

Educational Organisation Using ServiceNow

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AIM:

The aim of this project is to **develop an Educational Management System using ServiceNow** that automates and streamlines the administrative processes of educational institutions by managing student and teacher information, simplifying admissions, and providing tools for monitoring academic progress.

ABSTRACT:

The project “**Educational Organisation Using ServiceNow**” focuses on developing an automated Educational Management System on the ServiceNow platform. The system is designed to simplify and streamline various administrative tasks within educational institutions, such as managing student and teacher data, handling admissions, maintaining academic records, and tracking student performance. By using ServiceNow’s powerful tools like table creation, form design, client scripts, and process automation, the project demonstrates how non-IT processes can be efficiently managed on a cloud-based platform. This application enhances data accuracy, reduces manual effort, and improves overall institutional efficiency.

OBJECTIVE:

- The main objective of this project is to develop an Educational Management System using ServiceNow that streamlines the administrative operations of educational institutions.
- It enables efficient management of student and teacher information, simplifies the admission process, automates workflows, and provides tools for monitoring student progress.

METHODOLOGY:

The development of the **Educational Organisation Using ServiceNow** project followed a systematic process using the features and tools provided by the ServiceNow platform. The methodology involves the following steps:

1. Setting Up ServiceNow Instance

- A personal developer instance of ServiceNow was created from the ServiceNow Developer Portal.
- The instance was configured with admin privileges to allow application creation and customization.

2. Creating an Update Set

- An **Update Set** was created to capture all the configurations, scripts, and changes made during development.
- This helps in migrating the developed components between different instances if required.

3. Creating a Table

- A custom table named **Educational Organisation** (or similar) was created to store student and teacher information.
- Fields such as *Student ID*, *Student Name*, *Department*, *Course*, *Admission Date*, and *Grade* were added.
- Relationships between related tables were established to manage linked data.

4. Designing the Form Layout and Form Design

- The **Form Layout** was organized for a user-friendly interface.
- The **Form Designer** was used to add and arrange fields logically for better data entry and viewing.
- Sections and tabs were customized for clarity and usability.

5. Number Maintenance Configuration

- Automatic numbering was configured using **Number Maintenance** to generate unique record IDs for each entry (e.g., STU0001, STU0002).
- This ensures proper record tracking and consistency.

6. Process Flow Creation

- Using **Flow Designer**, workflows were created to automate processes like admission approval, grade updates, and status tracking.
- Notifications and task assignments were added to enhance communication and efficiency.

7. Client Script Implementation

- **Client Scripts** were developed using JavaScript to add validations, dynamic field behaviors, and form interactivity.
- Example: Auto-filling fields, restricting invalid data entries, and displaying alerts for missing information.

8. Testing and Result Verification

- The developed application was tested by creating, updating, and viewing student records.
- Automated workflows and scripts were verified for accuracy and functionality.
- The final output was an efficient, user-friendly system for educational data management.

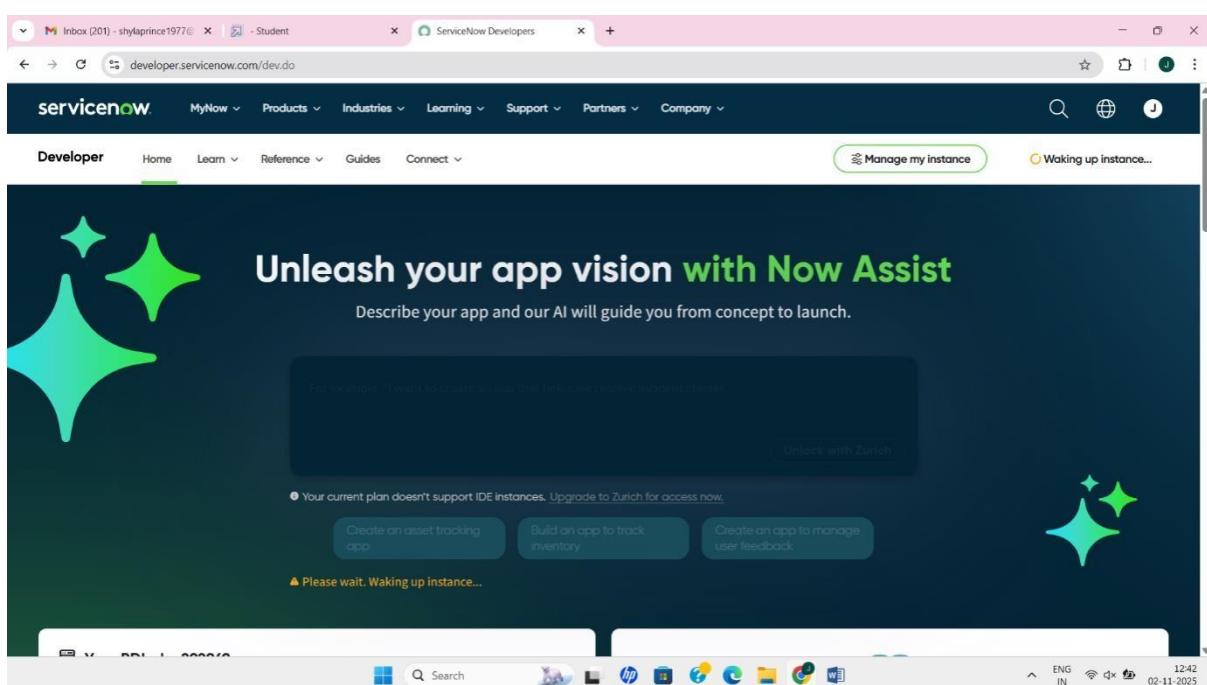
TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES USED:

- ❖ Service Now Platform
- ❖ Flow Designer
- ❖ Form Designer
- ❖ Client Scripts (JavaScript)
- ❖ Update Set Management

STEPS TO IMPLEMENT:

Step 1

Set up a service now instance



Step 2

Create a update set on the local update set

The screenshot shows the ServiceNow Update Sets list page. The left sidebar has a 'local upda' search bar and sections for Favorites (No Results) and All Results (System Update Sets, Local Update Sets). The main area displays a table of Update Sets with columns: Name, Application, State, Installed from, Created, Created by, Parent, and Batch Base. There are five entries: Default (Now Assist Troubleshooting, In progress), Default (Global, In progress), Default (Security Center, In progress), Default (Pipeline, In progress), and Educational Organisation (Global, In progress). Below the table are Related Links for 'Merge Update Sets'. The bottom status bar shows system information like Top Stories, weather (32°C, Sunny), and date/time (02-11-2025).

Step 3

Create a tables in system definition name the tables as Admission,Salesforce and Student Progress

The screenshot shows the ServiceNow Tables list page. The left sidebar has a 'tables' search bar and sections for Platform Analytics Administration, Data Sources, Imported Tables, Protected Tables, Log Protection, Protected Table Log, System Archiving, Archive Tables, Archive Audit Result, Archive Knowledge Use, System Clone, Clone Definition, Exclude Tables, System Definition, Tables, Tables & Columns, Table Rotations, Decision Tables, and Remote Tables. The main area displays a table of Tables with columns: Label, Name, Extends table, Extensible, and Updated. The table lists various system tables like u_salesforce, cmdb_ci_san_connection, cmdb_ci_san_disk, cmdb_ci_san_endpoint, cmdb_ci_san_export, cmdb_ci_san_fabric, cmdb_ci_san_zone, cmdb_ci_san_zone_alias, cmdb_ci_san_zone_member, cmdb_ci_san_zone_set, cmdb_ci_endpoint_sap_app, and cmdb_ci_appl_sap. The bottom status bar shows system information like weather (32°C, Sunny), date/time (02-11-2025), and network connectivity.

The screenshot shows the ServiceNow 'Tables' list page. The left sidebar navigation includes 'Platform Analytics Administrat...', 'Data Sources', 'Imported Tables', 'Protected Tables', 'Log Protection', 'Protected Table Log', 'System Archiving', 'Archive Tables', 'System Clone', 'Clone Definition', 'Exclude Tables', 'System Definition', 'Tables', 'Tables & Columns', 'Table Rotations', 'Decision Tables', and 'Remote Tables'. The main content area displays a table with one row for the 'admission' table. The columns are 'Label' (admission), 'Name' (u_admission), 'Extends table' (Salesforce), 'Extensible' (false), and 'Updated' (2025-10-29 00:40:11). The table has a search bar at the top and a toolbar with actions like 'Search', 'New', and 'Actions on selected rows...'. The bottom status bar shows the date and time as 02-11-2025.

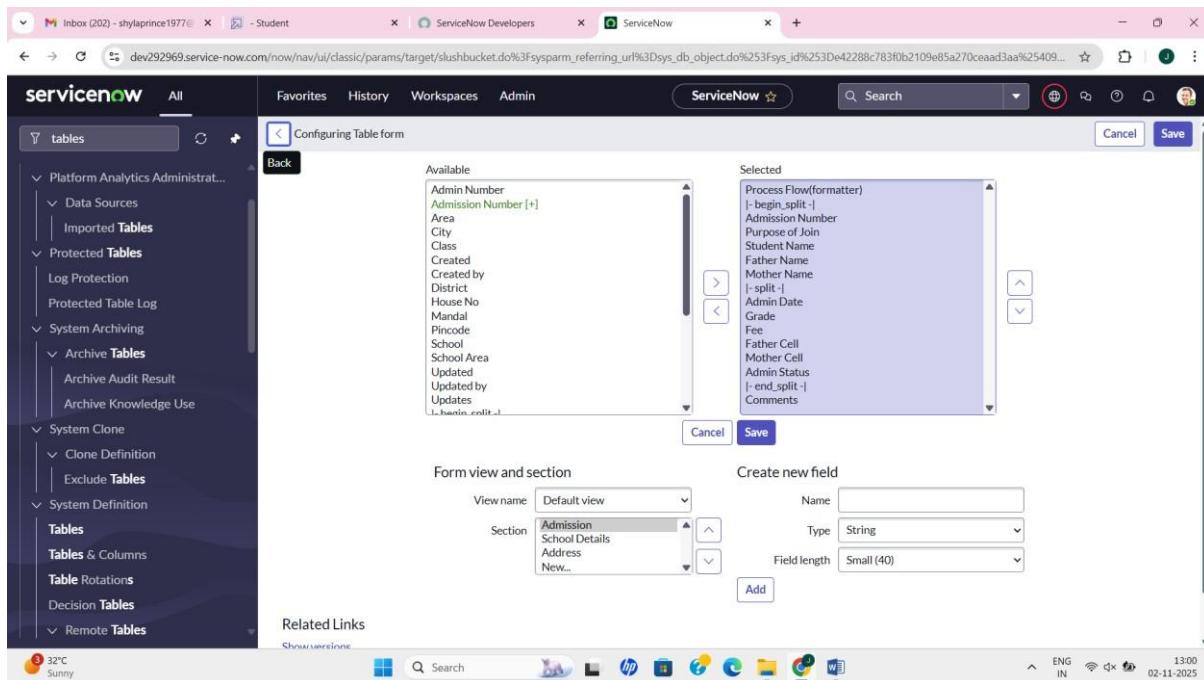
Step 4

Create the label for the tables

The screenshot shows the ServiceNow 'Table Editor' for the 'admission' table. The left sidebar navigation is identical to the previous screenshot. The main content area shows the 'Table Admission' configuration page. It includes fields for 'Label' (Admission), 'Name' (u_admission), 'Extends table' (Salesforce), and application settings ('Application: Global', 'Create module: checked', 'Create mobile module: checked', 'Add module to menu: -- Create new --', 'New menu name:'). Below this is a 'Columns' tab showing a table of columns with their labels, types, references, max lengths, default values, and display settings. The columns listed are Admin Date, Admin Number, Admin Status, Admission Number, Area, and City. The bottom status bar shows the date and time as 02-11-2025.

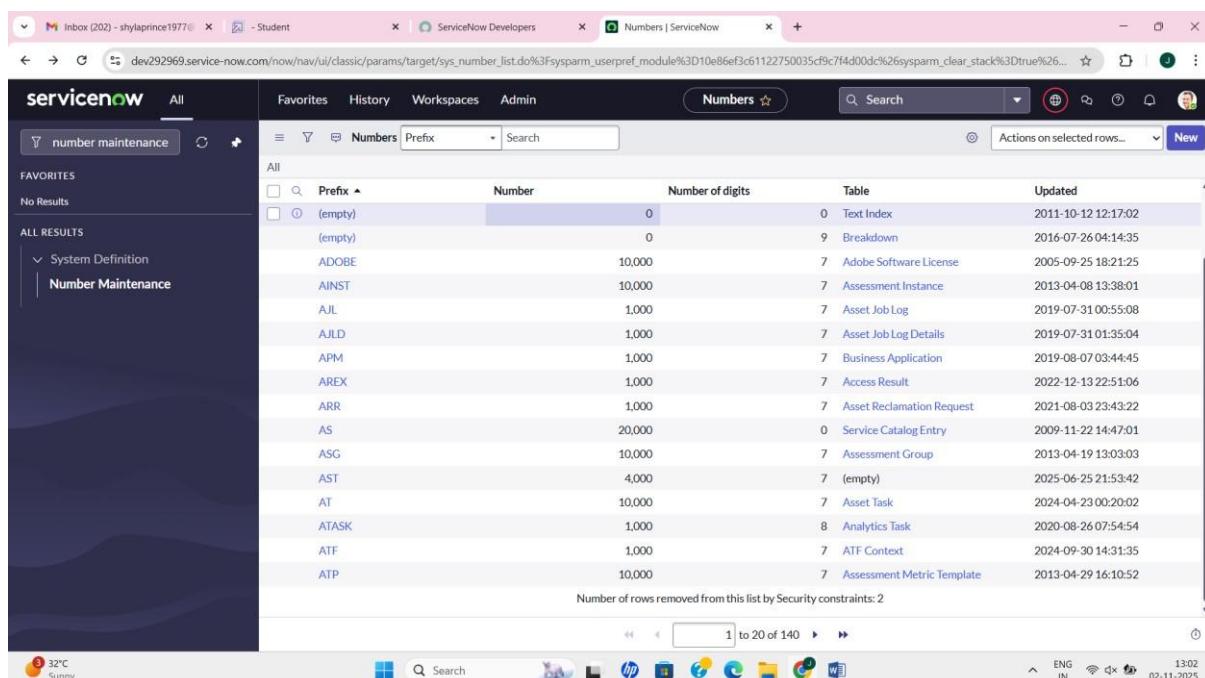
Step 5

Design the form for the table content then configure the table in the service now administrator



Step 6

In the Service Now Administrator, Number Maintenance Configuration



Step 7

The process flow was created for designing the form and layout

The screenshot displays two windows from the ServiceNow platform.

Top Window: Table - Salesforce

- Left Sidebar:** Shows navigation categories like Data Sources, Imported Tables, Protected Tables, System Archiving, System Clone, Clone Definition, System Definition, Tables, Tables & Columns, Table Rotations, Decision Tables, and Remote Tables.
- Table List:** Shows a table named "Salesforce" with a primary key "u_salesforce".
- Table Columns:** A grid showing columns: Admin Date (Date), Admin Number (String), Class (System Class Name), Created (Date/Time), Created by (String), Father Cell (Language), Father Name (Field Name), Grade (Choice), Mother Cell (Journal), Mother Name (Calendar Date/Time), Student Name (Field Name), and Sys ID (Sys ID (GUID)).
- Contextual Menu:** Opened over the "Salesforce" table, showing options like Save, Analyze Access, Show File Properties, Move to Application..., Show Latest Update, Create Child Table, Show Dictionary Record, Configure (with sub-options Export, View, Create Favorite, Copy URL, Copy sys_id, Show XML, History, Reload form), and Form Builder.
- Form Builder:** A modal window titled "Form Builder" showing 1 to 15 of 15 items. It includes columns for Field Label, Type, Default value, and Display. Examples include "script:getNextObjNumberPadded();", "true", and "false".

Bottom Window: Form Design

- Left Sidebar:** Shows Fields and Formatters. Fields listed include Admin Number, Class, Created, Created by, Updated, Updated by, and Updates. Formatters listed include Activities (filtered), Contextual Search Results, Process Flow, and Ratings.
- Form Design View:** Displays the "Admission [u_admission]" form. The form consists of several sections:
 - Process Flow(formatter):** A section containing fields: Admin Number, Purpose of Join, Student Name, Father Name, Mother Name, and Admin Status.
 - Comments:** A section containing a single field: Comments.
 - School Details:** A section containing fields: School Area and School.
 - Address:** A section containing a single field: Address.

Step 8

Write the script for the client

```
functiononChange(control, oldValue, newValue, isLoading, isTemplate)
{
    if (isLoading || newValue === "") {
        return;
    }

    //Type appropriate comment here, and begin script below
    var a = g_form.getReference('u_admission_number');
    g_form.setValue('u_admin_date',a.u_admin_date);
    g_form.setValue('u_grade',a.u_grade);
    g_form.setValue('u_student_name',a.u_student_name);
    g_form.setValue('u_father_name',a.u_father_name);
    g_form.setValue('u_mother_name',a.u_mother_name);
    g_form.setValue('u_father_cell',a.u_father_cell);
    g_form.setValue('u_mother_cell',a.u_mother_cell);

    g_form.setDisabled('u_admin_date',a.u_admin_date);
    g_form.setDisabled('u_grade',a.u_grade);
    g_form.setDisabled('u_student_name',a.u_student_name);
    g_form.setDisabled('u_father_name',a.u_father_name);
    g_form.setDisabled('u_mother_name',a.u_mother_name);
    g_form.setDisabled('u_father_cell',a.u_father_cell);
    g_form.setDisabled('u_mother_cell',a.u_mother_cell); }
```

Step 9

The client script was isolated and saved

The screenshot shows the ServiceNow interface for managing client scripts. The left sidebar has 'client script' selected under 'FAVORITES'. The main area is titled 'Client Script - Auto populate' and contains the following code:

```
//Type appropriate comment here, and begin script below  
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var a = g_form.getReference('u_admission_number');  
g_form.setValue('u_admin_date',a.u_admin_date);  
g_form.setValue('u_grade',a.u_grade);  
g_form.setValue('u_student_name',a.u_student_name);  
g_form.setValue('u_father_name',a.u_father_name);  
g_form.setValue('u_mother_name',a.u_mother_name);  
g_form.setValue('u_father_cell',a.u_father_cell);  
g_form.setValue('u_mother_cell',a.u_mother_cell);
```

Below the code, there is an 'Isolate script' checkbox. At the bottom, there are 'Update' and 'Delete' buttons, and a 'Related Links' section with a 'Run Point Scan' button. A 'Versions' tab is also present.

Step 10

The testing of the client script for the autopopulate in the admission table

The screenshot shows the ServiceNow interface for creating a client script. The top navigation bar includes tabs for 'Inbox (202)', 'Student', 'ServiceNow Developers', 'Auto populate | Client Script', and 'Form Design'. The left sidebar has sections for 'FAVORITES' (No Results) and 'ALL RESULTS' (Service Catalog, Catalog Administration, Catalog Client Scripts, System Definition, Client Scripts). The main content area is titled 'Client Script - Auto populate' and contains the following details:

- Name:** Auto populate
- Table:** Admission [u_admission]
- UI Type:** Mobile / Service Portal
- Type:** onChange
- Field name:** Admin Number
- Application:** Global
- Active:**
- Inherited:**
- Global:**

The 'Description' and 'Messages' fields are empty. The 'Script' field contains the following code:

```
1 function onchange(control, oldValue, newValue, isLoading, isTemplate) {  
2     if (!isLoading || newValue === '') {  
3         return;  
4     }  
5  
6     //Type appropriate comment here, and begin script below  
7     //Type appropriate comment here, and begin script below  
8  
9     var a = g_form.getReference('u_admission_number');  
10}
```

Step 11

Create the disable fields for student progress table

The screenshot shows the ServiceNow Client Script - Disable Fields configuration page. The script is named "Disable Fields" and is set to run on the "Student Progress" table with an "onLoad" type. It is active and global. The script code disables three fields: "u_total", "u_percentage", and "u_result".

```
function onLoad() {
    //Type appropriate comment here, and begin script below
    g_form.setDisabled('u_total',true);
    g_form.setDisabled('u_percentage',true);
    g_form.setDisabled('u_result',true);
}
```

Step 12

Create result and percentage script for the student progress table

The screenshot shows the ServiceNow Client Script - Result configuration page. The script is named "Result" and is set to run on the "Student Progress" table with an "onChange" type. It checks if the "u_percentage" field has changed and then sets the "u_result" field to either "Fail" or "Pass" based on the value. The "Isolate script" checkbox is checked.

```
function onChange(control, oldValue, newValue, isloading, isTemplate) {
    if (isloading || newValue === '') {
        return;
    }

    //Type appropriate comment here, and begin script below
    if(newValue) {
        var a = parseInt(g_form.getValue('u_percentage')); // convert the value to an integer for comparison
        if(a >= 0 && a <= 59){
            g_form.setValue('u_result','Fail');
        } else if(a >= 60 && a <= 100) {
            g_form.setValue('u_result','Pass');
        }
    }
}
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Step 13

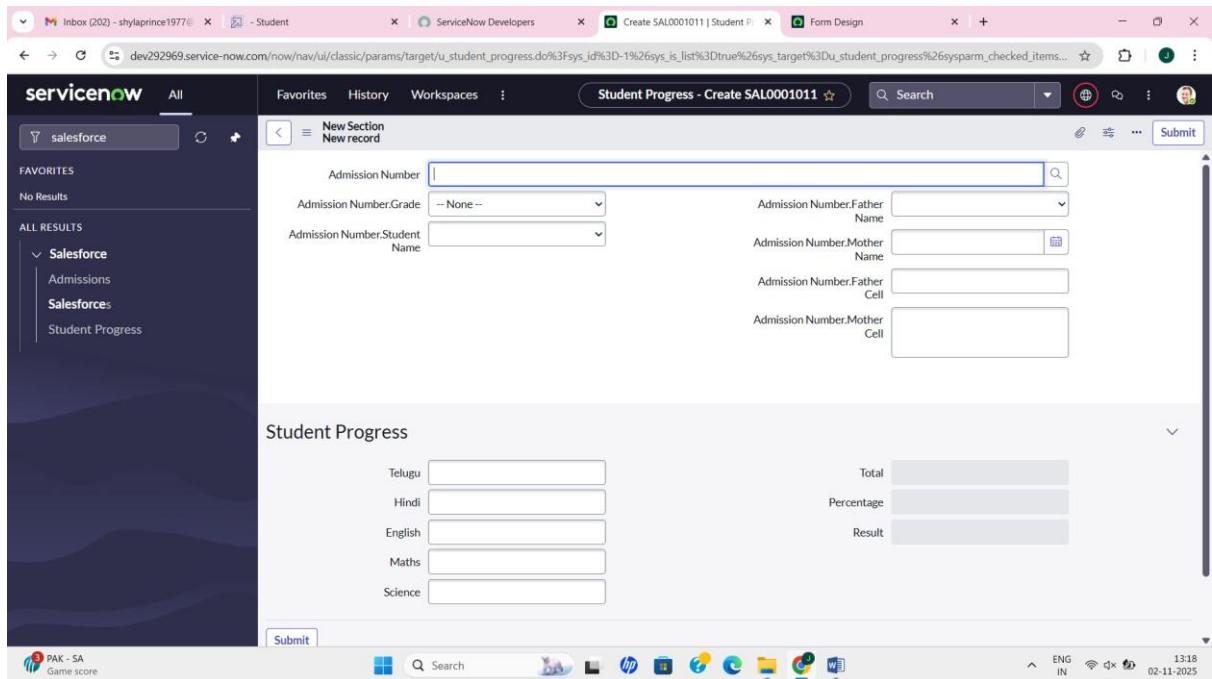
The testing and result verification can be output in the salesforce

This screenshot shows the ServiceNow Admissions module. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Inbox (202)', 'Student', 'ServiceNow Developers', 'Admissions | ServiceNow', 'Form Design', and 'Admissions'. The main content area is titled 'Admission New record'. It contains a 'Process Flow(formatter)' section with fields for 'Admission Number', 'Purpose of Join' (set to 'None'), 'Student Name', 'Father Name', 'Mother Name', 'Admin Date', 'Grade', 'Fee' (\$0.00), 'Father Cell', 'Mother Cell', 'Admin Status' ('None'), and a 'Comments' text area. Below this is a 'School Details' tab with fields for 'School Area' and 'School'. A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

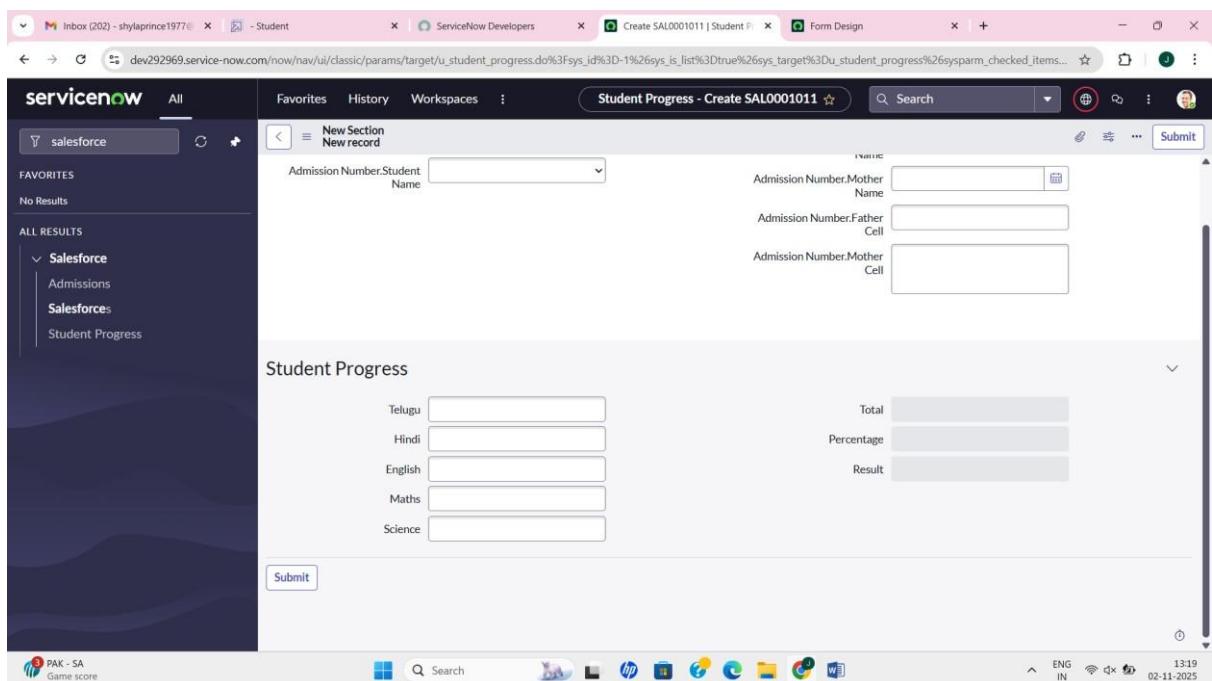
Admission:

This screenshot shows the ServiceNow Admissions module again, but this time it's specifically for creating a new admission record, indicated by the title 'Admission - Create SAL0001010'. The form structure is identical to the one in the previous screenshot, with fields for 'Admission Number', 'Purpose of Join' (set to 'None'), 'Student Name', 'Father Name', 'Mother Name', 'Admin Date', 'Grade', 'Fee' (\$0.00), 'Father Cell', 'Mother Cell', 'Admin Status' ('None'), and a 'Comments' text area. A 'School Details' tab is also present. A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Student Progress:



This screenshot shows the 'Student Progress - Create SAL0001011' form in ServiceNow. The top section contains fields for admission details: 'Admission Number' (text input), 'Admission Number.Grade' (dropdown menu with 'None' selected), 'Admission Number.Student Name' (dropdown menu), 'Admission Number.Father Name' (text input), 'Admission Number.Mother Name' (text input), 'Admission Number.Father Cell' (text input), and 'Admission Number.Mother Cell' (text input). Below this is a section titled 'Student Progress' which includes five subject scores: Telugu, Hindi, English, Maths, and Science, each with a corresponding text input field. To the right of these inputs are three summary fields: 'Total' (text input), 'Percentage' (text input), and 'Result' (text input). A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom left of the form area.



This screenshot shows the same 'Student Progress - Create SAL0001011' form in ServiceNow. The layout is identical to the first screenshot, featuring the same admission details and student progress sections. The only difference is the absence of the 'Admission Number.Student Name' dropdown in the top section, which was present in the first screenshot.

RESULT:

- A working **Educational Management Application** was successfully developed on ServiceNow. □ It enables:
 - Easy record creation and tracking
 - Workflow automation
 - Real-time data management for educational institutions
- The project demonstrates how ServiceNow can be used beyond IT services — to manage education-related operations efficiently.

CONCLUSION:

This project successfully demonstrates the implementation of a basic Educational Management System using ServiceNow. Through this project, the administrative activities such as maintaining student details, admissions, and grades are automated and streamlined. It shows the flexibility of ServiceNow as a platform for developing custom enterprise applications in different domains.