responsive and flexible .It can be accessed from any computer no matter where you are .

Its purpose is to make a web based attendance software for ICIT department to register the student details; their subjects, teachers, and related field. The daily attendance of students are taken automatically by selecting student name and program, If the student was present then the present check box is clicked similarly if the student was absent then the absent check Box is clicked instead of the present check box, and by clicking the save button information will be stored in database. The attendance report will be generated automatically without time consuming which is reliable and there will be not any mistakes.

1.3.2 Objectives

- Eliminate duplicate data entry and errors in time and attendance entries.
- Eliminate paperwork and save time.
- Automatic calculation of attendance
- To Increase security.

1.4 Materials

1.4.1 Hardware

- A dell laptop

1.4.2 Software

- WAMPSERVER
- Windows 8.1

- 32 bit operating system

1.5 Thesis Breakup

The remaining chapters of the thesis are organized as follows:

Chapter Two (4, 12) Tools and Technologies, it provides information about the tools and technologies which have been used in this project work.

Chapter Three (13, 14) Existing system, give a brief description about some related works.

Chapter Four (15, 22) Proposed system (Front- End), which I have developed.

Chapter Five (23, 25) Proposed system (Back- End), database and tables are created and data is stored.

Chapter Six (26, 27) Result and Reports, the outputs produced by the proposed system.

Chapter Seven (28, 29) Conclusion and future work, here is a brief description of project work and also mentioning the future goal.

CHAPTER NO.2

TOOLS& TECHNOLOGIES

2.1 WAMP Server

WAMP is installed as a software bundle and stands for “Windows, Apache, MySQL, and PHP.”WAMP is often used for web, development and internal testing, it also can be used for serving live websites [13].

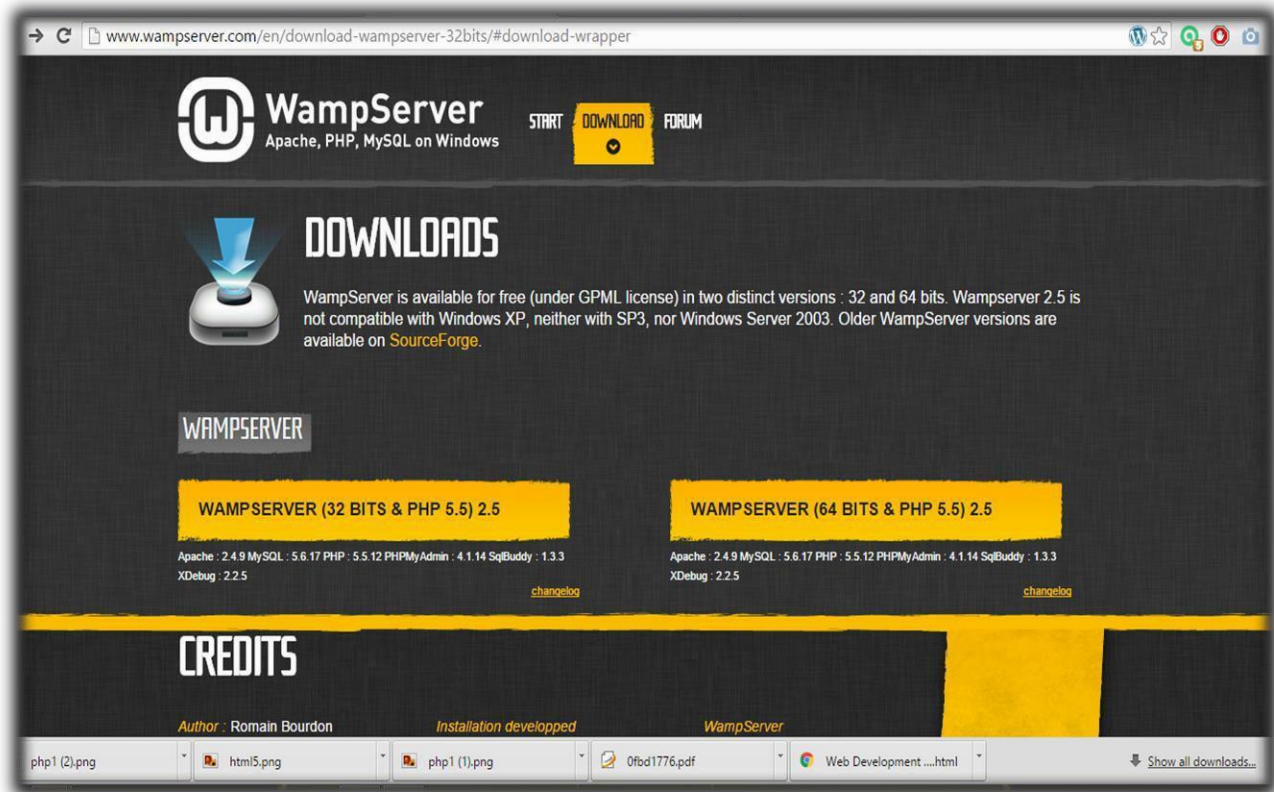
Wamp Server is available freely in two versions that is 32 and 64 bits. Keep in mind that Wamp server 2.5 is not compatible with Windows XP, SP3, and Windows Server 2003. Its older versions are available on Source Forge.

Now, visually, a brief description of downloading and installation of WAMP server, from sources where I have used is shown below step by step.

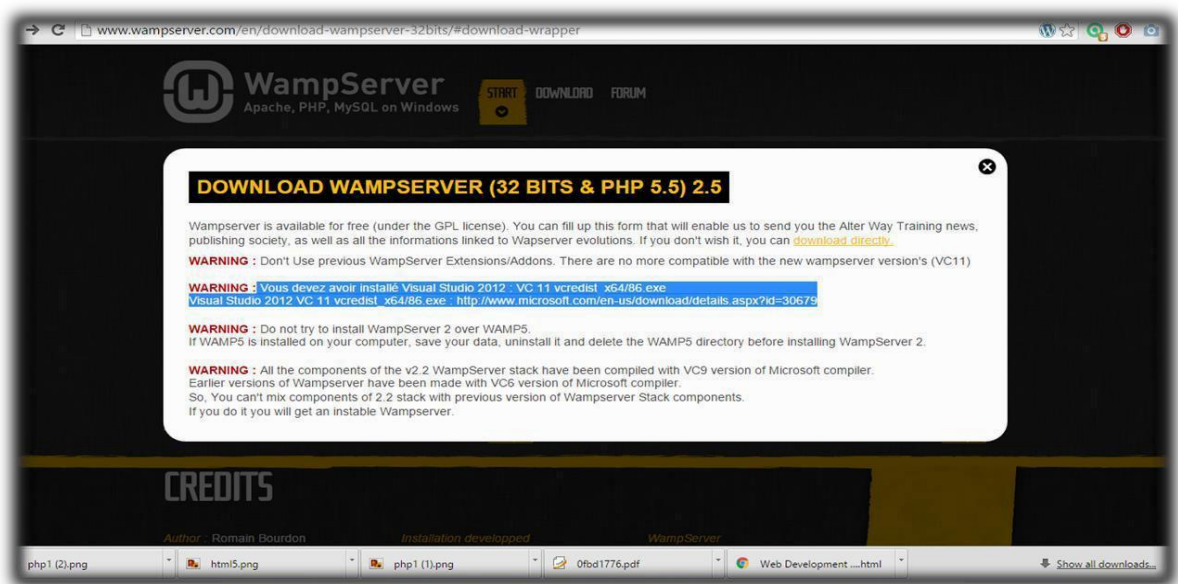
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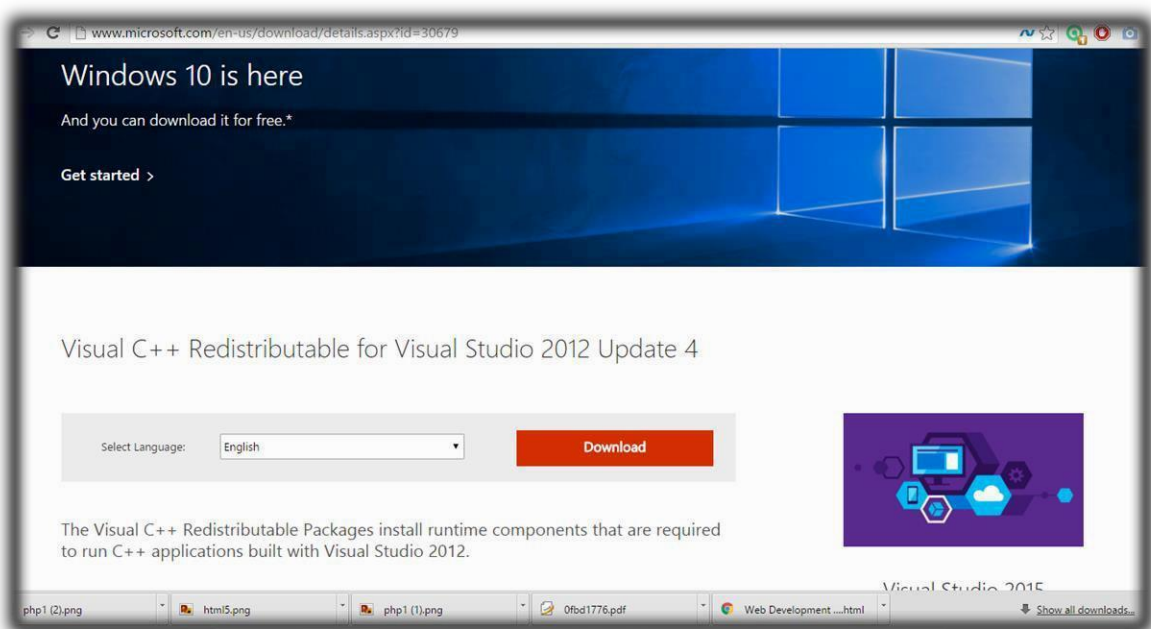
- ii. Click the download label



- iii. Select WAMP SERVER (32 BITS & PHP 5.5) 2.5 OR WAMP SERVER (64 BITS & PHP 5.5) 2.5 according to requirement
- In my case WAMP SERVER (32 BITS & PHP 5.5) 2.5
- iv. Installation of Visual Studio 2012 VC 11 is compulsory here
- For this purpose go to <http://www.microsoft.com>
 - Or simply click on <http://www.microsoft.com/enus/download/details.aspx>, it is also shown in figure.



- v. Click on **Download Button** for downloading of **Visual Studio 2012 VC 11**





2.1.1 Windows Server

It is a brand name for a group of server operating systems which is released by Microsoft. The first Windows server edition to be released with that brand was Windows Server 2003. However, the first server edition of Windows was Windows NT 3.1 advanced server that followed by three Servers (Windows NT 3.5 Server, Windows NT 4.0 Server, and Windows 2000 Server); the latter was the first server edition to feature many things like Active Directory, DNS Server, DHCP Server, Group Policy, and many other popular features used today. Written in C, C++ and assembly [14].

2.1.2 Apache

The Apache HTTP Server, informally called Apache, is the world's most popular web server software that in 2009 it became the first web server software to serve more than 100 million websites. The Apache development began in early 1995 and originally based on the NCSA HTTPd server. Apache is developed and maintained by an open community of developers under the patronage of the Apache Software Foundation. Mostly used on a Unix-like system, the software is also available for a vast variety of operating systems, including Microsoft Windows, Open VMS, eComStation, NetWare and TPF.

Apache is open source software, as on November 2015, it was estimated to serve 50% of all active websites and 37% of the top servers across all domains. The released version of Apache is shown below [15].

Version	Initial release	Latest release
1.3	1998-06-06	2010-02-03 (1.3.42)
2.0	2002-04-06	2013-07-10 (2.0.65)
2.2	2005-12-01	2015-07-17 (2.2.31)
2.4	2012-02-21	2015-10-13 (2.4.17)

2.1.3 MySQL

SQL stands for Structured Query Language. MySQL is an open source Relational Database Management System (RDBMS); it is a popular database for use in web applications, and is a central part of the greatly used LAMP (Linux, Apache, MySQL, Perl/PHP/Python) open-source web application software stack.

MySQL is used by many applications like, WordPress, Joomla, TYPO3, Drupal, MyBB, phpBB, MODX and other software. Numerous large scale websites including Google, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, and Flickr are also using MySQL.

On all platforms excluding Windows, MySQL sends with no GUI (Graphical User Interface) to administer MySQL databases or managing the data held within the databases. Users may install MySQL Workbench by downloading separately or simply may use the command line tools. Numbers of third party GUI tools are also available.

Swedish company has created MySQL which is written in C and C++. The first version of MySQL revealed on 23 may 1995. It has various versions. The general accessibility of MySQL 5.7 was broadcast in Oct 2015, and the version which is used in my project is 5.6.17 [16].

2.1.4 PHP

It stands for PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor but, originally stood for Personal Home Page. Is a server side scripting language that designed for web development, as well as used for general purpose language. It was created in 1994 by Rasmus Lerdorf, in the present time the reference execution of PHP is produced by the PHP group.

In January 2013, PHP was installed on more than 240 million websites, and 2.1 million web servers. The PHP code can be combined with several web frameworks and templating engines or simply it can be mixed with HTML code.

The PHP code is generally processed by a PHP interpreter, which is commonly executed as native module of web server or a Common Gateway Interface (CGI) executable. After interpretation and execution of the PHP code, the results will be sent by web server to its client.

Zend Engine has powered the standard PHP interpreter, which is free software liberated under the PHP license.

There are many versions of the PHP, and the version, I have used for my application is the PHP version 5.5 [17].

Currently supported versions of the PHP are following,

Branch	Initial Release		Active Support Until		Security Support Until	
5.5	20 Jun 2013	<i>2 years, 4 months ago</i>	10 Jul 2015	<i>4 months ago</i>	10 Jul 2016	<i>in 7 months</i>
5.6	28 Aug 2014	<i>1 year, 2 months ago</i>	28 Aug 2016	<i>in 9 months</i>	28 Aug 2017	<i>in 1 year, 9 months</i>

[18]

2.1.5 PhpMyAdmin

It is an open source tool and also, it is free written in PHP, XHTML, CSS, and JavaScript planned to manage the administration of MySQL by using of a web. It is able to perform various missions like creating, modifying databases, tables, fields, executing SQL statements or managing and supervise users.

PhpMyAdmin is being translated into 72 languages in order to make the usage easy to a wide domain of people and it supports both LTR and RTL languages.

Following is some features of the phpMyAdmin,

- It is web interface
- It administrates multiple servers
- It is able to create PDF graphics of the database layout
- Importing data from SQL and CSV
- Export data to different formats such as SQL, PDF, CSV, XML and others
- It works with various Operating Systems
- And others [19].

2.2 The Sublime Text 3 editor

Sublime Text is a cross platform source code editor written in C++ and python. It originally supports plenty of programming and markup languages, and its functionality can be increased via users with plugins.

Sublime Text 3 has two main features that are symbol pane management and symbol indexing. Through pane management users are to move between panes by hotkeys and symbol indexing

enable SublimText to scan files and build an index to make easy the features Goto Symbol and Goto Definition in project.

It is downloaded from www.sublimetext.com/3, site.

A list of some features of Sublime Text is as following,

- It is python based plug-in API
- It is cross platform (Linux, Linux, OS X)
- Compatible with numerous language framers form Text Mate
- Project specific preferences
- And others [20].

2.4 HTML AND CSS

HTML stands for Hypertext Markup Language and CSS stands for Cascading Style Sheets are the crucial technologies for creating web pages. HTML supplies the structure of the page, and CSS the layout, for diversity of devices. Together with scripting and graphics, HTML and CSS are the fundamental of building Web Applications and Web pages.

HTML provides designers and developers the following facilities,

- To design forms for directing transactions with remote services, for use in making reservation, searching for information, ordering products, and others
- Retrieving online information through hypertext links.
- To include video and sound clips, spread sheets, and other applications straight in their documents
- Designer can publish online documents with text, headings, tables, photos and others.

CSS describes the Web pages presentation, involving layout, colors, and fonts. It enables the designer to adjust the presentation to various types of devices, like a small screens, large screens, or printers.

CSS is separate from HTML, and their separation makes it easy to preserve and maintain sites, share style sheets across pages, and accommodate pages to various environments [21].

2.5 Frameworks

2.5.1 Bootstrap

Bootstrap is front-end framework and collection of tools and mechanisms for building web applications. It consists of HTML and CSS based design templates for navigations, forms, buttons, typography, and other interface elements, and also JavaScript extensions.

Bootstrap is free and open source, and its purpose is to make easy the development of dynamic websites and web applications. It is the most starred project on GitHub, with more than 85,000 stars and 34,000 forks.

Bootstrap was developed by Mark Otto and Jacob Thomson and named Twitter Blueprint. Before Bootstrap framework, designers were using different libraries for interface development, which had many inconsistencies and their maintenance were difficult.

On 31 Jan, 2012, Bootstrap 2 was released. This framework has brought many changes to the existing components and, also, added 12 column grid layout and responsive design constituents. On August, 19, 2013, Bootstrap 3 was announced, which moved to first approach of mobile and using a flat design. The first alpha version of Bootstrap was spread out on 19, Aug, 2015 [22].

2.5.2 JavaScript Framework(jQuery)

jQuery is JavaScript library intended to make simple the client-side scripting of HTML. It is the most popular JavaScript framework, which is free and open-source software licensed under the MIT License [23].

Several of the largest companies, including,

- Google
- IBM
- Microsoft and
- Netflix are using the jQuery [24].

2.5.3 Semantic UI

It is a development framework which is very helpful in building responsive and beautiful layouts utilizing human friendly HTML. In this framework the words and classes are treated as interchangeable concepts.

In Semantic UI framework, the Classes use syntax from natural language like plurality, the word order, and noun or modifier relationships to connect and join concepts naturally and instinctively [25].

2.6 Web Template

A website template (web template) is a pre designed webpage which any developer can use to plug-in their own text and text and script component and images into that to create a website. Website Templates are generally built with HTML and CSS code. By using web templates everyone is allowed to setup a website without hiring a professional web designer or developer. This brings the facility for anyone to create a logically priced business or a personal web that may be listed in search engines thus users can seek for your particular service [26].

CHAPTER NO.3

EXISTINGSYSTEMS

3.1 Attendance Management System

This software has developed for daily attendance of students. It made easy to access the attendance information of a particular student. The information is stored through operators, and provided by teacher for related class. This software is helpful in evaluating the attendance eligibility of a student.

Its purpose was to computerize the tradition way of taking attendance and generating of report automatically at the end or between of the session. This project has developed as a desktop application for a specific institute. The technologies which have been used are, VB.NET language and for backend MS-Access [27].

The other existing systems are,

3.2 Student attendance Management

This system has same task and quality as upper software but here technology that used is,

Language: ASP.NET

Backend: SQL [28].

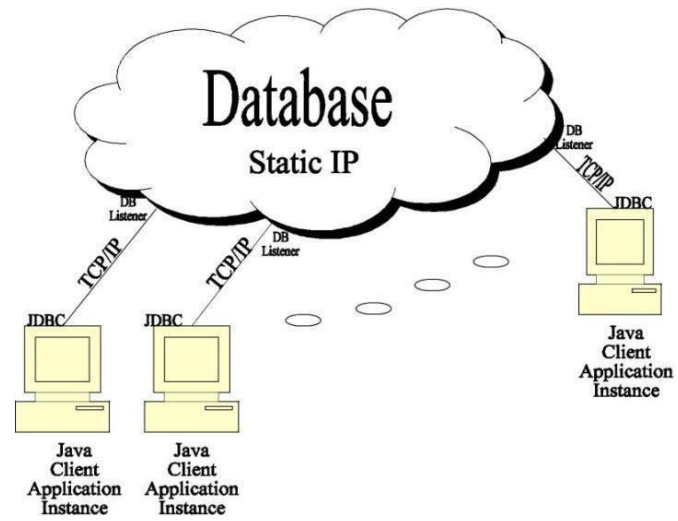
3.3 Administration and Student Affairs System

It is a two-tier system which consists of a dedicated database, and a specially constructed Java Client Application. The upside of this solution is that the processing is no more centralized. On the contrary, the client application consumes the resources of the user running it locally. The only thing that is centralized is the database.

Manipulate the database through Java Client Application by using JDBC API offered by the Oracle for connecting and retrieving data from data sources.

The resource consumption was minimized by utilizing parallel processing through the Threading API of the Java platform, also, the event driven nature of the desktop application made minimizing the resource consumption easier, since only the process that the user initiates will be using the resources [29].

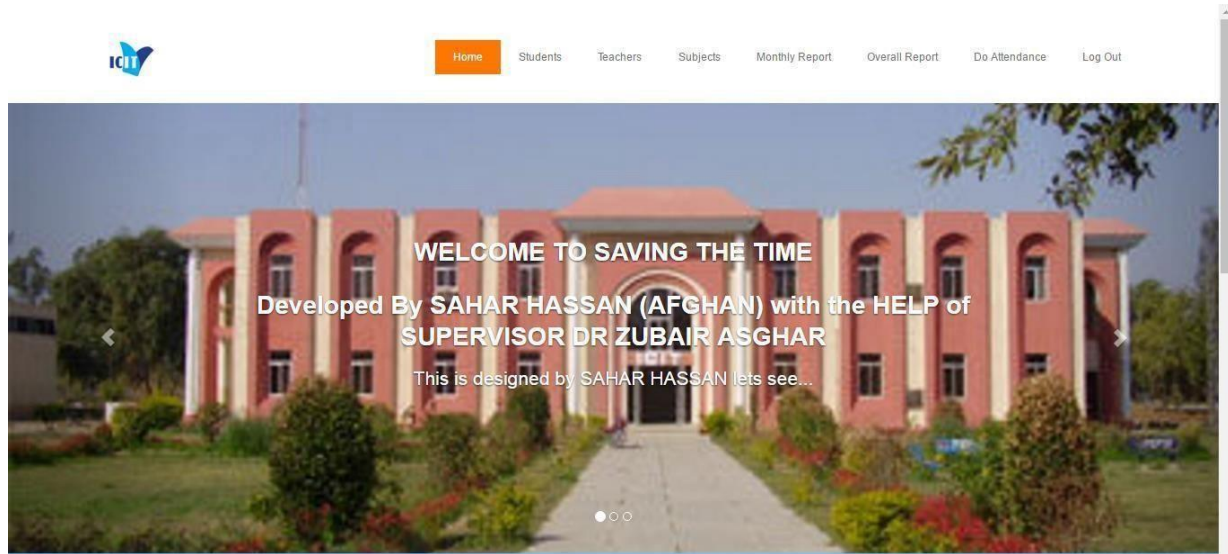
3.3.1 Graphical Representation of Project



CHAPTER NO.4

PROPOSED SYSTEM (FRONT- END DESIGN)

4.1 Introduction



This is the Home screen of the proposed system which consists of seven buttons. In order to go to the desired screen; the users just have to click the related button.

By clicking the Home, Students, Teachers, Subjects, Monthly Report, Overall Report, Do Attendance, and the Log Out buttons, their respective screens will appear.

In home screen there is also a sidebar where users may do new entries or take attendance by clicking the Do Attendance button. The sidebar is shown below,

Entries
Home
Student Entry
Teacher Entry
Subject Entry
Do Attendance

4.2 Log in

Before entering into the system (home page), the user must login, for this purpose the log in page is created.

This log in form is made for security purpose i.e. only authenticated users have access into the system, i.e. either administrator or the user.

Welcome to LOG IN

Please Sign In

User name

Password

☐ Remember Me

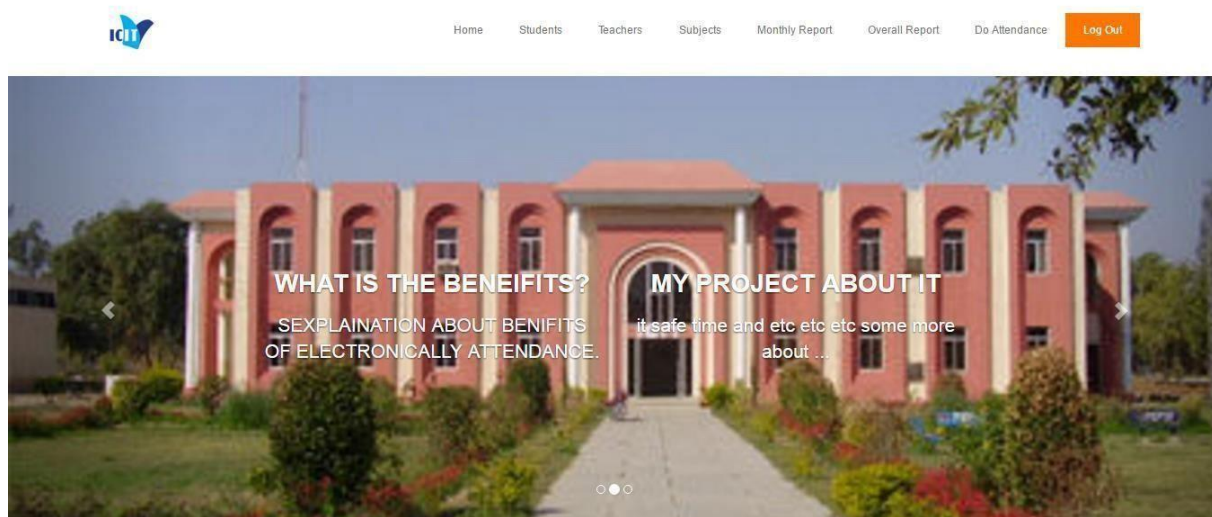
Login

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Followings are the description of respective screen of each button,

4.3 Log out

By clicking the Log Out button the user is redirected into the Login page, which has described.



4.4 Students

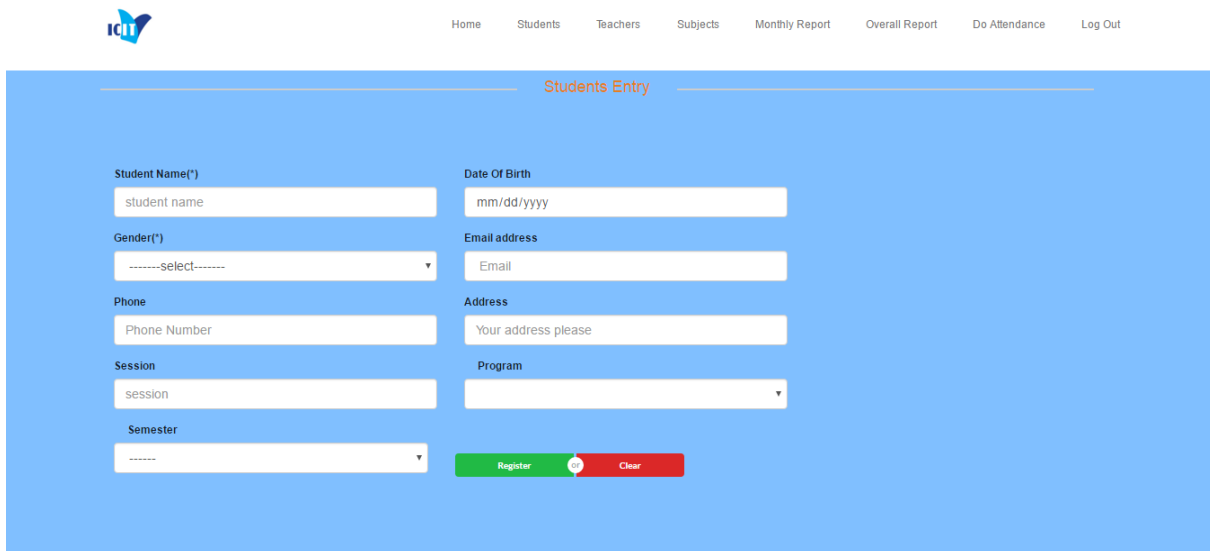
This is the student screen which provides information about student's data such as Student Name, DOB, Gender, Email, Phone, Address, Session, Program, and Semester in the form of rows and columns.

The Insert button enables the user to enter new entries similarly Update button enables the user to edit / modify, whereas, Delete button is used for deleting the record.

Student Name	DOB	Gender	Email	Phone	Address	Session	Program	Semester	Action
Jamil	1990-12-23	male	jamil123@yahoo.com	03458318654	house#12-street#6-Golshan Hameed colony-DIK-KBK-Pak	2011-2015	Bcs	2nd	<button>Update</button> <button>Delete</button>
Ali	1992-08-06	male	ali32@gmail.com	03458310978	House#21-Street#5-Behria Town-Isb	2011-2015	Mphil	1st	<button>Update</button> <button>Delete</button>
Farah	1992-12-03	female	farah43@gmail.com	03138575768	House#3-street#21-DIK-KPK-Pak	2013-2015	MCS	2nd	<button>Update</button> <button>Delete</button>

4.4.1 New Registration

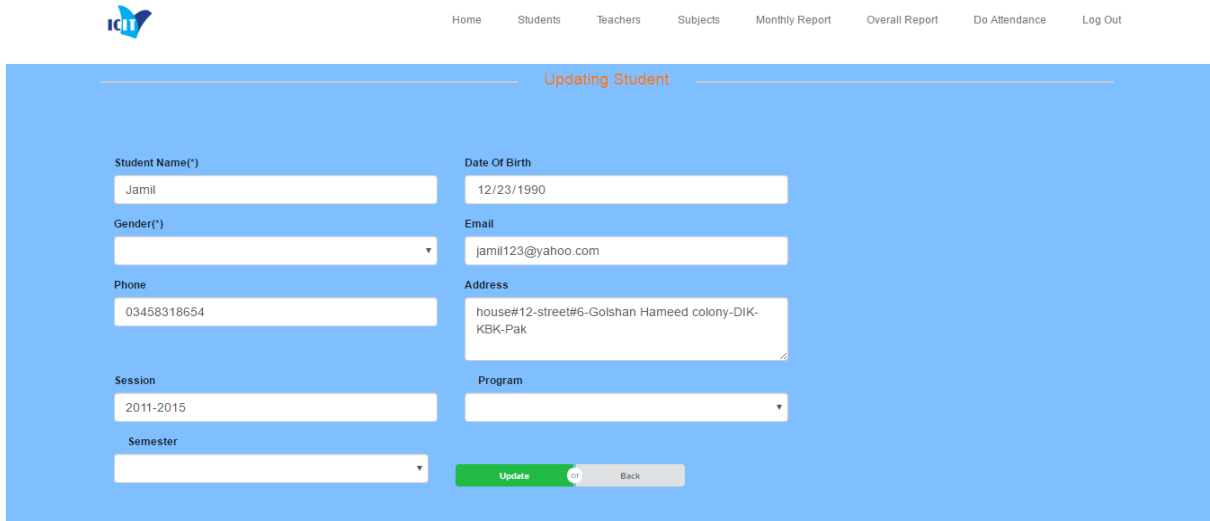
New registration can be done through filling the following form.



The screenshot shows the 'Students Entry' form in the ICI system. The form is titled 'Students Entry' and is set against a blue background. It contains several input fields for student information: 'Student Name(*)' with a placeholder 'student name', 'Date Of Birth' with a placeholder 'mm/dd/yyyy', 'Gender(*)' with a dropdown menu showing '-----select-----', 'Email address' with a placeholder 'Email', 'Phone' with a placeholder 'Phone Number', 'Address' with a placeholder 'Your address please', 'Session' with a placeholder 'session', and 'Program' with a dropdown menu. At the bottom, there is a 'Semester' dropdown menu and two buttons: 'Register' (green) and 'Clear' (red).

4.4.2 Updation

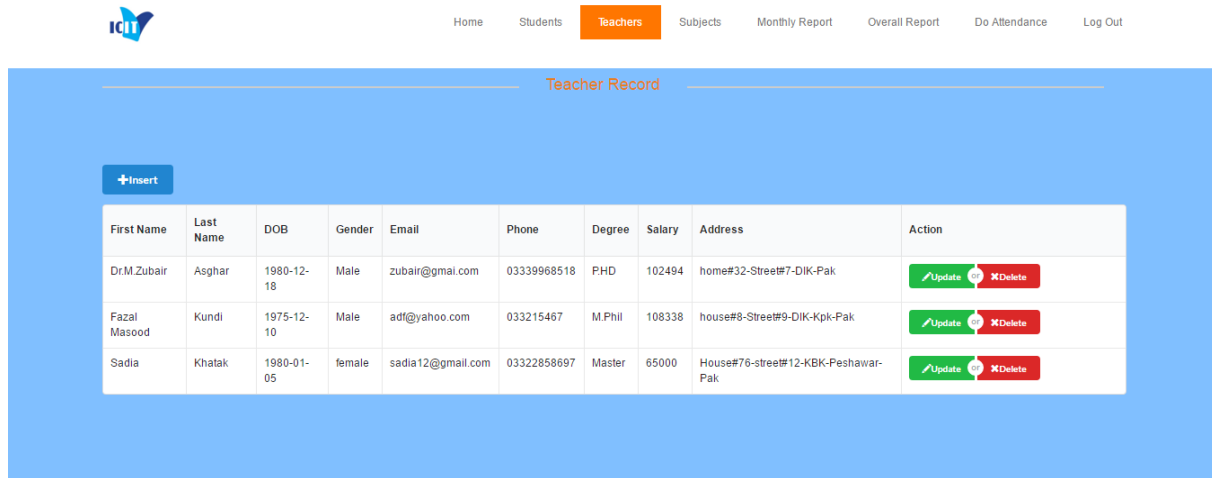
Student data is updated from the form shown below.



The screenshot shows the 'Updating Student' form in the ICI system. The form is titled 'Updating Student' and is set against a blue background. It contains several input fields for student information: 'Student Name(*)' with a placeholder 'Jamil', 'Date Of Birth' with a placeholder '12/23/1990', 'Gender(*)' with a dropdown menu, 'Email' with a placeholder 'jamil123@yahoo.com', 'Phone' with a placeholder '03458318654', 'Address' with a placeholder 'house#12-street#6-Golshan Hameed colony-DIK-KBK-Pak', 'Session' with a placeholder '2011-2015', and 'Program' with a dropdown menu. At the bottom, there is a 'Semester' dropdown menu and two buttons: 'Update' (green) and 'Back' (grey).

4.5 Teacher

This is the screen which provides records of teachers, such as first name, last name, DOB, Gender, email, Phone, Degree, Salary, and Address. There is also an insert button through which we can insert new entries for teachers.

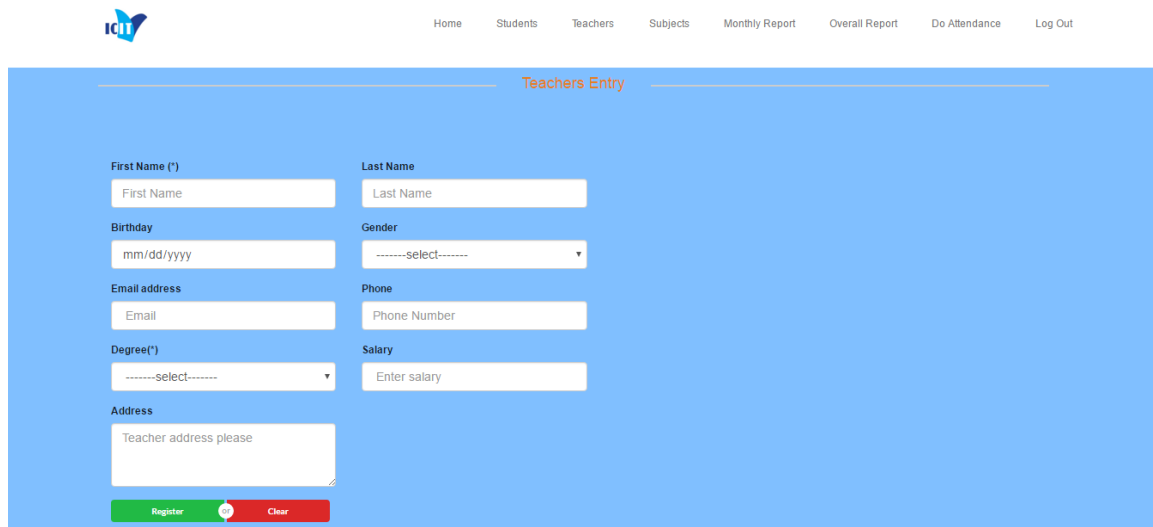


The screenshot shows the 'Teacher Record' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ICI logo and links for Home, Students, Teachers (highlighted), Subjects, Monthly Report, Overall Report, Do Attendance, and Log Out. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'Teacher Record' is centered. On the left, there is a blue button with a plus icon and the text '+insert'. The main content is a table with the following columns: First Name, Last Name, DOB, Gender, Email, Phone, Degree, Salary, Address, and Action. The table contains three rows of teacher data. Each row has a green 'Update' button and a red 'Delete' button in the Action column.

First Name	Last Name	DOB	Gender	Email	Phone	Degree	Salary	Address	Action
Dr.M.Zubair	Asghar	1980-12-18	Male	zubair@gmail.com	03339968518	PHD	102494	home#32-Street#7-DIK-Pak	Update Delete
Fazal Masood	Kundi	1975-12-10	Male	adf@yahoo.com	033215467	M.Phil	108338	house#8-Street#9-DIK-Kpk-Pak	Update Delete
Sadia	Khatak	1980-01-05	female	sadia12@gmail.com	03322858697	Master	65000	House#76-street#12-KBK-Peshawar-Pak	Update Delete

4.5.1 New Registration

New registration of the teacher can be done through filling the following form.



The screenshot shows the 'Teachers Entry' form. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ICI logo and links for Home, Students, Teachers (highlighted), Subjects, Monthly Report, Overall Report, Do Attendance, and Log Out. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'Teachers Entry' is centered. The form consists of several input fields arranged in two columns. The left column contains: First Name (*), Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy), Email address (Email), Degree(*), and Address (Teacher address please). The right column contains: Last Name, Gender (a dropdown menu), Phone (Phone Number), and Salary (Enter salary). At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: a green 'Register' button and a red 'Clear' button.

First Name (*)	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Birthday	Gender
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

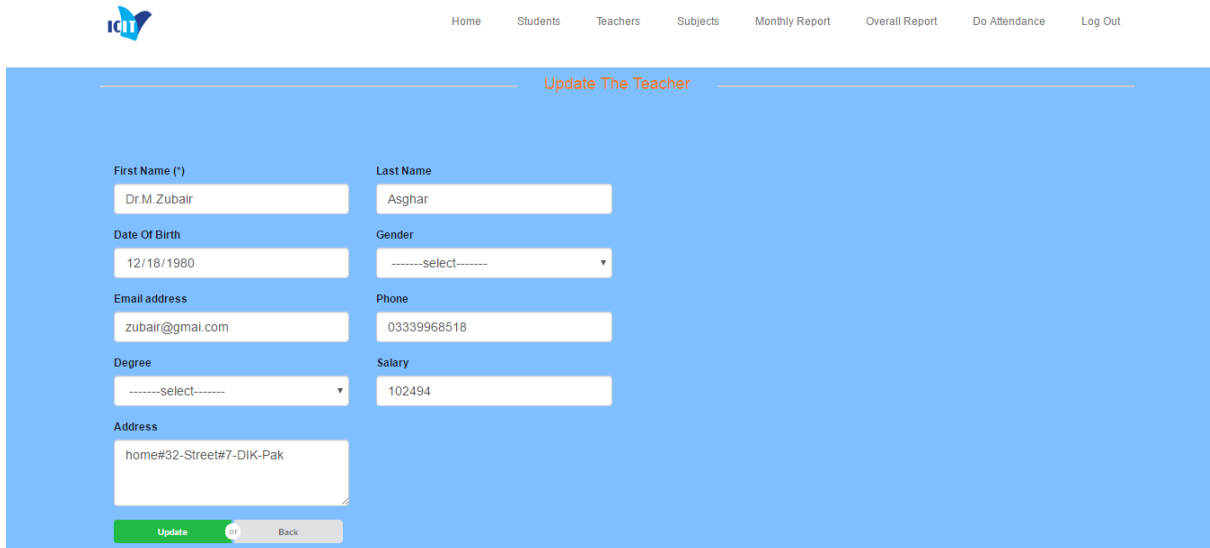
Email address	Phone
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Degree(*)	Salary
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Address

4.5.2 Updation

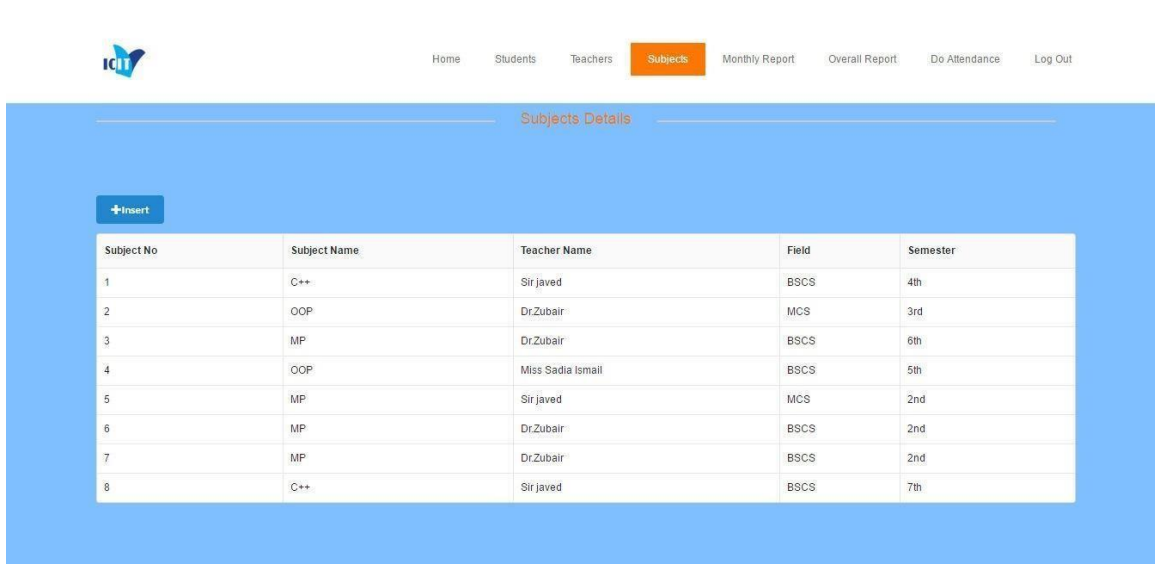
Data is updated from the form shown below.



The screenshot shows the 'Update The Teacher' form. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ICI logo and links: Home, Students, Teachers, Subjects, Monthly Report, Overall Report, Do Attendance, and Log Out. The form itself is titled 'Update The Teacher' and contains several input fields: First Name (*), Last Name, Date Of Birth, Gender (a dropdown menu), Email address, Phone, Degree (a dropdown menu), Salary, and Address. The fields are pre-filled with data for Dr. M. Zubair Asghar, born on 12/18/1980, with email zubair@gmail.com, phone 03339968518, degree -----select-----, salary 102494, and address home#32-Street#7-DIK-Pak. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Update' and 'Back'.

4.6 Subject

This screen provides information related to subjects such as subject no, subject name, teacher name, program and the semester. By clicking the insert button we can easily insert a new entry of the subject.

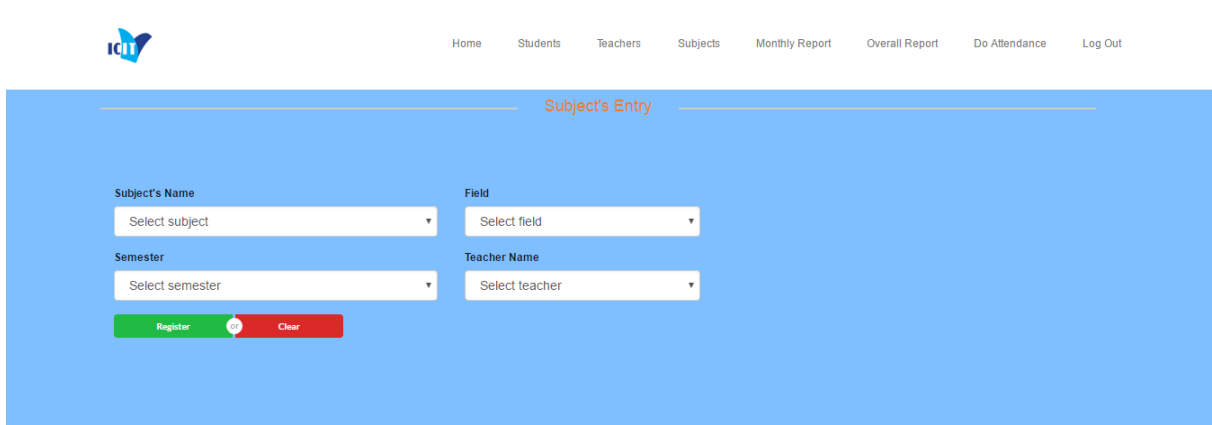


The screenshot shows the 'Subjects Details' screen. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ICI logo and links: Home, Students, Teachers, Subjects, Monthly Report, Overall Report, Do Attendance, and Log Out. The screen is titled 'Subjects Details' and features a table with 5 columns: Subject No, Subject Name, Teacher Name, Field, and Semester. There is an '+Insert' button at the top left of the table. The table contains 8 rows of data.

Subject No	Subject Name	Teacher Name	Field	Semester
1	C++	Sir javed	BSCS	4th
2	OOP	Dr.Zubair	MCS	3rd
3	MP	Dr.Zubair	BSCS	6th
4	OOP	Miss Sadia Ismail	BSCS	5th
5	MP	Sir javed	MCS	2nd
6	MP	Dr.Zubair	BSCS	2nd
7	MP	Dr.Zubair	BSCS	2nd
8	C++	Sir javed	BSCS	7th

4.6.1 Subject entry

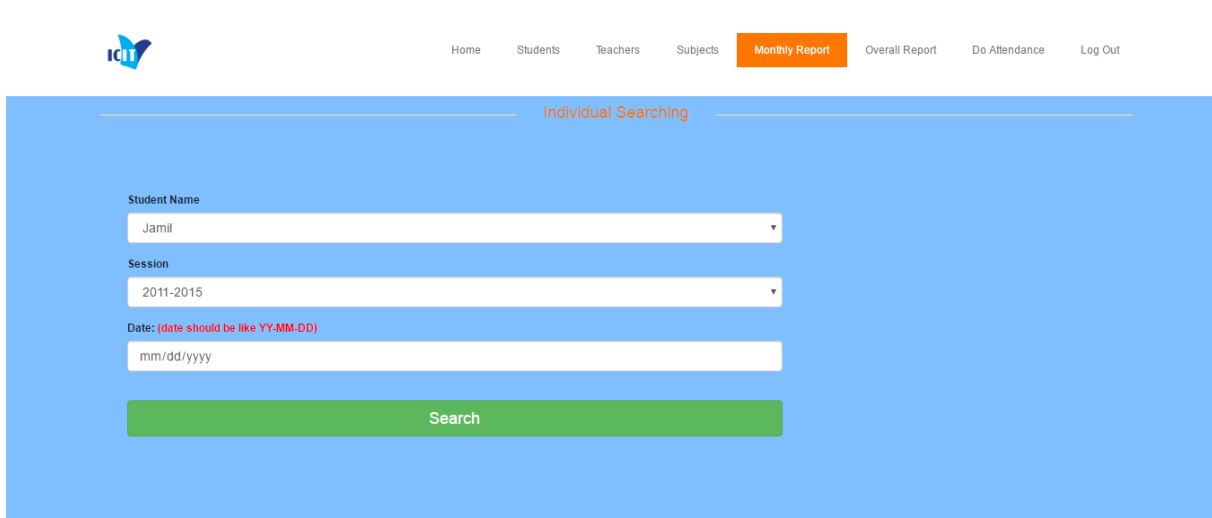
This form is used for entering the information related to particular subject.



The screenshot shows the 'Subject's Entry' form. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Idu logo and links: Home, Students, Teachers, Subjects, Monthly Report, Overall Report, Do Attendance, and Log Out. The form itself has a light blue background and is titled 'Subject's Entry'. It contains four dropdown menus: 'Subject's Name' (with 'Select subject' as the placeholder), 'Field' (with 'Select field' as the placeholder), 'Semester' (with 'Select semester' as the placeholder), and 'Teacher Name' (with 'Select teacher' as the placeholder). Below these fields are two buttons: a green 'Register' button and a red 'Clear' button.

4.7 Monthly report


From this screen we can search the individual report of a student first by inserting the desire date into the text box and then by just clicking the search button we get the monthly report.



The screenshot shows the 'Individual Searching' form. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Idu logo and links: Home, Students, Teachers, Subjects, Monthly Report, Overall Report, Do Attendance, and Log Out. The 'Monthly Report' link is highlighted in orange. The form has a light blue background and is titled 'Individual Searching'. It contains three input fields: 'Student Name' (with 'Jamil' as the placeholder), 'Session' (with '2011-2015' as the placeholder), and 'Date: (date should be like YY-MM-DD)' (with 'mm/dd/yyyy' as the placeholder). Below these fields is a green 'Search' button.

4.8 Overall report

From this screen we can get the report of all students by just clicking the overall button.




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[Overall Report](#)
[Do Attendance](#)
[Log Out](#)

Attendance Report

StudentRollNumber	StudentName	Subject	Program	Semester	Date	Percentage	Status
2	Jamil	C++	Bcs	2nd	2015-12-01 00:00:00	50.0000000000%	Promoted
4	Ali	MP	Mphil	1st	2015-12-10 00:00:00	0%	dropped
2	Jamil	OOP	Bcs	2nd	2015-12-28 20:07:25	100.0000000000%	Promoted

4.9 Do Attendance

This is the screen for Attendance purpose, the name and the program is automatically retrieved from the database. If the student was present then the present check box is clicked similarly if the student was absent then the absent check box is clicked instead of present check box, by clicking the save button information will be stored.



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[Subjects](#)
[Monthly Report](#)
[Overall Report](#)
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Attendance Form

Jamil ▼

C++ ▼

☒ Present
 ☐ Absent

Save

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CHAPTERNO.5

PROPOSED SYSTEM (BACK- END DESIGN)

5.1 Introduction

To achieve the flow of data and data processing task, I have created a database named Attendance_db and inside this database five entities have been created, mentioned below, Attendance Database is:

Attendance Database

Table	Action	Rows	Type	Collation	Size	Overhead
student_table	Browse Structure Search Insert Empty Drop	~4	InnoDB	latin1_general_ci	16 K1B	-
subject_table	Browse Structure Search Insert Empty Drop	~7	InnoDB	utf8_general_ci	16 K1B	-
tbl_attendance	Browse Structure Search Insert Empty Drop	~30	InnoDB	latin1_swedish_ci	16 K1B	-
teacher_table	Browse Structure Search Insert Empty Drop	~5	InnoDB	utf8mb4_general_ci	16 K1B	-
users	Browse Structure Search Insert Empty Drop	~1	InnoDB	latin1_swedish_ci	16 K1B	-
5 tables	Sum				80 K1B	0 B

1. Student Entity

#	Name	Type	Collation	Attributes	Null	Default	Extra	Action
1	std_roll_no	int(11)			No	None	AUTO_INCREMENT	Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
2	student_name	varchar(32)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
3	dob	date			No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
4	gender	varchar(6)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
5	email	varchar(64)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
6	phone	varchar(32)	latin1_swedish_ci		Yes	NULL		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
7	address	varchar(255)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
8	Session	varchar(40)	latin1_general_ci		Yes	NULL		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
9	Program	varchar(40)	latin1_general_ci		Yes	NULL		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
10	Semester	varchar(40)	latin1_general_ci		Yes	NULL		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More

2. Subject entity

Server: mysql wampserver » Database: attendance_db » Table: subject_table

#	Name	Type	Collation	Attributes	Null	Default	Extra	Action
1	<u>subject_no</u>	int(11)			No	None	AUTO_INCREMENT	Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial Fulltext More
2	subject_name	varchar(32)	utf8_general_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial Fulltext More
3	teacher_name	varchar(64)	utf8_general_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial Fulltext More
4	field	varchar(8)	utf8_general_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial Fulltext More
5	semester	varchar(32)	utf8_general_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial Fulltext More

3. Teacher entity

Server: mysql wampserver » Database: attendance_db » Table: teacher_table

#	Name	Type	Collation	Attributes	Null	Default	Extra	Action
1	<u>teacher_id</u>	int(11)			No	None	AUTO_INCREMENT	Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
2	first_name	varchar(64)	utf8mb4_general_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
3	last_name	varchar(64)	utf8mb4_general_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
4	dob	date			No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
5	gender	varchar(8)	utf8mb4_general_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
6	email	varchar(64)	utf8mb4_general_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
7	phone	varchar(32)	utf8mb4_general_ci		Yes	NULL		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
8	degree	varchar(32)	utf8mb4_general_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
9	salary	varchar(64)	utf8mb4_general_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
10	address	text	utf8mb4_general_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More

4. Attendance entity

Server: mysql wampserver » Database: attendance_db » Table: tbl_attendance

#	Name	Type	Collation	Attributes	Null	Default	Extra	Action
1	<u>attID</u>	int(11)			No	None	AUTO_INCREMENT	Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
2	StudentRollNumber	int(11)			No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
3	SubjectId	int(11)			No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
4	Attendance	varchar(11)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More
5	Date	datetime			No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial More

5. Users entity

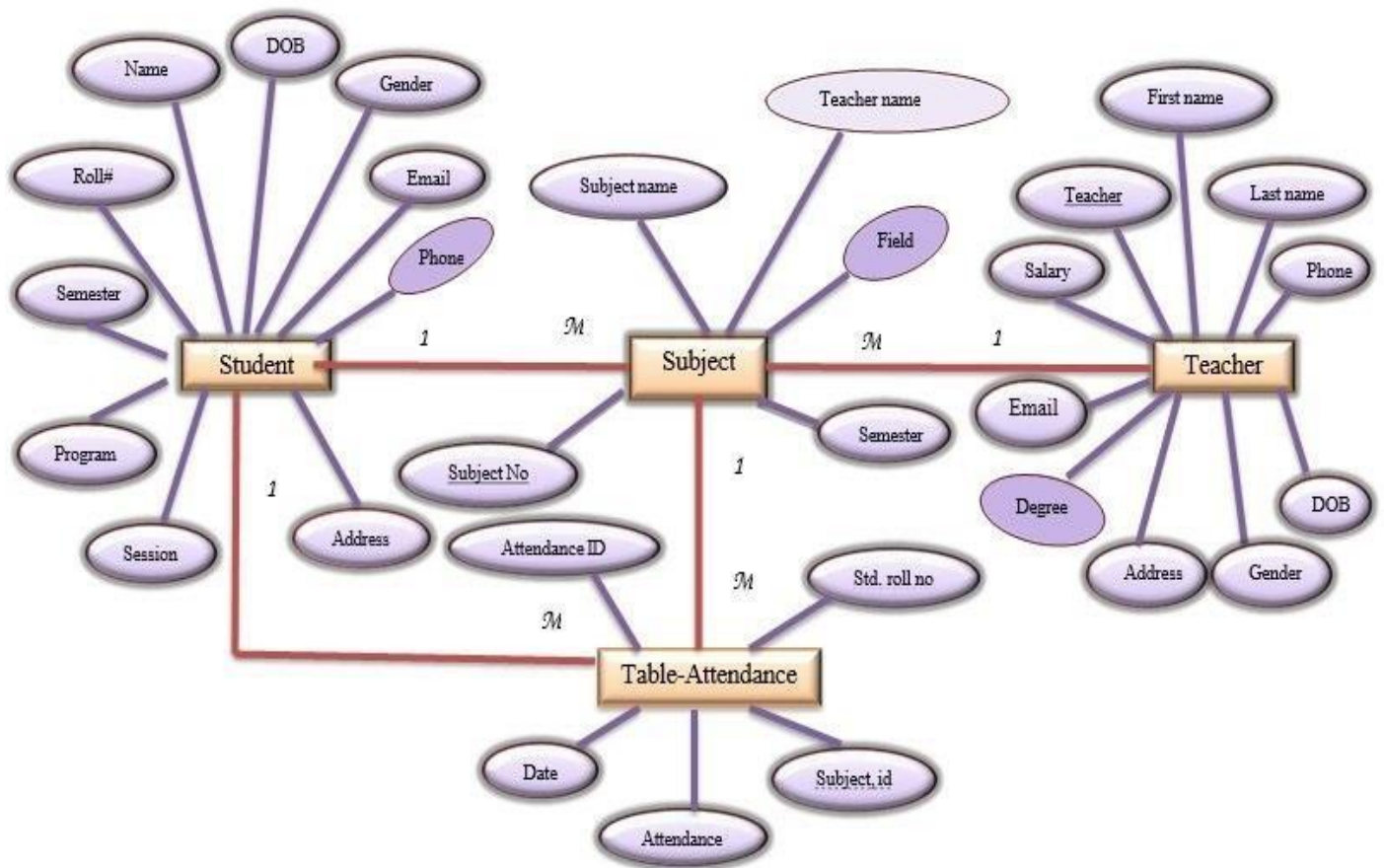
phpMyAdmin

Server: mysql wampserver » Database: attendance_db » Table: users

#	Name	Type	Collation	Attributes	Null	Default	Extra	Action
1	id	int(4)			No	None	AUTO_INCREMENT	Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial Fulltext More
2	username	varchar(64)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial Fulltext More
3	email	varchar(64)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial Fulltext More
4	password	varchar(32)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial Fulltext More
5	activated	enum('0','1')	latin1_swedish_ci		No	1		Change Drop Primary Unique Index Spatial Fulltext More

Check All With selected: Browse Change Drop Primary Unique Index

5.2 ER DIAGRAM



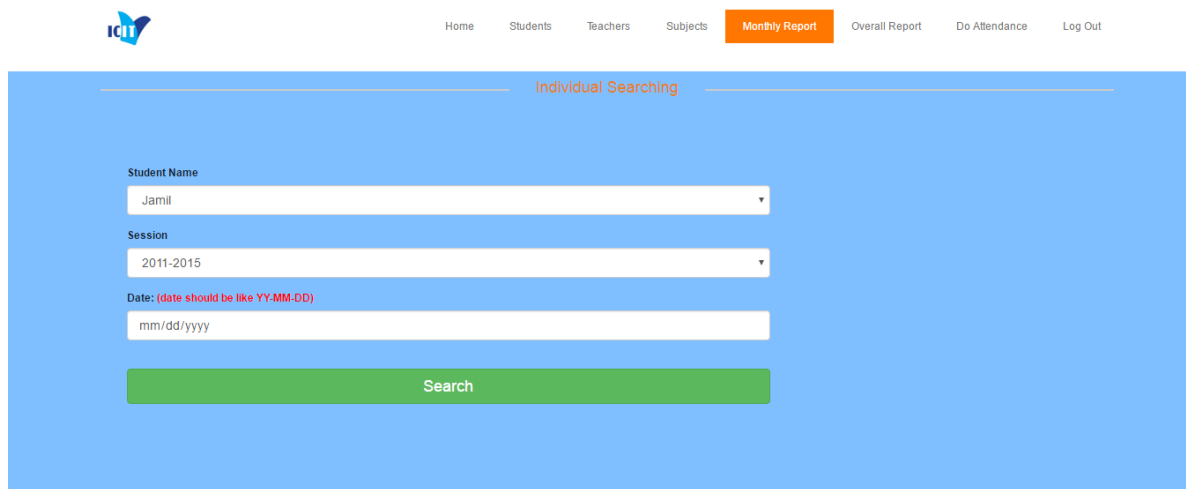
CHAPTER NO.6 RESULTS AND REPORTS

6.1 Introduction

In this chapter, I have presented the results or reports that the system is generating. There are two reports, one is the monthly report of the selected student and the other one is the overall report that provides the attendance information of all students.

6.1.1 Monthly Report


It generates the monthly attendance percentage of selected student.



The screenshot displays the 'Monthly Report' section of a web application. At the top, a navigation bar includes a logo on the left and links for Home, Students, Teachers, Subjects, Monthly Report (highlighted in orange), Overall Report, Do Attendance, and Log Out. Below the navigation bar, a light blue header area contains the text 'Individual Searching'. The main content area is a light blue box containing a search form. The form has three input fields: 'Student Name' with a dropdown menu showing 'Jamil', 'Session' with a dropdown menu showing '2011-2015', and 'Date:' with a text input field showing 'mm/dd/yyyy' and a red error message '(date should be like YY-MM-DD)'. A green 'Search' button is positioned below the date field.

6.1.2 Overall Report

It generates the attendance percentage and status of all of students i.e either the student is Promoted or dropped.



HomeStudentsTeachersSubjectsMonthly ReportOverall ReportDo AttendanceLog Out

Attendance Report

StudentRollNumber	StudentName	Subject	Program	Semester	Date	Percentage	Status
2	Jamil	C++	Bcs	2nd	2015-12-01 00:00:00	50.0000000000%	Promoted
4	Ali	MP	Mphil	1st	2015-12-10 00:00:00	0%	dropped
2	Jamil	OOP	Bcs	2nd	2015-12-28 20:07:25	100.0000000000%	Promoted

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CHAPTER NO.7

CONCLUSION AND FUTUER WORK

7.1 Conclusion

In this work , the web based attendance management system is developed using PHP server-side scripting language and CSS,HTML ,JavaScript for designing which is fully meet the system's goals.

This system overcome many limitations incorporated in attendance, this system saves a great amount of time and reduces errors which may occur during attendance calculation.

The system I have developed is fully responsive which can be used in mobile, tablets and different operating systems. Some other benefits are,

- Automated and web-based for easy accessibility
- It is a dynamic and flexible system
- It excludes paperwork and the possibility of making mistakes while using paper for taking attendance
- It is very user friendly and handy
- The records of current and previous can be available in prompt and an immediate.

7.2 Future work

I will make some future improvement in my project by making this Biometric Attendance System in order to make more advanced and increase its reliability and effectiveness.

Biometrics is automated technique of identifying a person behavioral or physiological characteristic.

A fingerprint scanner has two basic tasks which are,

- i. It requires to get an image of a person finger.
- ii. It requires identifying and diagnosing that whether the pattern of ridges and valleys in current image matches the pattern of ridges and valleys of previous scanned images.

Unique characteristics of every fingerprint are filtered and saved as a mathematical representation. The image of fingerprint will not be saved, only sequence (series) of binary code, that is used for verification is saved the algorithm can't be transformed to an image, so no one can duplicate any one's fingerprints.

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