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Aim: - Write a program to implement file system in Node.js

Theory :-

Node.js is a JavaScript runtime built on Chrome's V8 JavaScript engine. Node.js helps developers to write JavaScript code to run on the server-side, to generate dynamic content and deliver to the web clients. The two features that make Node.js stand-out are:

Event-driven

Non-blocking, I/O model

About Node.js file system: To handle file operations like creating, reading, deleting, etc., Node.js provides an inbuilt module called FS (File System). Node.js gives the functionality of file I/O by providing wrappers around the standard POSIX functions. All file system operations can have synchronous and asynchronous forms depending upon user requirements. To use this File System module, use the require() method:

```
var fs = require('fs');
```

Common use for File System module:

- Read Files
- Write Files
- Append Files
- Close Files
- Delete Files

Code:

```
const fs = require("fs");
const path = require("path")
const dirpath = path.join(__dirname,"curd");
const filepath = `${dirpath}/Sample.txt`;

fs.writeFileSync(filepath, "This is sample text");

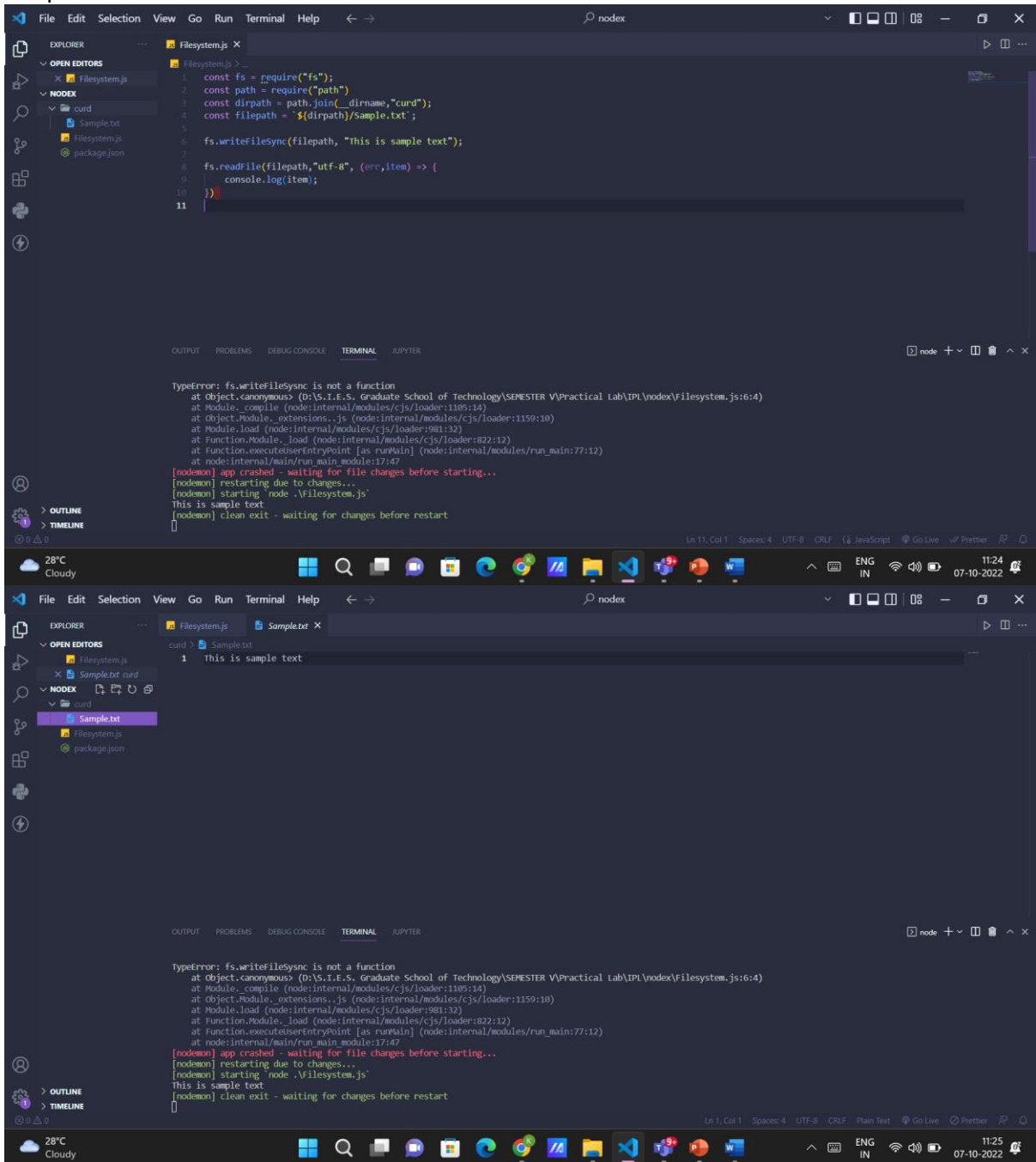
fs.readFile(filepath,"utf-8", (err,item) => {
    console.log(item);
})

fs.appendFile(filepath, " To read and append something on these file", (err)
=> {
    if(!err) console.log("sample.txt file is created");
});

fs.rename(filepath, `${dirpath}/example.txt`, (err) => {
    if(!err) console.log ("Filename is updated");
});

fs.unlinkSync(`${dirpath}/example.txt`, (del) => {
    if(del) console.log("file is unlinked")
});
```

Output :



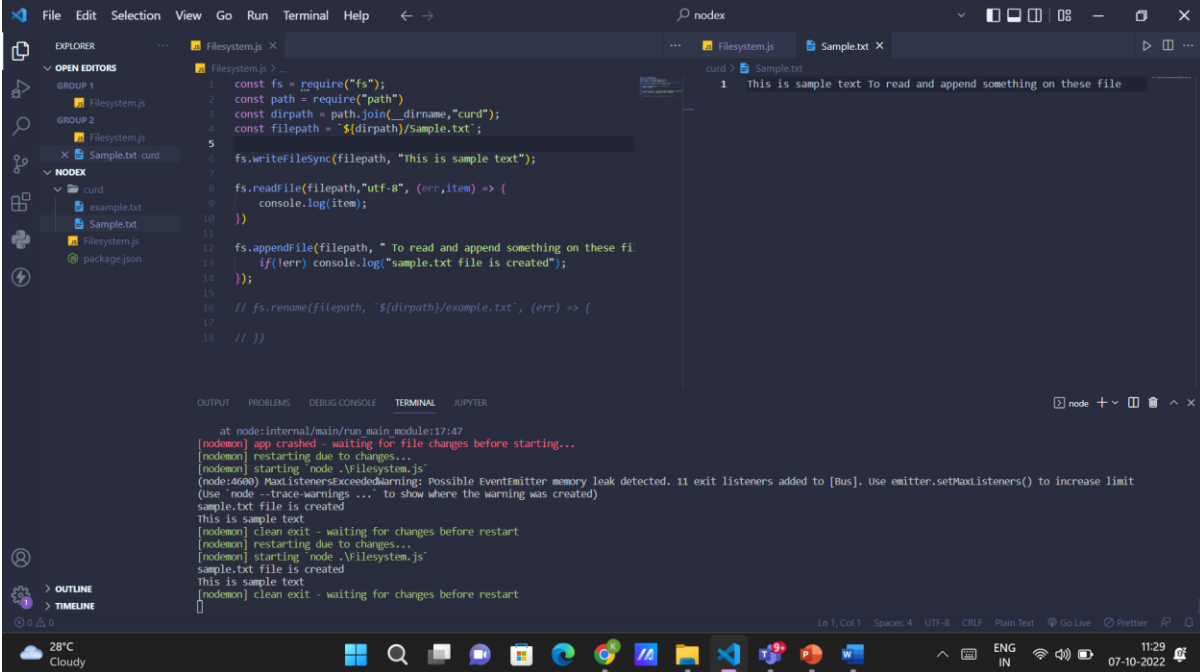
The image shows two screenshots of the Visual Studio Code editor. The top screenshot shows the 'Filesystem.js' file with the following code:

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2 const path = require("path");
3 const dirpath = path.join(__dirname, "curd");
4 const filepath = `${dirpath}/Sample.txt`;
5
6 fs.writeFileSync(filepath, "this is sample text");
7
8 fs.readFile(filepath, "utf-8", (err, item) => {
9   console.log(item);
10 })
11
```

The bottom screenshot shows the same code, but the 'Sample.txt' file in the 'curd' directory now contains the text 'This is sample text'.

The terminal output for both screenshots is identical, showing a runtime error:

```
TypeError: fs.writeFileSync is not a function
    at Object.<anonymous> (D:\S.I.E.S. Graduate School of Technology\SEMESTER V\Practical Lab\IPL\node\filesystem.js:6:4)
    at Module._compile (node:internal/modules/cjs/loader:1109:14)
    at Object.Module._extensions..js (node:internal/modules/cjs/loader:1159:10)
    at Module.load (node:internal/modules/cjs/loader:981:32)
    at Function.Module._load (node:internal/modules/cjs/loader:822:12)
    at Function.executeUserEntryPoint [as runMain] (node:internal/modules/run_main:77:12)
    at node:internal/main/run_main_module:17:47
[nodemon] app crashed - waiting for file changes before starting...
[nodemon] restarting due to changes...
[nodemon] starting `node .\filesystem.js`
This is sample text
[nodemon] clean exit - waiting for changes before restart
```



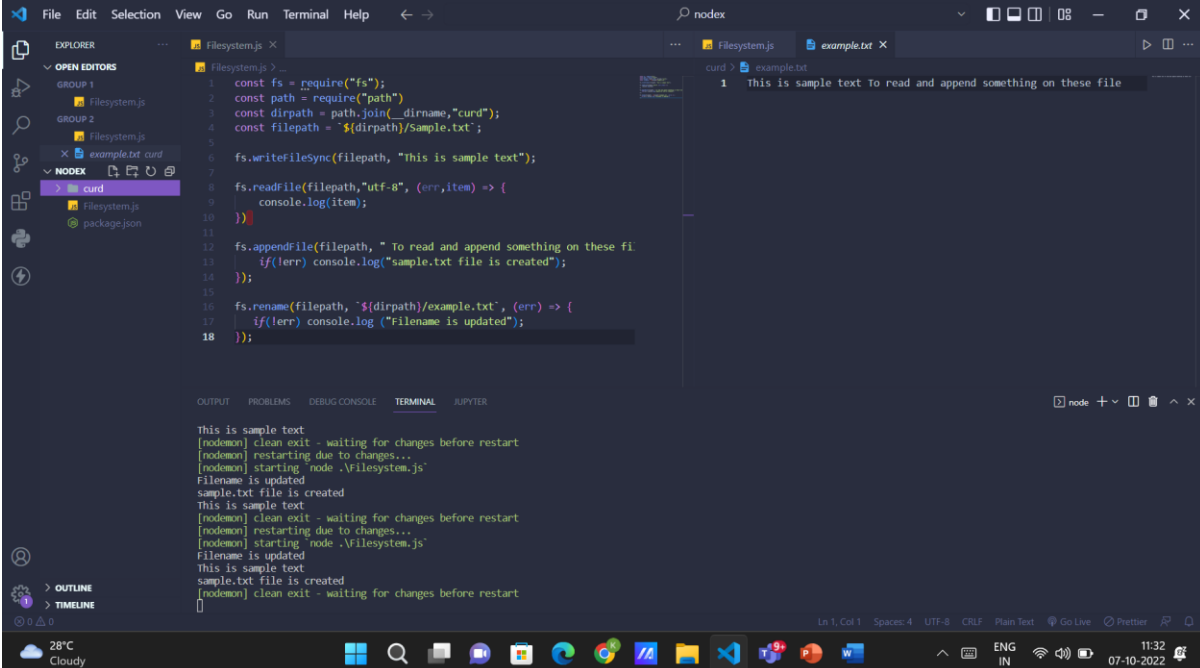
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12 fs.appendFile(filepath, " To read and append something on these fi", (err) => {
13   if(!err) console.log("sample.txt file is created");
14 });
15
16 // fs.rename(filepath, `${dirpath}/example.txt`, (err) => {
17 //   if(!err) console.log("Filename is updated");
18 // });
  
```

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(node:4600) MaxListenersExceededWarning: Possible EventEmitter memory leak detected. 11 exit listeners added to [Bus]. Use emitter.setMaxListeners() to increase limit
(This is sample text)
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[nodemon] restarting due to changes...
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appendFile



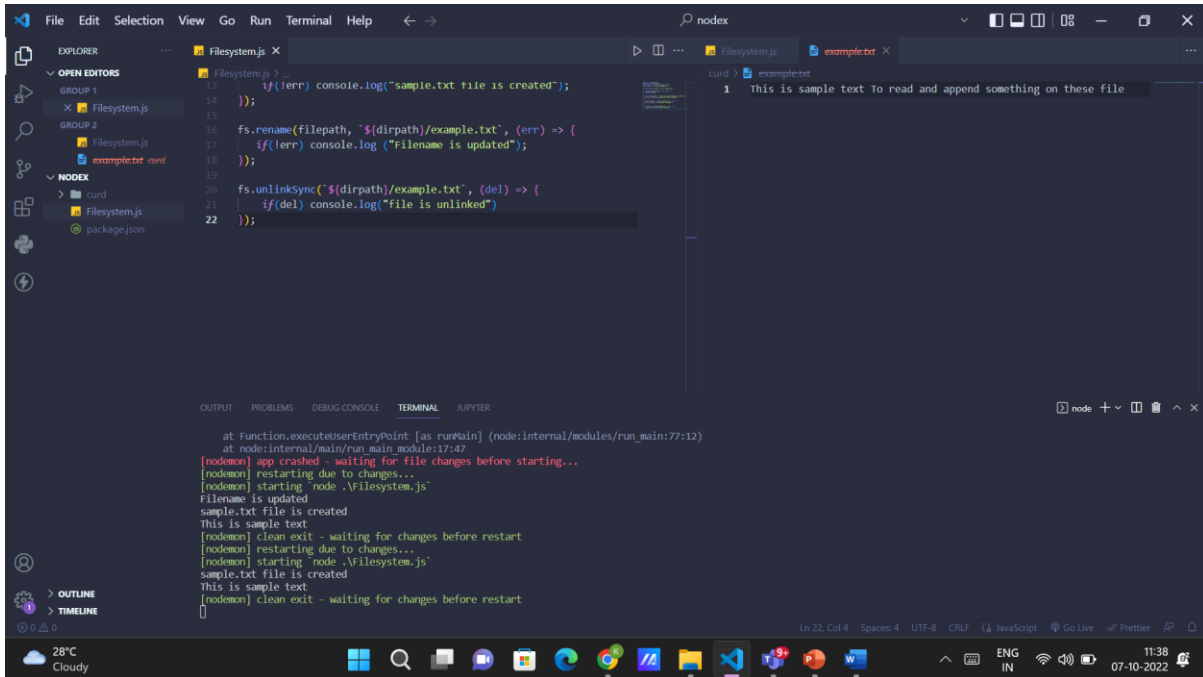
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UnlinkSync



```
File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
node

EXPLORER
GROUP 1
  filesystem.js
GROUP 2
  filesystem.js
  example.txt
  package.json

FILESYSTEM.JS
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6  });
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8  fs.unlinkSync(`${dirpath}/example.txt`, (del) => {
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EXAMPLE.TXT
1  This is sample text To read and append something on these file

TERMINAL
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Conclusion:

Thus, we have successfully able to implement file system in Node.js