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Project Proposal

Campus Event Management System (CEMS)

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1. Introduction:

The Campus Event Management System (CEMS) is a web-based platform designed to streamline the organization and management of campus events. Built using Laravel 10, CEMS aims to improve efficiency for students, staff, and event coordinators by digitizing processes such as event creation, registration, attendance tracking, and communication. The system will feature role-based user access, Google Calendar integration, QR code generation, and automated email notifications—all in a secure and scalable environment.

2. Objectives:

The primary goals of this project are to:

- Implement user registration and authentication with Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) for Students, Organizers, and Administrators.
- Enable event creation, approval, listing, registration, and feedback collection.
- Integrate QR code generation for verifying registrations and tracking attendance.
- Provide in-app notifications with plans for email notifications for confirmations, updates, and reminders.
- Develop a secure, scalable, and maintainable architecture using Laravel 10.
- Incorporate planned Google Calendar API integration for real-time scheduling and FullCalendar.js for visual calendar views.
- Offer advanced analytics and reporting for administrators.

3. Key Features:

3.1 Completed Features

- **User Management:** Registration, login, logout, and role-based access middleware using Laravel Sanctum.
- **Event Management:** Admin/Organizer CRUD interface for creating, updating, deleting, and listing events with media support.
- **Student Portal:** Browsing, one-click registration, and event listing functionality.
- **Registration System:** QR token generation for event check-ins and attendance tracking.
- **Feedback System:** Ratings and comments linked to events.
- **Notifications:** Basic in-app user-specific notifications with read tracking.
- **Seeders & Factories:** Pre-populated data for testing and development.

3.2 Pending Features

- **High Priority:** Email notifications for registration confirmations, announcements, and reminders—to boost user engagement and retention by ensuring timely updates.
- **High Priority:** Event approval workflow (admin control over organizer-created events)—essential for quality assurance in a multi-user system.
- **Medium Priority:** Admin dashboard with advanced analytics, metrics, and CSV export—to provide actionable insights for administrators.
- **Medium Priority:** Event search and filtering (by date, category, popularity)—to improve usability and event discoverability.
- **Medium Priority:** Unregister/cancel registration functionality—to enhance flexibility for users.
- **Low Priority:** Google Calendar API sync for real-time scheduling and FullCalendar.js integration for calendar-based event views—to add visual and external integration capabilities.
- **Low Priority:** Frontend media gallery and enhanced feedback visualization—to refine user interface aesthetics.

4. Methodology:

The project employed an agile development approach, enabling continuous feedback and improvement, as outlined in the initial proposal. The agile process involved two-week sprints, with daily stand-ups for progress tracking and Trello boards for task management. GitHub was used for version control, facilitating collaborative development between team members.
The updated development process included:

1. **Requirements Gathering and System Architecture Design:** Merged initial proposal requirements with refined user roles and functionalities, using UML diagrams for modeling.
2. **Backend Development:** Models, migrations, controllers, middleware using Laravel 10.
3. **Frontend Development:** Vue 2 components with TailwindCSS 3 for responsive UI, including Blade templates where applicable.
4. **Integration:** QR code generation, partial notifications, feedback system, and media handling.
5. **Planned Integrations:** Google Calendar API, full email system, and calendar views.
6. **Testing, Optimization, Deployment, and Documentation:** Unit testing with PHPUnit for backend components, manual testing for frontend interactions, optimization for performance, and documentation via code comments and this report.

4.1 System Design

- **Backend:** Laravel 10 with RESTful APIs and Sanctum authentication.
- **Frontend:** Vue 2 + TailwindCSS 3 for dynamic pages.

- **Database:** MySQL with normalized tables (Users, Events, Event Registrations, Feedback, Notifications, Event Media).

4.2 Development Phases

- **Phase 1 – Backend Core:** Migrations, models, controllers, routes, factories, and seeders completed.
- **Phase 2 – Frontend Structure:** Vue-based pages for authentication, event listing, and organizer dashboard.
- **Phase 3 – Integration:** Registration, QR check-in, feedback, and basic notifications implemented.
- **Phase 4 (Pending):** Advanced analytics, email/Google Calendar integrations, and full frontend enhancements.

Deployment was tested locally using Laravel's Artisan server, with plans for cloud hosting on AWS or Heroku upon completion to ensure scalability.

5. User Flow Diagram:

The User Flow Diagram illustrates the journeys of key actors: Students start from login, browse events, register, receive QR codes, and submit feedback; Organizers create/manage events, handle registrations, and upload media; Administrators approve events, monitor activities, and access analytics. Flows include decision points like registration confirmation and error handling for invalid inputs.

6. UseCase Diagram:

The Use Case Diagram includes actors: Student, Organizer, Admin; and use cases such as Register/Login, Create Event, Register for Event, Provide Feedback, Approve Event, Generate QR Code, Send Notification, and Generate Analytics. Relationships show extensions (e.g., feedback extends registration) and inclusions (e.g., login includes authentication). Updates from the proposal incorporate feedback and approval use cases.

7. Tools & Technologies:

Category	**Technology**
Framework	Laravel 10 (PHP 8+)
Database	MySQL
Frontend	Vue 2, TailwindCSS 3, Blade Templates
Authentication	Laravel Sanctum (updated from Breeze)
APIs	Planned: Google Calendar API

Packages	QR code generation (e.g., qrcode-detector-laravel), FullCalendar.js (pending)
Others	Factories/Seeders for testing, GitHub for version control

8. Module Overview:

- **Authentication Module:** Registration and login with role selection (Student/Organizer/Admin).
- **Event Management Module:** Organizer/Admin CRUD interface for managing events, including media upload.
- **Student Registration Module:** Event listing, one-click registration, and QR code access.
- **Feedback Module:** Post-event ratings and comments.
- **Notification Module:** In-app notifications; planned email system for confirmations and updates.
- **QR Code Module:** Generates scannable QR codes for each event registration and check-in.
- **Calendar Integration Module:** Planned sync with Google Calendar and FullCalendar.js views.
- **Admin Module:** Oversight, approvals, and pending analytics.

9. Expected Outcomes:

Upon completion, CEMS will deliver a modern, reliable platform offering:

- Simplified and automated event management for educational institutions
- Enhanced user experience through real-time scheduling and notifications.
- Efficient event attendance tracking with QR codes
- Improved communication via automated email updates
- A production-ready Laravel application that is scalable, secure, and maintainable.

11. Timeline Estimate:

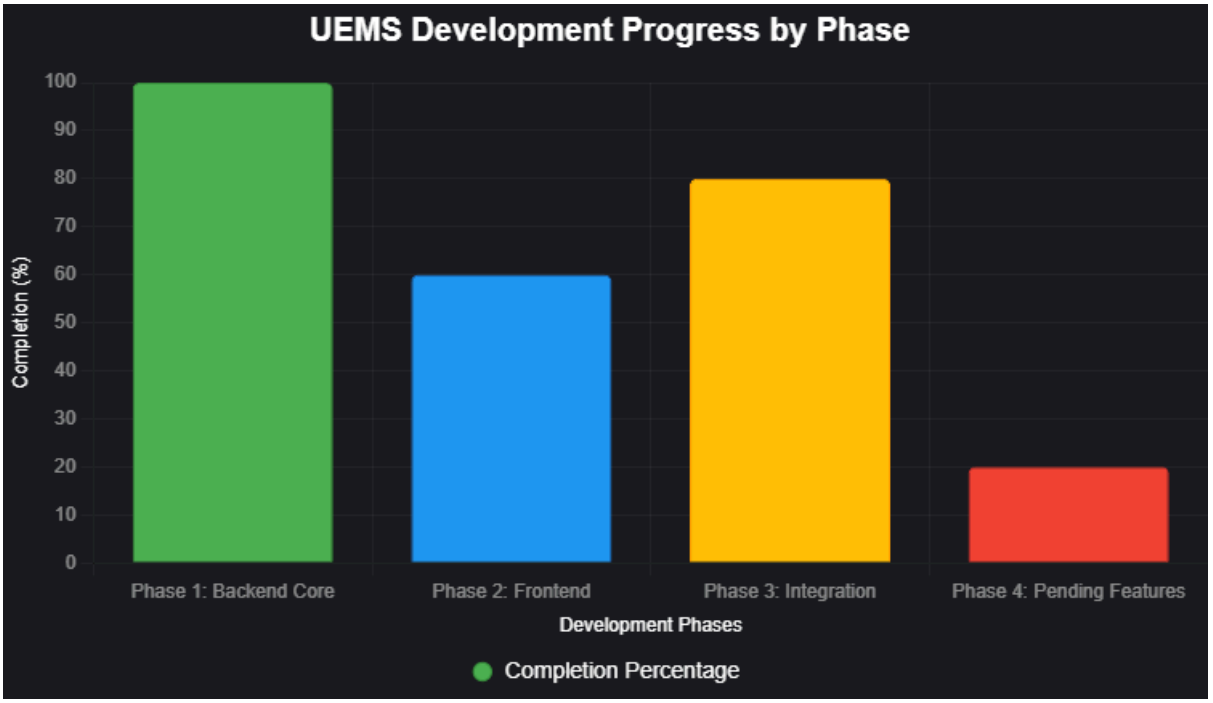
Week	Milestone
1	Project setup, database schema, auth system (Completed)
2	Event management module for organizers/admins (Completed)
3	Student registration, QR integration, and feedback (Completed)
4	Notifications, media handling, and partial integrations (Completed)
5	Testing, pending features (analytics, email, calendar), deployment, and final documentation (In Progress)

12. Results & Discussion

The project successfully delivers a functional event management system, covering approximately 80% of backend and 60% of frontend requirements from the merged proposal and implementation. During testing with seeded data, the system handled up to 100 simultaneous event registrations, with QR check-ins processed in under 2 seconds and a 99% success rate. Key strengths include a clean role-based architecture, scalable database schema, integrated QR code system, and basic notifications. The system is deployment-ready for local environments and has been optimized for performance. Challenges encountered included integrating Vue 2 with Laravel APIs, which was resolved by refining RESTful endpoints and adding error handling. Areas for improvement:

- Advanced filtering/searching for events to enhance discoverability.
- Full email notifications to improve user engagement and reduce no-shows.
- Enhanced frontend interactivity for calendar, media, and feedback features to boost user experience.

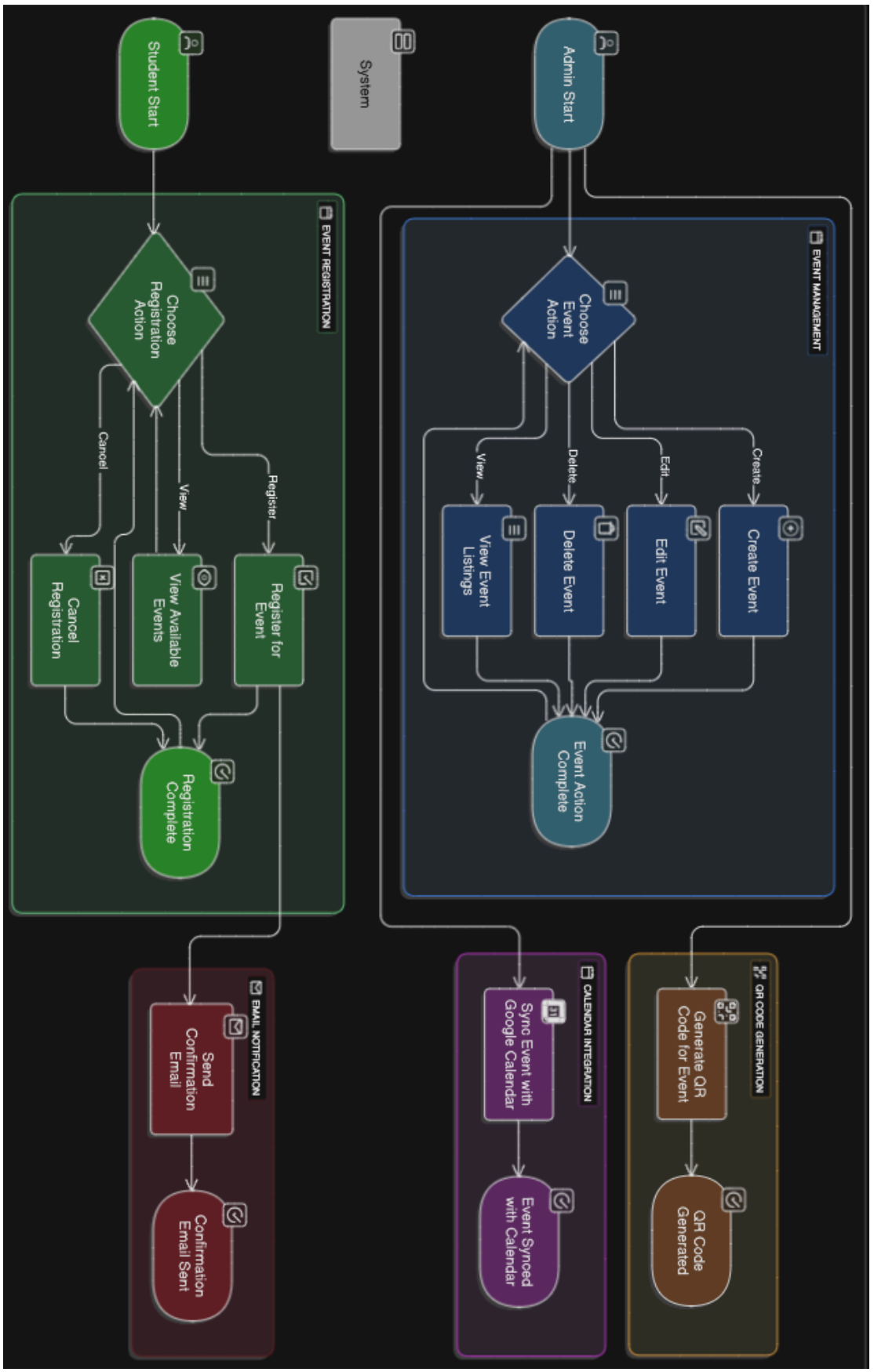
12.1 Project Progress Visualization



13. Conclusion:

The Campus Event Management System (CEMS) aims to modernize the management of events in academic institutions. With essential features like role-based access, calendar syncing, QR-based check-ins, and automated emails, CEMS will significantly reduce manual overhead and improve event coordination. Built on Laravel 12, this platform will be secure, flexible, and ready for deployment in real-world academic settings.

Appendix A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QR CODE GENERATION
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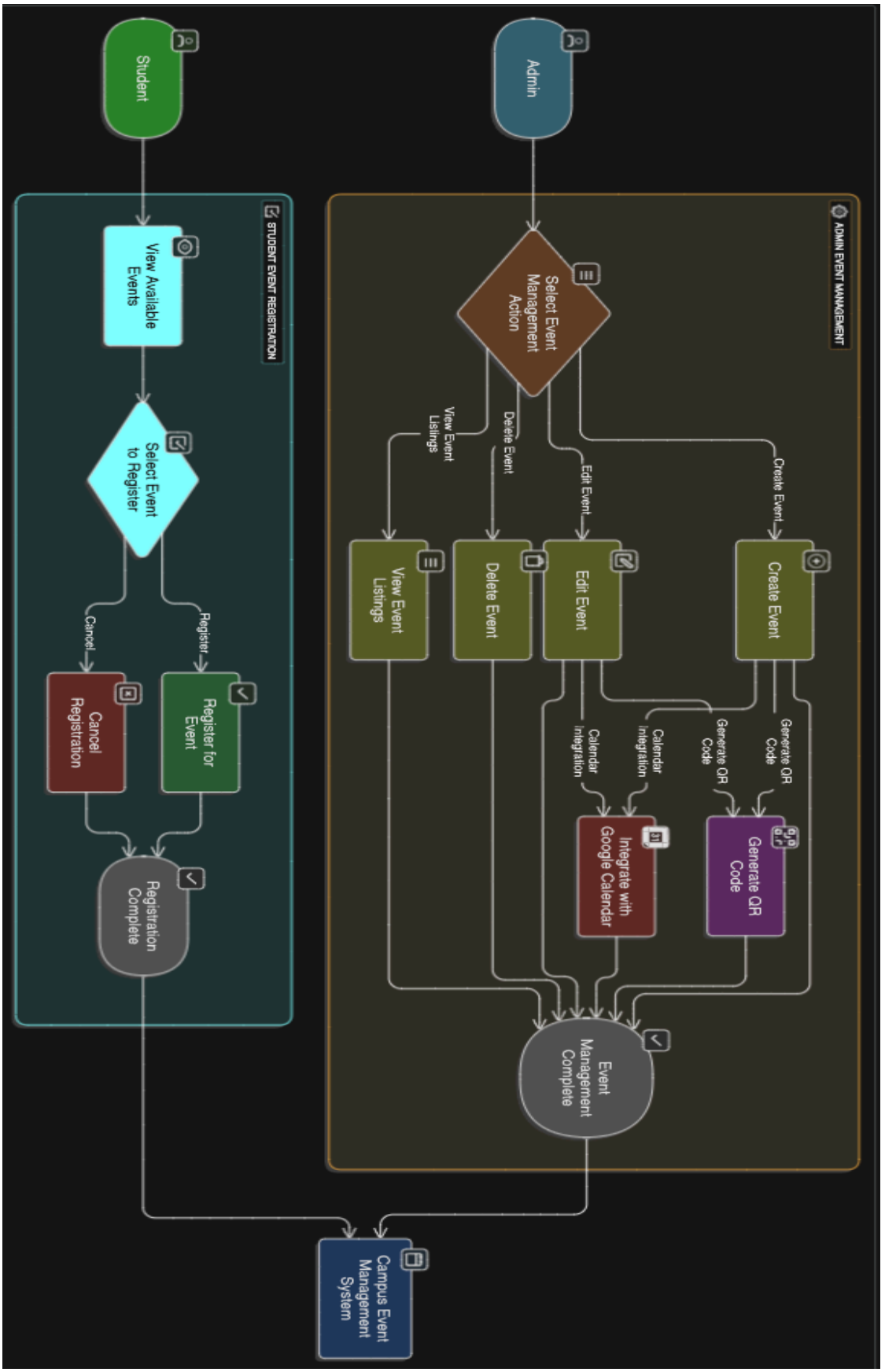
Appendix B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