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## **Django Lab Manual – 01**

*(A Practical Guide to Setting Up Django and Building a Simple Web Project)*

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**Purpose of the Manual:**

This manual is designed to help students understand the fundamental process of setting up Django, creating simple web applications

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## What is a Framework?

A framework is a particular set of rules, ideas, or beliefs which you use in order to deal with problems or to decide what to do.

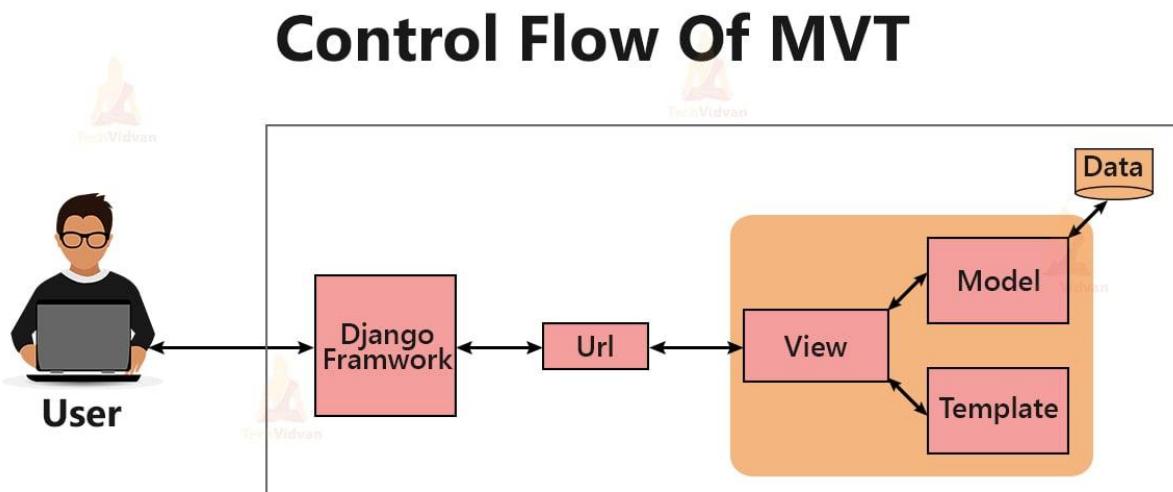
## What is Django?

Django is a high-level Python web framework that helps you build web applications quickly and safely.

- Django is an open-source python framework. You can simply install it through **pip install django** command.
- Django follows the model-view-template architectural pattern.
- It gives you ORM (Object Relational Mapping – allows you to interact with a database {like SQLite, MySQL, or PostgreSQL} using Python objects - instead of writing raw SQL queries.), routing, templates (HTML), admin panel, forms, security features, and more out of the box.

Prerequisite – HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Database Management, Basic knowledge of Python.

## MVT architecture



### ➤ Model – The Data Layer:

Defines the structure of your database tables. This is a class-based model where each model maps to a table, and each attribute maps to a column and instance of the class represents the rows of the table. Main functionality to handle data validation, database queries (creation, retrieval, update, deletion), and relationships between different data entities.

#### ➤ **Templates**

Templates are typically HTML files that contain static content and also embed dynamic content taking from model also control the flow of presentation. It is known as presentation layer.

#### ➤ **View**

Handles the application's logic and functionality. It receives user requests, interacts with the Model to fetch or modify data, and prepares the data to be displayed.

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### **Installation Process of Django (very simple)**

Commands (run in terminal) (Assuming everyone already has Python installed. If not, please kindly install the latest version.)

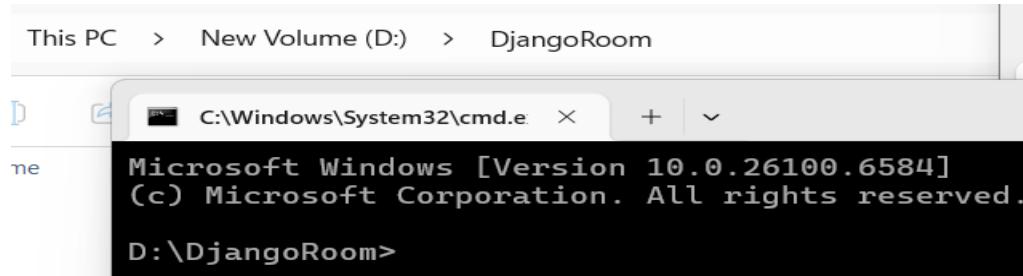
```
pip install django
```

It will take some time.

Then check version

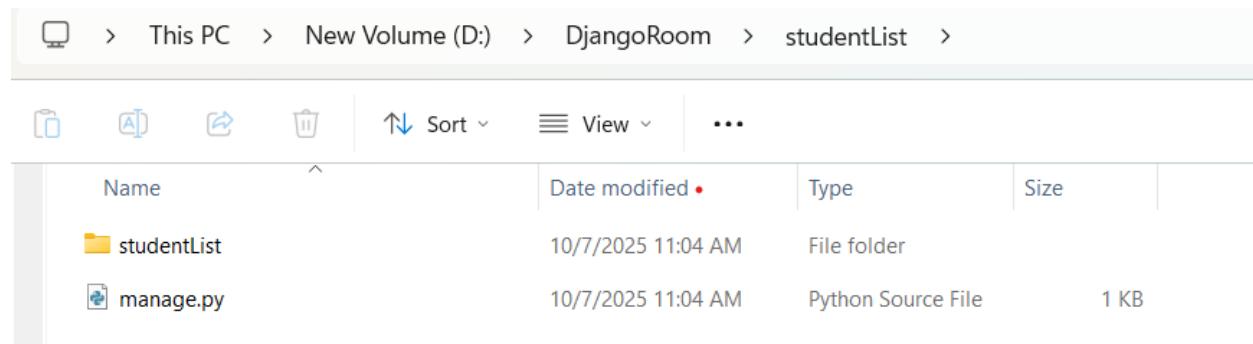
```
C:\Users\LENOVO>python -m django --version
5.2.7
```

Now we will start our Django project inside a dedicated folder where we will keep all our Django projects. Open command prompt as follow:



```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.26100.6584]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

D:\DjangoRoom>django-admin startproject studentList
```



```
D:\DjangoRoom>cd studentList

D:\DjangoRoom\studentList>python manage.py runserver
Watching for file changes with StatReloader
Performing system checks...

System check identified no issues (0 silenced).

You have 18 unapplied migration(s). Your project may not work properly until you
run 'python manage.py migrate' to apply them.
October 07, 2025 - 11:07:54
Django version 5.2.7, using settings 'studentList.settings'
Starting development server at http://127.0.0.1:8000/
Quit the server with CTRL-BREAK.
```



The install worked successfully! Congratulations!

[View release notes](#) for Django 5.2

You are seeing this page because `DEBUG=True` is in your settings file and you have not configured any URLs.

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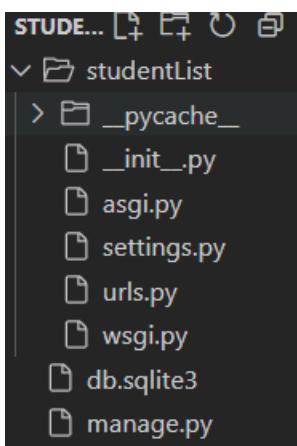
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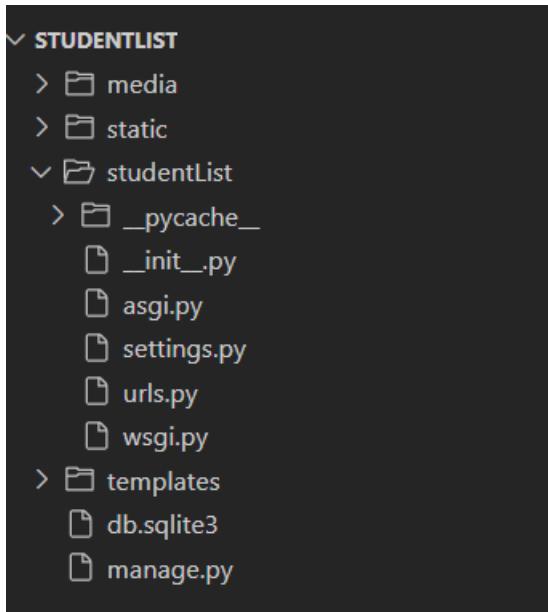
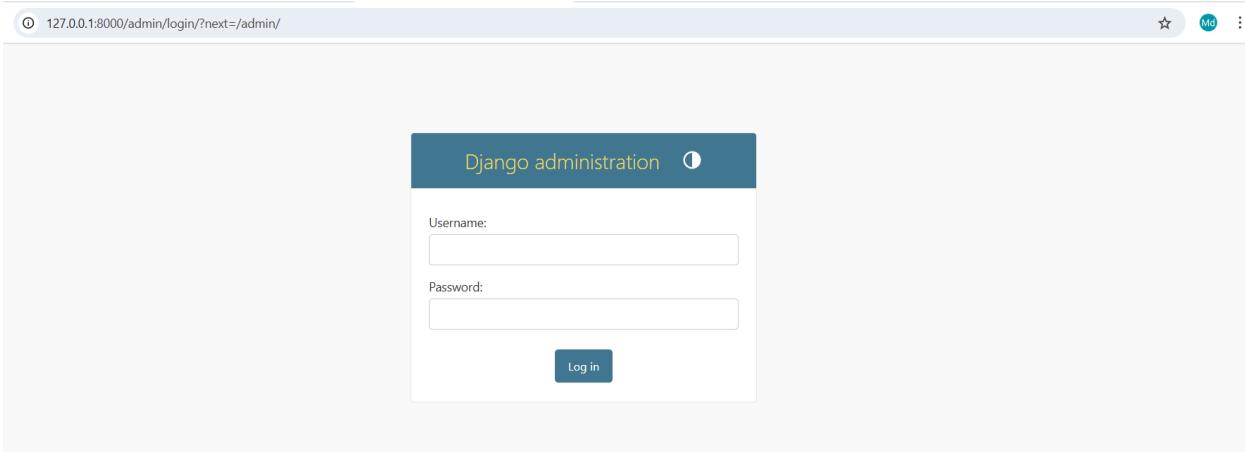
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## What is manage.py?

It is a command-line utility known as manager of your project by interacting with your Django project in various ways- like running the server, creating apps, migrating databases, managing users etc.

## What is settings.py?

Contains all the configuration settings known as a control center of your Django project.

## What is settings.py?

This file tells Django **how your project should work** — like a control center.

It stores:

- Secret keys.
- Database connection.
- Installed apps.
- Time zone.
- Where HTML, CSS, JS files are stored.

### ➤ Import and Base Directory

```
from pathlib import Path

# Build paths inside the project like this: BASE_DIR / 'subdir'.
BASE_DIR = Path(__file__).resolve().parent.parent
```

- `from pathlib import Path` → helps Django find folders easily.
- `BASE_DIR` → main folder of your project.

Example: if your project folder is mysite/, this line helps Django know where to find files like templates, static, etc.

### ➤ Security and Debug

```
# SECURITY WARNING: keep the secret key used in production secret!
SECRET_KEY = 'django-insecure-2&qc!&jij!(p)oxmrf=*40$k9@-
q%&vc3m08v1!n!%pta^n#'

# SECURITY WARNING: don't run with debug turned on in production!
DEBUG = True
```

- SECRET\_KEY: A secret code used by Django to protect your website. Keep it safe.
- DEBUG = True: Means Django will show detailed error messages — good for development.  
In real websites (production), you'll set DEBUG = False.
- ALLOWED\_HOSTS: When you make your site live, you'll list your website name here.  
Example: ALLOWED\_HOSTS = ['127.0.0.1', 'mycakeshop.com']

## ➤ Installed Apps

```
# Application definition

INSTALLED_APPS = [
    'django.contrib.admin',
    'django.contrib.auth',
    'django.contrib.contenttypes',
    'django.contrib.sessions',
    'django.contrib.messages',
    'django.contrib.staticfiles',

ALLOWED_HOSTS = []
```

Think of this like a list of “features” Django will use.

- admin → admin dashboard
- auth → login/logout system
- sessions → store user sessions (login info)
- messages → system for success/error messages
- staticfiles → handle CSS, JS, and images

## ➤ Middleware

```
MIDDLEWARE = [
    'django.middleware.security.SecurityMiddleware',
    'django.contrib.sessions.middleware.SessionMiddleware',
    'django.middleware.common.CommonMiddleware',
    'django.middleware.csrf.CsrfViewMiddleware',
    'django.contrib.auth.middleware.AuthenticationMiddleware',
    'django.contrib.messages.middleware.MessageMiddleware',
    'django.middleware.clickjacking.XFrameOptionsMiddleware',
]
```

Middleware = “Middle helpers” between the user and your website.

They:

- Protect your site from attacks (like CSRF)
- Manage user logins
- Handle cookies and messages

You usually don't change this part.

## ➤ Root URL and WSGI

```
ROOT_URLCONF = 'mysite.urls'  
WSGI_APPLICATION = 'mysite.wsgi.application'
```

- ROOT\_URLCONF: Tells Django where your urls.py file is (it controls the links).
- WSGI\_APPLICATION: Needed for server deployment — you can ignore it for now.

## ➤ Templates

```
TEMPLATES = [  
    {  
        'BACKEND': 'django.template.backends.django.DjangoTemplates',  
        'DIRS': [],  
        'APP_DIRS': True,  
        'OPTIONS': {  
            'context_processors': [  
                'django.template.context_processors.request',  
                'django.contrib.auth.context_processors.auth',  
                'django.contrib.messages.context_processors.messages'  
            ],  
        },  
    },  
]
```

This section tells Django where to find your HTML files.

'DIRS': [] → You can tell Django where your template folder is.

```
TEMPLATES = [
    {
        'BACKEND': 'django.template.backends.django.DjangoTemplates',
        'DIRS': [BASE_DIR / 'templates'],
        'APP_DIRS': True,
        'OPTIONS': {
            'context_processors': [
                'django.template.context_processors.request',
                'django.contrib.auth.context_processors.auth',
                'django.contrib.messages.context_processors.messages',
            ],
        },
    },
]
```

Django will look inside each app's templates folder automatically.

## ➤ Database

```
DATABASES = {
    'default': {
        'ENGINE': 'django.db.backends.sqlite3',
        'NAME': BASE_DIR / 'db.sqlite3',
    }
}
```

Right now it uses SQLite, a small database file — perfect for beginners. Later we'll change it to MySQL using XAMPP. For now, keep this as it is.

Example MySQL (we'll do this together later):

```
DATABASES = {
    'default': {
        'ENGINE': 'django.db.backends.mysql',
        'NAME': 'cake_shop_db',
        'USER': 'root',
        'PASSWORD': '',
        'HOST': '127.0.0.1',
        'PORT': '3306',
    }
},
```

```
AUTH_PASSWORD_VALIDATORS = [
    {
        'NAME': 'django.contrib.auth.password_validation.UserAttributeSimilarityValidator',
    },
    {
        'NAME': 'django.contrib.auth.password_validation.MinimumLengthValidator',
    },
    {
        'NAME': 'django.contrib.auth.password_validation.CommonPasswordValidator',
    },
    {
        'NAME': 'django.contrib.auth.password_validation.NumericPasswordValidator'
    },
]
```

These rules make sure users choose strong passwords (not too short or too simple).

### ➤ Language and Timezone

```
LANGUAGE_CODE = 'en-us'

TIME_ZONE = 'Asia/Dhaka'

USE_I18N = True

USE_TZ = True
```

### ➤ Static Files (CSS, JS, Images)

```
STATIC_URL = [BASE_DIR / 'static']
Or
STATIC_URL = 'static/'
STATICFILES_DIRS = [BASE_DIR / 'static']
```

This tells Django that when you use `{% static 'css/style.css' %}` in HTML, it should look in the static folder.

### ➤ Default Auto Field

```
DEFAULT_AUTO_FIELD = 'django.db.models.BigAutoField'
```

This sets how Django creates ID numbers for your database tables.  
Leave it as it is.

### ➤ How to Migrate Default Migrations

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```
D:\DjangoRoom\studentList>python manage.py migrate
Operations to perform:
  Apply all migrations: admin, auth, contenttypes, sessions
Running migrations:
  Applying contenttypes.0001_initial... OK
  Applying auth.0001_initial... OK
  Applying admin.0001_initial... OK
  Applying admin.0002_logentry_remove_auto_add... OK
  Applying admin.0003_logentry_add_action_flag_choices... OK
  Applying contenttypes.0002_remove_content_type_name... OK
  Applying auth.0002_alter_permission_name_max_length... OK
  Applying auth.0003_alter_user_email_max_length... OK
  Applying auth.0004_alter_user_username_opts... OK
  Applying auth.0005_alter_user_last_login_null... OK
  Applying auth.0006_require_contenttypes_0002... OK
  Applying auth.0007_alter_validators_add_error_messages... OK
  Applying auth.0008_alter_user_username_max_length... OK
  Applying auth.0009_alter_user_last_name_max_length... OK
  Applying auth.0010_alter_group_name_max_length... OK
  Applying auth.0011_update_proxy_permissions... OK
  Applying auth.0012_alter_user_first_name_max_length... OK
  Applying sessions.0001_initial... OK
```

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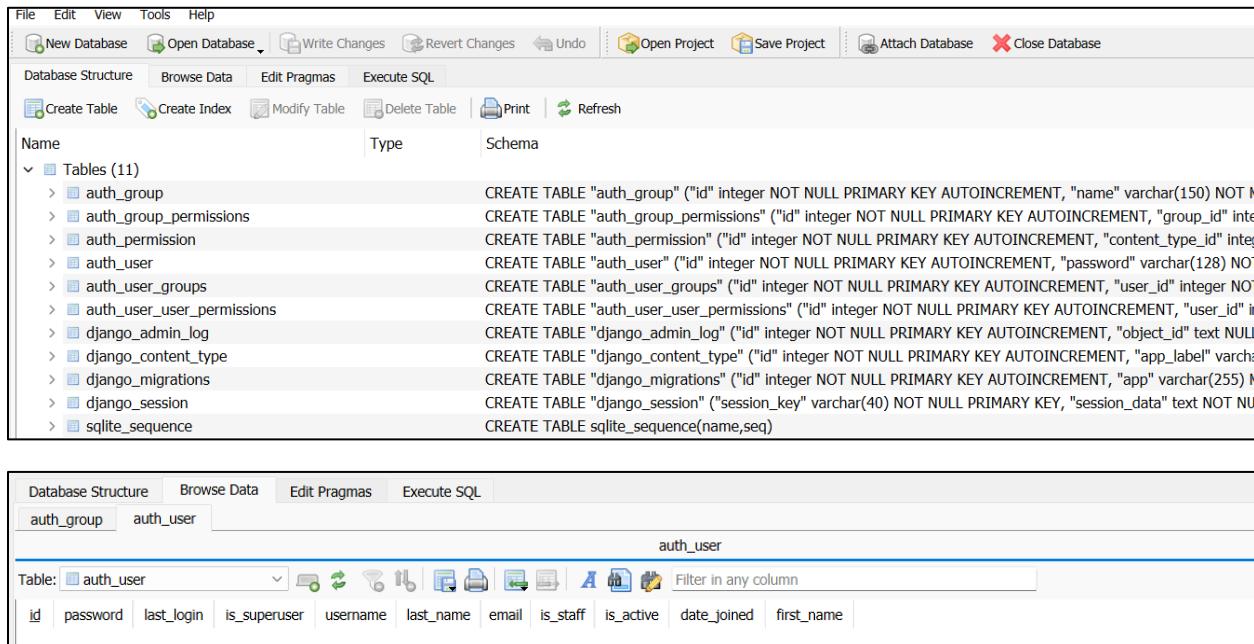
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Install DB Browser for viewing SQLite3 tables. Install from following link.

<https://sqlitebrowser.org/dl/>

- DB Browser for SQLite – Standard installer for 32-bit Windows
- DB Browser for SQLite – .zip (no installer) for 32-bit Windows
- DB Browser for SQLite – Standard installer for 64-bit Windows ✓
- DB Browser for SQLite – .zip (no installer) for 64-bit Windows

Then Open DB Browser and click on **Open Database** then select **db.sqlite3** from your project folder.



The screenshot shows the DB Browser for SQLite interface. At the top, there's a menu bar with File, Edit, View, Tools, Help, and several toolbar buttons including New Database, Open Database, Write Changes, Revert Changes, Undo, Open Project, Save Project, Attach Database, and Close Database. Below the toolbar, there are tabs for Database Structure, Browse Data, Edit Pragmas, and Execute SQL. Under Database Structure, there are buttons for Create Table, Create Index, Modify Table, Delete Table, Print, and Refresh. The main area displays the database schema. It starts with a section for Tables (11), followed by the actual table definitions. The auth\_user table is selected, showing its schema:

```
CREATE TABLE "auth_user" ("id" integer NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, "password" varchar(128) NOT NULL, "last_login" datetime, "is_superuser" boolean NOT NULL, "username" varchar(150) NOT NULL, "first_name" varchar(30), "last_name" varchar(30), "email" varchar(255) NOT NULL, "is_staff" boolean NOT NULL, "is_active" boolean NOT NULL, "date_joined" datetime)
```

Below the schema, the table structure is shown with columns: id, password, last\_login, is\_superuser, username, last\_name, email, is\_staff, is\_active, date\_joined, and first\_name. A filter bar at the top of the table view shows 'auth\_user'.

Now we will create super user to manage the admin panel.

```
D:\DjangoRoom\studentList>python manage.py createsuperuser
Username (leave blank to use 'lenovo'): admin
Email address: manirujjaman25803690
Error: Enter a valid email address.
Email address: manirujjaman25803690@gmail.com
Password:
Password (again):
The password is too similar to the username.
This password is too common.
Bypass password validation and create user anyway? [y/N]: y
Superuser created successfully.
```

127.0.0.1:8000/admin/login/?next=/admin/

Django administration

Username: admin

Password: .....|

Log in

Django administration

WELCOME, ADMIN. VIEW SITE / CHANGE PASSWORD / LOG OUT

Site administration

AUTHENTICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

	Add	Change
Groups		
Users	+ Add	Change

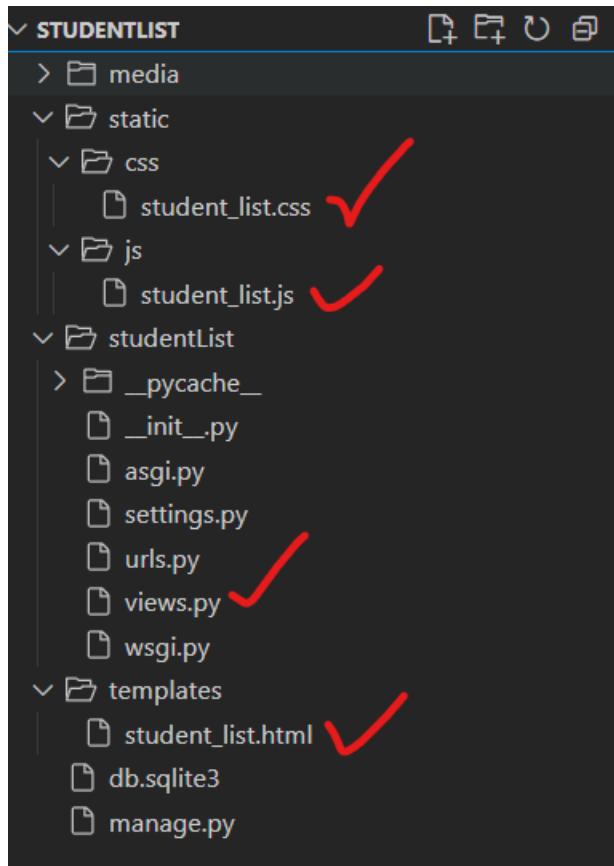
Recent actions

My actions

None available

Let's dive into rendering! First, we'll render an HTML page along with its associated CSS and JavaScript static files. After that, we'll connect the page to a SQLite3 database within our Django project. For demonstration, we'll build a simple project called **Student Information**, where the page will display student details fetched directly from the database.

Set your project folder as follows:



**HTML File:** student\_list.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>Student List</title>
    {% load static %}
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="{% static 'css/student_list.css' %}">
</head>
<body>
    <div class="container">
        <h1>Student Information System</h1>
        <table id="studentTable">
            <thead>
                <tr>
                    <th>Student ID</th>
```

```

<th>Name</th>
<th>Department</th>
<th>Phone No</th>
<th>Address</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
    <!-- Dummy data (will be replaced by DB data later) -->
    <tr>
        <td>STU001</td>
        <td>Rakib Hasan</td>
        <td>CSE</td>
        <td>01711111111</td>
        <td>Rajshahi</td>
    </tr>
    <tr>
        <td>STU002</td>
        <td>Nusrat Jahan</td>
        <td>EEE</td>
        <td>01822222222</td>
        <td>Dhaka</td>
    </tr>
    <tr>
        <td>STU003</td>
        <td>Sabbir Hossain</td>
        <td>BBA</td>
        <td>01933333333</td>
        <td>Rangpur</td>
    </tr>
</tbody>
</table>
</div>

<script src="{% static 'js/student_list.js' %}"></script>
</body>
</html>

```

## CSS: student\_list.css

```
body {  
    font-family: Arial, sans-serif;  
    background-color: #f7f9fb;  
    margin: 0;  
    padding: 0;  
}  
  
.container {  
    width: 80%;  
    margin: 40px auto;  
    background-color: #ffffff;  
    padding: 20px 40px;  
    box-shadow: 0 0 10px rgba(0,0,0,0.1);  
    border-radius: 10px;  
}  
  
h1 {  
    text-align: center;  
    color: #333;  
    margin-bottom: 30px;  
}  
  
table {  
    width: 100%;  
    border-collapse: collapse;  
}  
  
th, td {  
    border: 1px solid #ddd;  
    text-align: center;  
    padding: 10px;  
}  
  
th {  
    background-color: #007bff;  
    color: white;  
    text-transform: uppercase;  
}  
  
tr:nth-child(even) {  
    background-color: #f2f2f2;  
}
```

```
}

tr:hover {
    background-color: #e8f0fe;
    transition: 0.3s;
}

.selected {
    background-color: #cce5ff !important;
}
```

## JS: student\_list.js

```
// Simple highlight effect on table rows
document.addEventListener("DOMContentLoaded", () => {
    const rows = document.querySelectorAll("#studentTable tbody tr");

    rows.forEach(row => {
        row.addEventListener("click", () => {
            rows.forEach(r => r.classList.remove("selected"));
            row.classList.add("selected");
            alert(`You selected: ${row.cells[1].innerText}`);
        });
    });
});
```

Before proceeding with rendering, paste the following code into your **views.py** file.

```
from django.http import HttpResponse #for displaying simple text response to my browser

def HomePage(request):
    return HttpResponse("<h1>This a simple Home page </h1>")
```

Then set URL in **urls.py**

```
from django.contrib import admin
from django.urls import path
from . import views

urlpatterns = [
    path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
    path('', views.homePage, name='home'), # Map the root URL to the HomePage view
]
```

After running the server you will see following page output



Let's render the student\_list.html page in a new URL through views.

So update your **views.py** as follows:

```
from django.http import HttpResponse #for displaying simple text response to
my browser
from django.shortcuts import render

def HomePage(request):
    return HttpResponse("<h1>This a simple Home page </h1>")
def student_list(request):
    return render(request, 'student_list.html')
```

and also update **urls.py** as follows:

```
from django.contrib import admin
from django.urls import path
from . import views

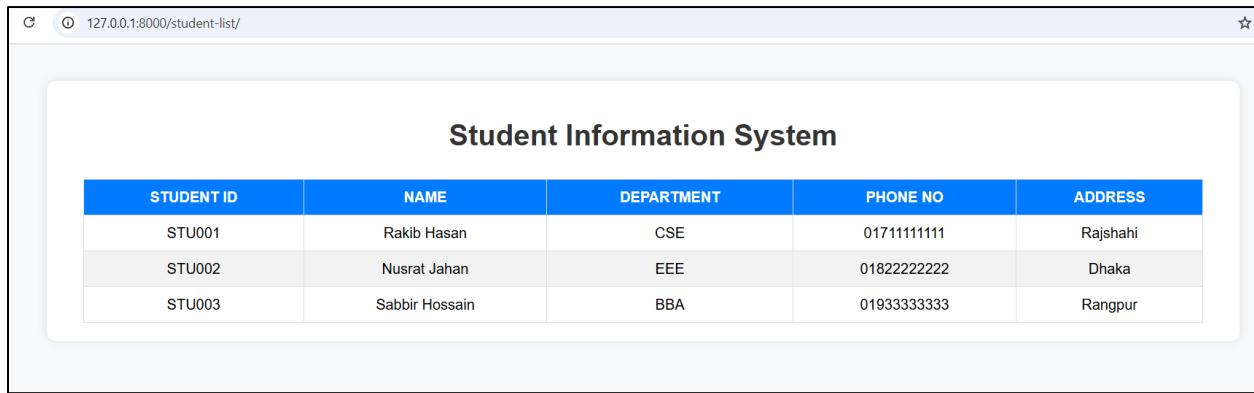
urlpatterns = [
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manirujjaman25803690@gmail.com
```

```

path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
path('', views.homePage, name='home'), # Map the root URL to the
homePage view
path('student-list/', views.student_list, name='student_list'),
]

```

You will see the student List page as fellow:



STUDENT ID	NAME	DEPARTMENT	PHONE NO	ADDRESS
STU001	Rakib Hasan	CSE	01711111111	Rajshahi
STU002	Nusrat Jahan	EEE	01822222222	Dhaka
STU003	Sabbir Hossain	BBA	01933333333	Rangpur

Now for creating table and fetching data from database follow the following command.

## Create a Model (in studentList/models.py)

Open models.py and paste following code

```

from django.db import models

class Student(models.Model):
    student_id = models.CharField(max_length=10, unique=True)
    name = models.CharField(max_length=100)
    department = models.CharField(max_length=50)
    phone_no = models.CharField(max_length=15)
    address = models.CharField(max_length=100)

    def __str__(self):
        return self.name

```

## Step 2: Register the App

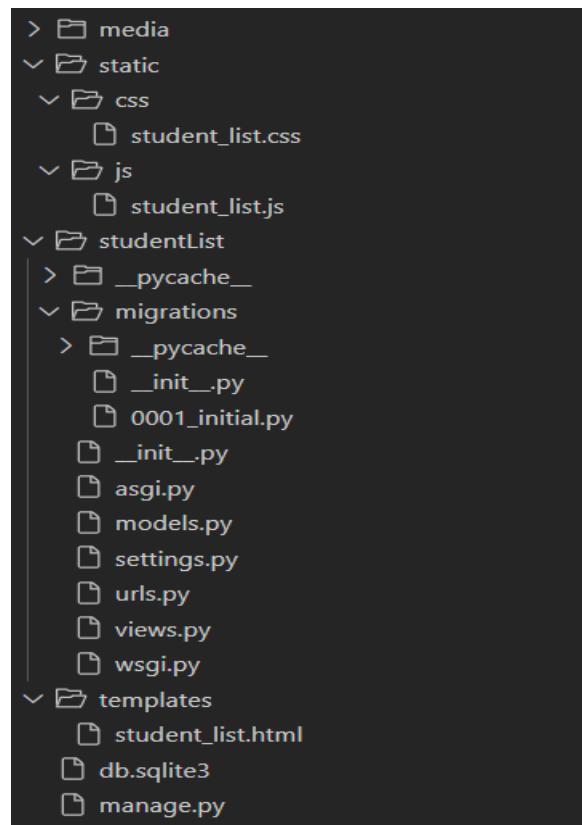
Open studentlist/settings.py

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [
    'django.contrib.admin',
    'django.contrib.auth',
    'django.contrib.contenttypes',
    'django.contrib.sessions',
    'django.contrib.messages',
    'django.contrib.staticfiles',
    'studentList',
]
```

Then write given command in terminal cmd

```
D:\DjangoRoom\studentList>python manage.py makemigrations studentList
Migrations for 'studentList':
  studentList\migrations\0001_initial.py
    + Create model Student
```

Your project folder will look like as following



Now write following command:

```
D:\DjangoRoom\studentList>python manage.py migrate
Operations to perform:
  Apply all migrations: admin, auth, contenttypes, sessions, studentList
Running migrations:
  Applying studentList.0001_initial... OK
```

studentList\_student table is created in your SQLite3 database.

The screenshot shows the 'Database Structure' tab of the SQLite Database Browser. Under the 'Tables' section, there are 12 entries, including the newly created 'studentList\_student' table, which is highlighted with a red arrow.

Name	Type	Schema
auth_group		CREATE TABLE "auth_group" ("id" integer NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, "name" varchar(150) NOT NULL)
auth_group_permissions		CREATE TABLE "auth_group_permissions" ("id" integer NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, "group_id" integer NOT NULL, "permission_id" integer NOT NULL)
auth_permission		CREATE TABLE "auth_permission" ("id" integer NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, "content_type_id" integer NOT NULL, "codename" varchar(100) NOT NULL, "name" varchar(50) NOT NULL)
auth_user		CREATE TABLE "auth_user" ("id" integer NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, "password" varchar(128) NOT NULL, "username" varchar(150) NOT NULL, "first_name" varchar(30) NOT NULL, "last_name" varchar(30) NOT NULL, "email" varchar(255) NOT NULL, "is_staff" integer NOT NULL, "is_superuser" integer NOT NULL, "is_active" integer NOT NULL, "date_joined" datetime NOT NULL)
auth_user_groups		CREATE TABLE "auth_user_groups" ("id" integer NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, "user_id" integer NOT NULL, "group_id" integer NOT NULL)
auth_user_user_permissions		CREATE TABLE "auth_user_user_permissions" ("id" integer NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, "user_id" integer NOT NULL, "permission_id" integer NOT NULL)
django_admin_log		CREATE TABLE "django_admin_log" ("id" integer NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, "object_id" text NOT NULL, "change_message" text NOT NULL, "content_type_id" integer NOT NULL, "user_id" integer NOT NULL, "timestamp" datetime NOT NULL)
django_content_type		CREATE TABLE "django_content_type" ("id" integer NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, "app_label" varchar(100) NOT NULL, "model" varchar(100) NOT NULL)
django_migrations		CREATE TABLE "django_migrations" ("id" integer NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, "app" varchar(255) NOT NULL, "migration" varchar(255) NOT NULL, "applied" datetime NOT NULL)
django_session		CREATE TABLE "django_session" ("session_key" varchar(40) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY, "session_data" text NOT NULL, "expire_date" datetime NOT NULL)
sqlite_sequence		CREATE TABLE "sqlite_sequence" ("name" varchar(255) NOT NULL, "seq" integer NOT NULL)
studentList_student		CREATE TABLE "studentList_student" ("id" integer NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, "student_id" varchar(150) NOT NULL, "name" varchar(150) NOT NULL, "department" varchar(100) NOT NULL, "phone_no" varchar(15) NOT NULL, "address" text NOT NULL)

The screenshot shows the 'Browse Data' tab for the 'studentList\_student' table. The table structure is displayed with columns: id, student\_id, name, department, phone\_no, address. The 'student\_id' column is currently selected.

id	student_id	name	department	phone_no	address
1	STU001	Rakib Hasan	CSE	01711111111	Rajshahi
2	STU002	Nusrat Jahan	EEE	01822222222	Dhaka

Add Some Data (for testing)

```
D:\DjangoRoom\studentList>python manage.py shell
```

Add following data:

```
from studentList.models import Student
Student.objects.create(student_id='STU001', name='Rakib Hasan',
department='CSE', phone_no='01711111111', address='Rajshahi')
Student.objects.create(student_id='STU002', name='Nusrat Jahan',
department='EEE', phone_no='01822222222', address='Dhaka')
```

```
Student.objects.create(student_id='STU003', name='Sabbir Hossain',
department='BBA', phone_no='01933333333', address='Rangpur')
exit()
```

```
from studentList.models import Student
Student.objects.create(student_id='STU004', name='Manirujjaman', department='CSE', phone_no =
'01906446154', address='Rupgonj')
```

Now update views.py

```
from django.http import HttpResponse #for displaying simple text response to
my browser
from django.shortcuts import render
from .models import Student

def HomePage(request):
    return HttpResponse("<h1>This a simple Home page </h1>")
def student_list(request):
    students=Student.objects.all()
    context={'students':students}
    return render(request, 'student_list.html', context)
```

and also update your template **student\_list.html**

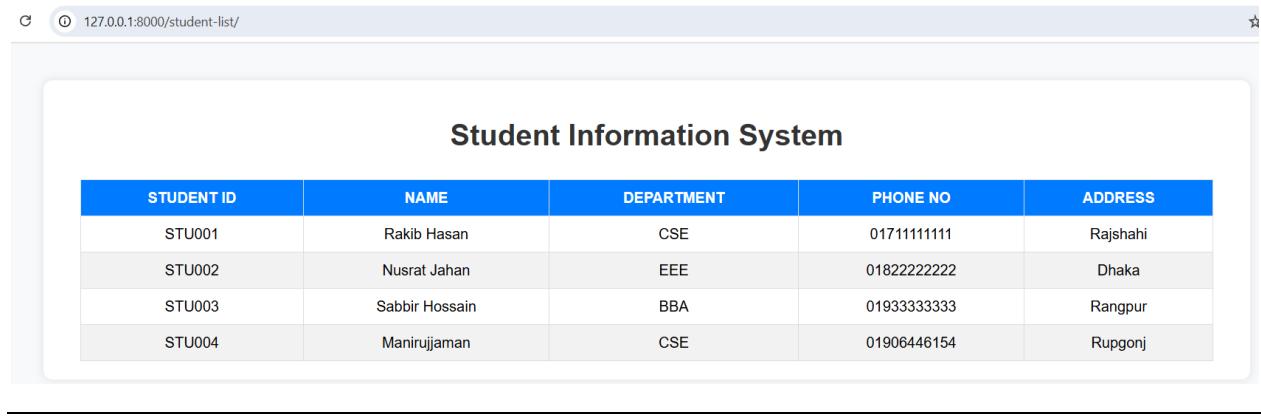
remove demo portion write following portion in <tbody> section.

```
<tbody>
    {% for student in students %}
        <tr>
            <td>{{ student.student_id }}</td>
            <td>{{ student.name }}</td>
            <td>{{ student.department }}</td>
            <td>{{ student.phone_no }}</td>
            <td>{{ student.address }}</td>
        </tr>
    {% empty %}
        <tr>
            <td colspan="5">No students found.</td>
        </tr>
    {% endfor %}
</tbody>
```

Now runserver again.

Add an entry to the database.

```
In [4]: Student.objects.create(student_id='STU004', name='Manirujjama  
n', department = 'CSE', phone_no='01906446154', address = 'Rupg  
onj')  
Out[4]: <Student: Manirujjaman>  
  
In [5]: exit()
```



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STU002	Nusrat Jahan	EEE	01822222222	Dhaka
STU003	Sabbir Hossain	BBA	01933333333	Rangpur
STU004	Manirujjaman	CSE	01906446154	Rupgonj

Now we're going to make a new template called **add\_student.html** — this one will help us insert data into the database and show it nicely on the **student\_list.html** page.

First, let's just render a demo HTML page (no pressure!). Then we'll slowly connect it and pass the data to the database — step by step, like a chill coder!

```
▽ STUDENTLIST
  > └── media
  < └── static
    < └── css
      └── add_student.css
      └── student_list.css
  < └── js
    └── add_student.js
    └── student_list.js
  < └── studentList
    > └── __pycache__
    > └── migrations
      └── __init__.py
      └── asgi.py
      └── models.py
      └── settings.py
      └── urls.py
      └── views.py
      └── wsgi.py
  < └── templates
    └── add_student.html
    └── student_list.html
  └── db.sqlite3
  └── manage.py
```

## HTML (add\_student.html)

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>Add Student</title>
    {% load static %}
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="{% static 'css/add_student.css' %}">
</head>
<body>
    <div class="container">
        <h1>Add Student Information</h1>

        <form id="studentForm" method="POST">
            {% csrf_token %}
            <div class="form-group">
                <label for="student_id">Student ID</label>
                <input type="text" id="student_id" name="student_id" required>
            </div>

            <div class="form-group">
                <label for="name">Name</label>
                <input type="text" id="name" name="name" required>
            </div>

            <div class="form-group">
                <label for="department">Department</label>
                <input type="text" id="department" name="department" required>
            </div>

            <div class="form-group">
                <label for="phone_no">Phone Number</label>
                <input type="text" id="phone_no" name="phone_no" required>
            </div>

            <div class="form-group">
                <label for="address">Address</label>
                <input type="text" id="address" name="address" required>
            </div>

            <button type="submit" class="btn">Add Student</button>
        </form>
    </div>
</body>
```

```

</form>

<p id="message"></p>

<a href="{% url 'student_list' %}" class="back-link">← Back to Student List</a>
</div>

<script src="{% static 'js/add_student.js' %}"></script>
</body>
</html>

```

## Corresponding CSS. (add\_student.css)

```

body {
    font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
    background-color: #f4f7fc;
    display: flex;
    justify-content: center;
    align-items: center;
    height: 100vh;
    margin: 0;
}

.container {
    background: white;
    padding: 25px 35px;
    border-radius: 12px;
    box-shadow: 0 4px 12px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);
    width: 400px;
}

h1 {
    text-align: center;
    color: #333;
    margin-bottom: 20px;
}

.form-group {
    margin-bottom: 15px;
}

```

```
label {
    display: block;
    font-weight: bold;
    margin-bottom: 5px;
    color: #555;
}

input {
    width: 100%;
    padding: 8px 10px;
    border: 1px solid #ccc;
    border-radius: 6px;
    font-size: 14px;
}

.btn {
    background-color: #4a90e2;
    color: white;
    border: none;
    padding: 10px 15px;
    border-radius: 6px;
    cursor: pointer;
    width: 100%;
    font-size: 16px;
}

.btn:hover {
    background-color: #357abd;
}

.back-link {
    display: block;
    text-align: center;
    margin-top: 15px;
    text-decoration: none;
    color: #4a90e2;
}

.back-link:hover {
    text-decoration: underline;
}
```

```
#message {
    text-align: center;
    color: green;
    margin-top: 10px;
}
```

## Javascript (add\_student.js)

```
document.getElementById("studentForm").addEventListener("submit", function(event) {
    event.preventDefault();

    // Get form values
    const id = document.getElementById("student_id").value;
    const name = document.getElementById("name").value;
    const dept = document.getElementById("department").value;
    const phone = document.getElementById("phone_no").value;
    const address = document.getElementById("address").value;

    // Simple validation
    if (!id || !name || !dept || !phone || !address) {
        alert("Please fill in all fields!");
        return;
    }

    document.getElementById("message").textContent = "Student added successfully (frontend only
for now)";
    this.reset();
});
```

Again update **views.py** as fellow:

```
from django.http import HttpResponse #for displaying simple text response to
my browser
from django.shortcuts import render
from .models import Student

def HomePage(request):
    return HttpResponse("<h1>This a simple Home page </h1>")
def student_list(request):
    students=Student.objects.all()
```

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```
    context={'students':students}
    return render(request, 'student_list.html', context)

def add_student(request):
    return render(request, 'add_student.html')
```

Again update **urls.py** as fellow:

```
from django.contrib import admin
from django.urls import path
from . import views

urlpatterns = [
    path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
    path('', views.homePage, name='home'), # Map the root URL to the
    HomePage view
    path('student-list/', views.student_list, name='student_list'),
    path('add-student/', views.add_student, name='add_student'),
]
```

You will get output of page as like follows:

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## Add Student Information

Student ID

Name

Department

Phone Number

Address

**Add Student**

[← Back to Student List](#)

Now main task - passing data from the form to Student database.

Updated views.py.

```
from django.http import HttpResponse #for displaying simple text response to my browser
from django.shortcuts import render, redirect
from .models import Student
from django.contrib import messages
from django.db import IntegrityError

def homePage(request):
    return HttpResponse("<h1>This a simple Home page </h1>")
def student_list(request):
    students=Student.objects.all()
    context={'students':students}
    return render(request, 'student_list.html', context)
```

```

def add_student(request):
    if request.method == 'POST':
        student_id = request.POST.get('student_id')
        name = request.POST.get('name')
        department = request.POST.get('department')
        phone_no = request.POST.get('phone_no')
        address = request.POST.get('address')

        try:
            Student.objects.create(
                student_id=student_id,
                name=name,
                department=department,
                phone_no=phone_no,
                address=address
            )
            #messages.success(request, '☑ Student added successfully!')
            return redirect('student_list')

        except IntegrityError:
            messages.error(request, f'⚠ Student ID "{student_id}" already exists. Please use a unique ID.')
            return redirect('add_student')

    return render(request, 'add_student.html')

```

## Updated add\_student.html

```

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>Add Student</title>
    {% load static %}
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="{% static 'css/add_student.css' %}">
</head>
<body>
    <div class="container">
        <h1>Add Student Information</h1>

        <!-- ☑ Form for adding student -->

```

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```

<form method="POST" id="addStudentForm">
    {% csrf_token %}
    <div class="form-group">
        <label for="student_id">Student ID:</label>
        <input type="text" id="student_id" name="student_id" required>
    </div>

    <div class="form-group">
        <label for="name">Full Name:</label>
        <input type="text" id="name" name="name" required>
    </div>

    <div class="form-group">
        <label for="department">Department:</label>
        <input type="text" id="department" name="department" required>
    </div>

    <div class="form-group">
        <label for="phone_no">Phone No:</label>
        <input type="text" id="phone_no" name="phone_no" required>
    </div>

    <div class="form-group">
        <label for="address">Address:</label>
        <input type="text" id="address" name="address" required>
    </div>

    <button type="submit">Add Student</button>
</form>

<a href="{% url 'student_list' %}" class="back-link">← Back to Student List</a>
</div>

<script src="{% static 'js/add_student.js' %}"></script>
</body>
</html>

```

## Updated CSS.(add\_student.css)

```
body {
    font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
    background-color: #f3f6fa;
    display: flex;
    justify-content: center;
    align-items: center;
    height: 100vh;
}

.container {
    background-color: #fff;
    padding: 25px;
    border-radius: 12px;
    box-shadow: 0 2px 10px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);
    width: 380px;
    text-align: center;
}

h1 {
    color: #333;
    margin-bottom: 20px;
}

.form-group {
    margin-bottom: 15px;
    text-align: left;
}

label {
    display: block;
    margin-bottom: 5px;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #555;
}

input {
    width: 100%;
    padding: 8px;
    border: 1px solid #bbb;
    border-radius: 6px;
    outline: none;
}
```

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```
input:focus {
    border-color: #4CAF50;
}

button {
    background-color: #4CAF50;
    color: white;
    border: none;
    padding: 10px 15px;
    border-radius: 8px;
    cursor: pointer;
    font-size: 16px;
}

button:hover {
    background-color: #45a049;
}

.back-link {
    display: inline-block;
    margin-top: 15px;
    color: #333;
    text-decoration: none;
}

.back-link:hover {
    text-decoration: underline;
}

.messages {
    margin-bottom: 15px;
}

.message {
    background-color: #e7f7e7;
    color: #2e7d32;
    border: 1px solid #b2d8b2;
    border-radius: 5px;
    padding: 10px;
}
```

## Updated: js. (add\_student.js)

```
document.getElementById('addStudentForm').addEventListener('submit',  
function(event) {  
    const confirmSubmit = confirm("Are you sure you want to add this  
student?");  
    if (!confirmSubmit) {  
        event.preventDefault();  
    }  
});
```

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### Add Student Information

**Student ID:**

**Full Name:**

**Department:**

**Phone No:**

**Address:**

**Add Student**

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127.0.0.1:8000 says

Are you sure you want to add this student?

OK

Cancel

## Add Student Information

### Student Information System

STUDENT ID	NAME	DEPARTMENT	PHONE NO	ADDRESS
STU001	Rakib Hasan	CSE	01711111111	Rajshahi
STU002	Nusrat Jahan	EEE	01822222222	Dhaka
STU003	Sabbir Hossain	BBA	01933333333	Rangpur
STU004	Manirujjaman	CSE	01906446154	Rupgonj
STU005	Tanha	ME	01772430221	DHaka
STU013	Tonima	ECE	017906446154	Dinajpur
STU1005	Safu	English	01772430221	Goal
1000	Anmu	Industry	017	Dhaka
99	Aminul Islam	CSE	Null	Null ✓

That's All for Today