

PlanStudies Progress Update 🚀

I have made significant progress on **PlanStudies**, a comprehensive **Course Finder** application. Here's what I have accomplished so far:

☑ **Authentication & Security:**

- Developed a **Create Account & Login System** with **JWT authentication**.
- Implemented **OTP verification** for secure account creation.
- Ensured **unique email validation** to prevent duplicate registrations.

☑ **Frontend & UI Enhancements:**

- Redesigned the **Inquiry Form** to pop up on page load.
- Created an animated **Institutions Page**, a **Testimonial Section**, and **additional pages** to enhance user experience and understanding.
- Improved **background colors, fonts, and responsiveness**.

☑ **Backend & Database Improvements:**

- I used **MySQL** and continued with it for reliable data management and scalability in production.
- Connected **Node.js / Express Js backend** to **MySQL** with security enhancements.
- Integrated **Odoo CRM** to manage course data.

☑ **Student & Agent Features:**

- Developed an **Agent Dashboard** to track student applications and profiles.
- Submitted student data is now stored separately, only visible to **agents & admin**.

☑ **Payments & Admin Dashboard:**

- Created a **simple checkout form** (data storage to be implemented later).
- Built an **Admin Dashboard** with:
 - **Live student/agent tracking**
 - **Graphical stats & daily registrations**
 - **Financial tracking & payment history filtering**
 - **WebSockets or polling for real-time updates**

70% of the work is done, and I have handled all the backend and frontend development myself. A few tasks, like integrating payment gateways and some backend work and frontend, are still pending. Once our newly hired backend developer provides the necessary backend, I will connect my frontend to it.