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PROBLEM STATEMENT

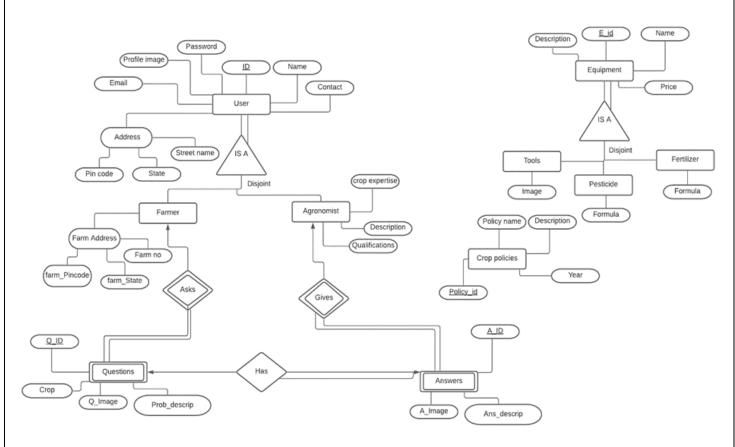
In current scenario, Farmers in our country face a lot of challenges which are harbored by their lack of education and lack of a facility to educate themselves. Farming is affected due to various factors such as change in weather, soil type, irrigation facilities etc. Apart from this, farmers have other difficulties such as market price drop, crop quality check, no information on export parameters of a crop, government aid and support and more. This creates a requirement of platform where the marginal farmers can ask their doubts to agriculture experts and work upon the solutions to improve the situation. Our Integrated Crop Management system caters to this problem.

INTRODUCTION TO THE PROJECT

Integrated Crop Management system will have users mainly in the form of Farmers and Agronomists. This system will connect farmers with agriculture experts who can mentor and solve problems of marginal farmers and their farm. Farmers can ask their questions from the platform. This system will also enable farmers and agronomists to view lists of fertilizers, pesticides, tools and government policies relating to farming. There can be many more features, but only above-mentioned core functionalities will be built as part of this project. Detailed requirements include:

- 1. Farmers and Agronomists will be able to view list of equipments which will include Fertilizers, Pesticides and Tools with images from database.
- 2. Farmer and Agronomists will be able to view list of crop policies, which will have attributes, name, year, description and link to the official policy websites.
- 3. Farmers will be able to ask questions concerning farming activities and more. Questions will include their crop name, problem description and question image.
- 4. Users will be able to see previously asked questions, and their respective answers with images if applicable. All questions and answers will be visible to all so that doubts and queries can be solved.

ER MODEL DESCRIPTION



	character string	alpha numeric string	image	number
Farmer	Name	email	profile image	ID
	state			contact
	street name			password
	farm no			pincode
	farm state			farm pincode
Agronomist	Name	email	profile image	ID
	state			contact
	street name			password
	Qualification		pincode	
	description			
	crop Expertise			
Question	crop	problem description	ques image	Q_id
Has		Answer	Ans image	A_id
(Relationship Set)		description		
				Q_id
Answer		answer	ans image	A_id
		description		
Pesticides	name	formula		id

		description		price
Fertilizers	name	formula		id
		description		price
Tools	name	description	image	id
Crop policies	name	description		id
				year

Relationship Sets are: Asks, Gives and Has.

We have considered Questions and Answers are weak entity sets because, Questions exist only when a farmer asks them, and Answers exist only when an Agronomist answers and there is a question to answer.

Cardinality

Gives

One agronomist can give multiple answers.

Each and every answer is given by one agronomist.

• Has

One question will have one answer.

Every answer will have a question.

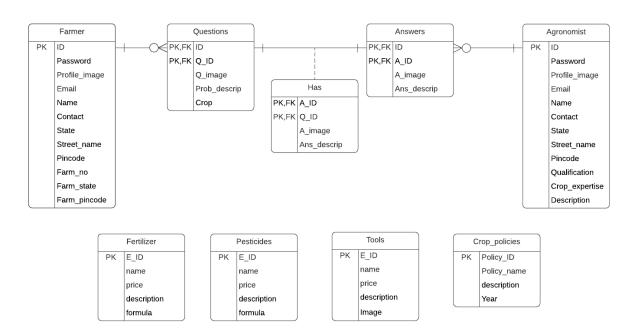
• Ask

One farmer can ask multiple question.

Every question will be asked by only one farmer.

RELATIONAL MODEL

Schema Diagram



• Farmer(ID, email, profile_image, password, name, contact, state, street name, pincode, farm_no, farm_state, farm_pincode)

- Agronomist(ID ,email, profile_image, password, name, contact, state, street name, pincode, qualification, crop_expertise, description)
- Questions(ID, Q ID, Q_image, Prob_descrip, crop)
- Answers(ID, A_ID, A_Image, Ans_descrip)
- Has(A_ID, A_Image, Ans_descrip, Q_ID)
- Crop_Policies(Policy_ID, Policy_name, description, year)
- Tools(E ID, name, price, description, image)
- Pesticide(E ID, name, price, description, formula)
- Fertilizer(E ID, name, price, description, formula)

List of tables with attributes, data types and keys

As part of this project, only the above core functionalities are implemented. The ER Model is made in such a way that the project can be scalable in future. Answers relation now includes q_id as foreign key instead of creating a HAS mapping table in order to simplify database processing in the current pilot project. For the functionalities present in the project, only following tables are created:

Relation	Attribute	Data Type	Primary Key	Foreign Key	Not null	Unique
Question	q_id	int, auto increment	✓	-	✓	~
	q_image	longblob	-	_	_	_
	crop	char	-	_	-	-
	q_description	varchar	-	_	-	-
Answer	ans_id	int, auto increment	✓	-	✓	✓
	ans_image	longblob	-	_	-	-
	ans_description	varchar	-	_	-	-
	q_id	int	-	✓	-	-
crop_policy	policy_id	int	✓	_	✓	✓
	policy_name	char	-	_	-	-
	policy_year	int	-	_	-	-
	policy_desc	varchar	-	_	-	-
	link	varchar	-	-	-	-
fertilizer	f_id	int	✓	_	✓	✓
	f_name	char	-	-	-	-
	price	int	-	-	-	-
	f_desc	varchar	-	-	-	-
	formula	varchar	-	_	-	-
pesticide	p_id	int	✓	_	✓	✓
	p_name	char	-	-	-	-
	price	int	-	_	_	-
	p_desc	varchar	-	_	_	-
	formula	varchar	-	-	-	-
tools	t_id	int	✓	_	~	✓

t_name	char	-	-	-	
price	int	_	-	_	
t_desc	varchar	-	-	-	
tool_image	longblob	_	_	_	

NORMALIZATION

Normalization is the process of minimizing redundancy from a relation or set of relations. Redundancy in relation may cause insertion, deletion and updation anomalies. So, it helps to minimize the redundancy in relations. Normal forms are used to eliminate or reduce redundancy in database tables.

1NF

If a relation contain composite or multi-valued attribute, it violates first normal form or a relation is in first normal form if it does not contain any composite or multi-valued attribute. A relation is in first normal form if every attribute in that relation is singled valued attribute. 2NF

To be in second normal form, a relation must be in first normal form and relation must not contain any partial dependency. A relation is in 2NF if it has No Partial Dependency, i.e., no non-prime attribute (attributes which are not part of any candidate key) is dependent on any proper subset of any candidate key of the table.

3NF

A relation is in third normal form, if there is no transitive dependency for non-prime attributes as well as it is in second normal form. A relation is in 3NF if at least one of the following condition holds in every non-trivial function dependency $X \rightarrow Y$

BCNF

A relation R is in BCNF if R is in Third Normal Form and for every FD, LHS is super key. A relation is in BCNF if in every non-trivial functional dependency $X \rightarrow Y$, X is a super key.

- 1. Crop_Policies(Policy_ID, Policy_name, description, year)
 - All attributes are single value, so it satisfies 1NF
 - Policy_name, description, year functionally dependent on policy_ID, so it satisfies 2NF
 - Transitive doesn't exist, so it satisfies 3NF
 - Policy_ID is superkey, so it satisfies BCNF
- 2. Tools(E ID, name, price, description, image)
 - All attributes are single value, so it satisfies 1NF
 - name, price, description, image functionally dependent on policy_ID, so it satisfies 2NF
 - Transitive doesn't exist, so it satisfies 3NF
 - E ID is superkey, so it satisfies BCNF
- 3. Pesticide (E ID, name, price, description, formula)
 - All attributes are single value, so it satisfies 1NF
 - name, price, description, formula functionally dependent on policy_ID, so it satisfies 2NF
 - Transitive doesn't exist, so it satisfies 3NF
 - E ID is superkey, so it satisfies BCNF

- 4. Fertilizer (E ID, name, price, description, formula)
 - All attributes are single value, so it satisfies 1NF
 - name, price, description, formula functionally dependent on policy_ID, so it satisfies 2NF
 - Transitive doesn't exist, so it satisfies 3NF
 - E ID is superkey, so it satisfies BCNF
- 5. Questions (Q ID, Q_image, Prob_descrip, crop)
 - Q_image, Prob_descrip, crop store atomic data and therefore questions is in 1NF.
 - Q_ID is the primary key. Q_image, Prob_descrip, crop attributes fully functionally depend on Q_Id therefore satisfies 2NF.
 - There is no transitivity, so it satisfies 3NF.
 - Q_ID is the superkey, so it satisfies BCNF.
- 6. Answer (A_ID, A_Image, Ans_descrip, Q_ID)
 - A_ID is the primary key.
 - A_Image, Ans_descrip, Q_id store atomic data and therefore Answer is in 1NF.
 - One Question can have multiple possible answers, however for every answer there is just one question. So A_ID fully functionally determines Q_ID. A_Image and Ans_descrip also fully functionally depend on A_ID. Hence Answer is in 2NF.
 - Transitivity doesn't exist as A_ID only has functional dependency to all attributes, no other attribute functionally determines any other attribute. Therefore is in 3NF.
 - A_ID is the superkey, so it satisfies BCNF.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. Frontend
 - HTML and CSS has been used to implement frontend.
 - These are easy to implement and integrate with backend.

```
dbms project > static > # style.css > ધ .background
      @import url('https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Roboto:wght@300&display=swap');
       *{
          margin: 0;
          padding: 0;
      html{
          scroll-behavior: smooth;
       .logo{
          width: 20%;
           display: flex;
           justify-content: center;
           align-items: center;
       .logo img{
           width: 33%;
           border: 3px solid □black;
           border-radius: 50px;
```

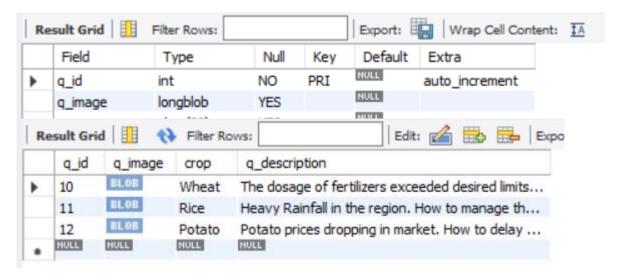
```
dbms project > templates > ↔ index.html > ↔ html > ↔ body
      <!DOCTYPE html>
      <html lang="en">
          <meta charset="UTF-8">
          <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
          <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
          <link rel= "stylesheet" type= "text/css" href="{{ url_for('static',filename='style.css') }}">
          <title>Integrated crop management</title>
          <nav class="navbar background">
             <a href="#home">Home</a>
                 <a href="#about">About</a>
                 <a href="#ourteam">Our Team</a>
                 <div class="dropdown">
                 <div class="dropbtn">Services</div>
                 <div class="dropdown-content">
                 <a href="http://localhost/app?doAction=showfertilizers">Fertilizers</a>
                 <a href="http://localhost/app?doAction=showpesticides">Pesticides</a>
                  <a href="http://localhost/app?doAction=showtools">Tools</a>
                 <a href="http://localhost/app?doAction=showpolicies">Crop Policies</a>
                 <a href="#askaquestion">Ask a question</a>
                 <a href="http://localhost/app?doAction=showquestions">Previously asked questions</a>
              <div class="rightNav">
              <input type="text" name= "search" id="search">
              <button class="btn btn-sm">Search/button>
          <section class="background firstSection">
             <div class="box-main">
```

2. Backend

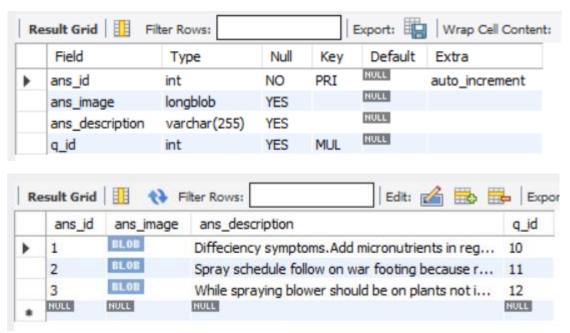
- MYSQL is used for backend database.
- MYSQL is a relational database management system based on SQL and is used for a wide range of purposes including data warehousing, e-commerce and logging applications.

Following are the table creation and dummy data insertion queries.

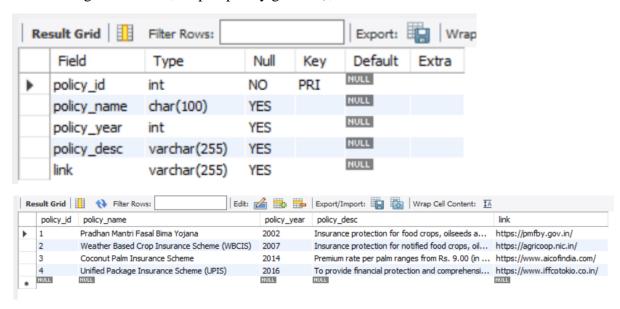
• create table question (q_id int not null auto_increment, q_image longblob, crop char(30), q_description varchar(255), primary key(q_id));



• create table answer (ans_id int not null auto_increment, ans_image longblob, ans_description varchar(255), q_id int, foreign key(q_id) references question(q_id), primary key(ans_id));

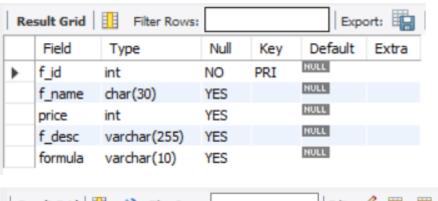


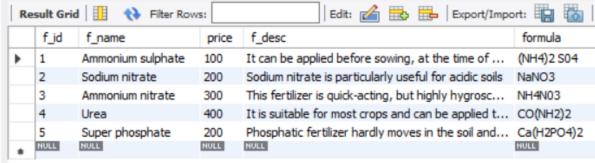
- create table crop_policy(policy_id int, policy_name char(100), policy_year int, policy_desc varchar(255), link varchar(255), primary key(policy_id));
- insert into crop_policy values(1,'Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana',2002,"Insurance protection for food crops, oilseeds and annual horticultural/commercial crops notified by state government.","https://pmfby.gov.in/");



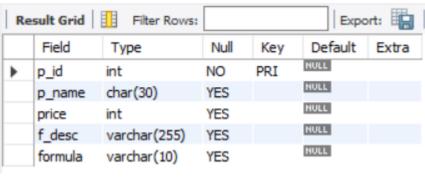
• create table fertilizer(f_id int, f_name char(30),price int,f_desc varchar(255),formula varchar(10), primary key(f_id));

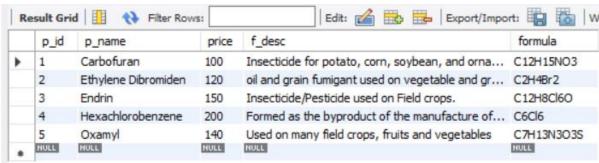
• insert into fertilizer values(1,'Ammonium sulphate',100,"It can be applied before sowing, at the time of sowing or as a top-dressing to the growing crop.",'(NH4)2 S04');



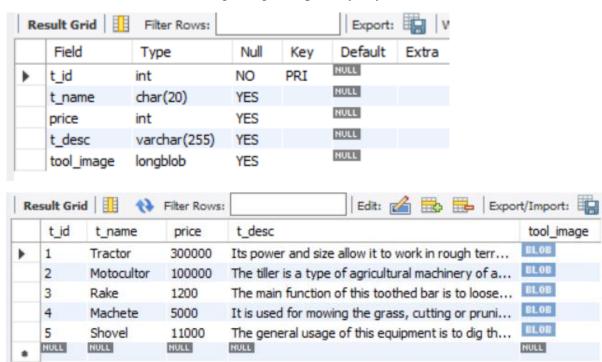


- create table pesticide(p_id int, p_name char(30),price int,f_desc varchar(255),formula varchar(10), primary key(p_id));
- insert into pesticide values(1,'Carbofuran',100,"Insecticide for potato, corn, soybean, and ornamentals.",'C12H15NO3');





• create table tools(t_id int, t_name char(20),price int,t_desc varchar(255),tool_image longblob, primary key(t_id));



- 3. Connectivity
- Python flask is used to connect frontend with backend MYSQL database.
- Flask is a Python web framework or a third-party Python library used for developing web applications.
- We import mysql.connector module for connection.
- To interact with database tables, cursor is needed.

• Following modules are needed in the project

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request
import mysql.connector
from mysql.connector import errorcode
import base64
from PIL import Image
import io
```

• Flask application is as follows:

```
app = Flask(__name__)
@app.route('/app', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def index():
    print(request.path)
```

```
items = list()
    templateName = 'index.html'
    if request.args.get('doAction') == 'showfertilizers':
        templateName = '/showfertilizers.html'
        items = fertilizer db()
        print(items)
    if request.args.get('doAction') == 'showpesticides':
        templateName = '/showpesticides.html'
        items = pesticides db()
        print(items)
    if request.args.get('doAction') == 'showpolicies':
        templateName = '/showpolicies.html'
        items = policies_db()
        print(items)
    if request.args.get('doAction') == 'showtools':
        templateName = '/showtools.html'
        items = tools db()
        print(items)
    if request.args.get('doAction') == 'saveQuestion':
        if request.method == 'POST':
            question = request.form.get('questionText')
            db_cropname = request.form.get('cropname')
            db_image = request.form.get('image')
            print(question)
            print(db_cropname)
            f = request.files['image']
            saveQuestionToDB(question,db_cropname,f)
    if request.args.get('doAction') == 'showquestions':
        templateName = '/showquestions.html'
        items = showquestions_db()
        print(items)
    if request.args.get('doAction') == 'showanswers':
        templateName = '/showanswers.html'
        q_id = request.args.get('qid')
        items = showanswers_db(q_id)
        print(items)
    templateName = render_template(templateName, items=items,
static_folder='/static')
    return templateName
if __name__ == '__main__':
   app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=80)
```

Here, GET and POST methods are applicable, with output port 80. Request.args.get() is used to get particular functionality call from frontend. According to this, various python functions are called where database connection is made, cursor executes queries, data is appended in list, which is then passed to frontend for display.

- For flask, the frontend images and CSS needs to be in a folder called static.
- All the HTML files need to be in Templates folder.
- FERTILIZERS

```
query = "select * from fertilizer"
cursor.execute(query)
items = list()
rows = cursor.fetchall()
for row in rows:
    items.append(row)
    print(row)

cursor.close()
return items
```

HTML: showfertilizers.html

PESTICIDES

TOOLS

Images are inserted into database outside of the frontend application by encoding the image to get base64 string using base64.b64encode() passing the file read from file location.

Tools.py

Tools_db() function

```
query = "select t_id,t_name,price, t_desc from tools"
#query1 = "select tool_image from tools"
cursor.execute(query)
items = list()
rows = cursor.fetchall()
for row in rows:
    items.append(row)
    print(row)
for row in rows:
    getImagesFromDB(row)
cursor.close()
return items
```

GetImagesFromDB() function

Base64 image string is fetched from database and decoded. It is stored in the given location on disk with filename as id.jpg with tools id coming from database.

CROP POLICY

```
query = "select * from crop_policy"
#query1 = "select tool_image from tools"
cursor.execute(query)
items = list()
rows = cursor.fetchall()
for row in rows:
    items.append(row)
    print(row)

cursor.close()
return items
```

ASK QUESTION

```
if request.args.get('doAction') == 'saveQuestion':
    if request.method == 'POST':
        question = request.form.get('questionText')
        db_cropname = request.form.get('cropname')
        db_image = request.form.get('image')
        print(question)
        print(db_cropname)
        f = request.files['image']
        saveQuestionToDB(question,db_cropname,f)
```

```
file = base64.b64encode(db_image.read())

# Sample data to be inserted
args = (file, db_cropname, question)

# Prepare a query
query = 'INSERT INTO QUESTION(q_image,crop,q_description) VALUES(%s, %s, %s)'

# Execute the query and commit the database.
cursor.execute(query,args)
cnx.commit()
cursor.close()
```

Question data is taken from HTML form, passed to flask app. The flask connector inserts this data into questions table in database. The image is first encoded to base64 string.

SHOW ANSWERS with PREVIOUSLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Showing previously asked questions is similar to tools with question images displaying along with description and crop name. In addition to that, q_id is also present with link to the question's answer page.

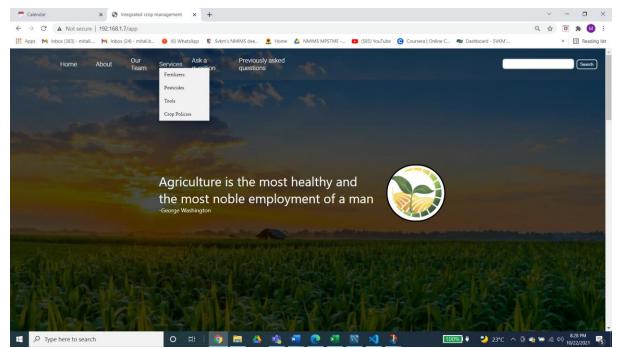
```
query = "select ans_id,ans_description from answer where q_id ="+str(id)
cursor.execute(query)
items = list()
rows = cursor.fetchall()
for row in rows:
    items.append(row)
    print(row)
for row in rows:
    getAnsImagesFromDB(id)
cursor.close()
return items
```

Answers are again displayed, with query being executed by appending where q_id = with str(id) passed from flask main function and html. The answer images are also retrieved in the same manner as tools images.

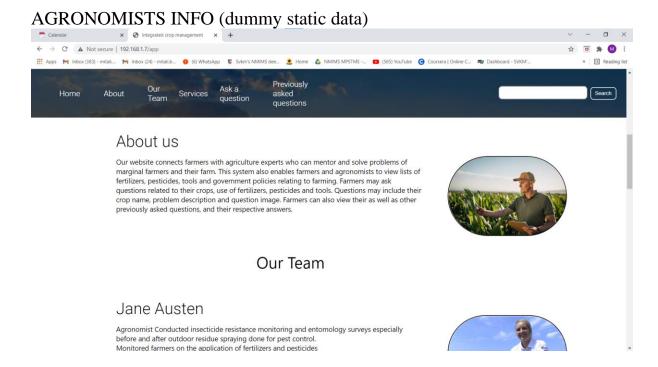
SCREENSHOTS OF WORKING MODEL

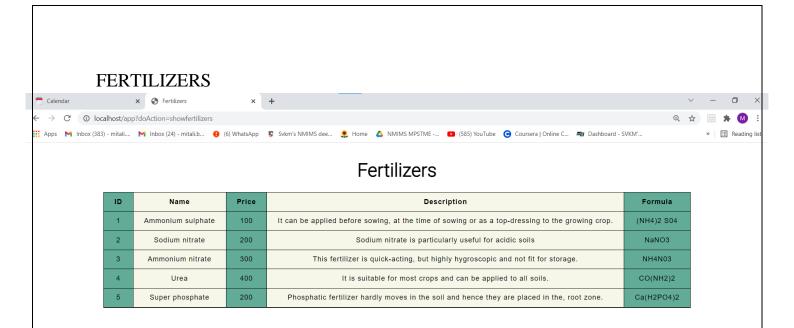
HOME PAGE



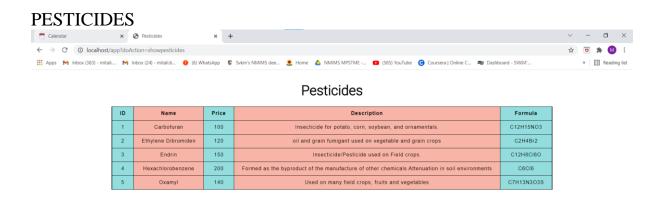


The menu has links to Services which on hover include Fertlizers, Pesticides, Tools and Crop policies page links.

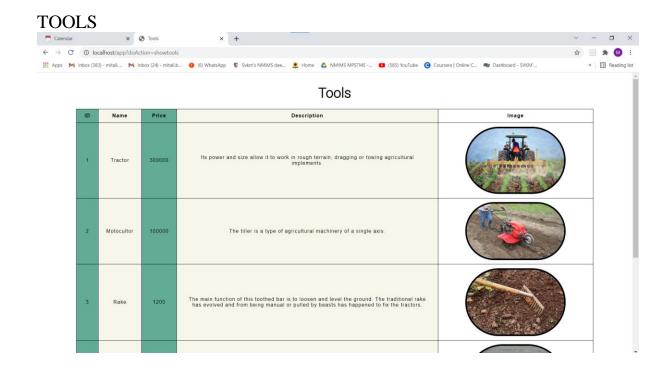




Displays a table showing lists of fertilizers retrieved from database.

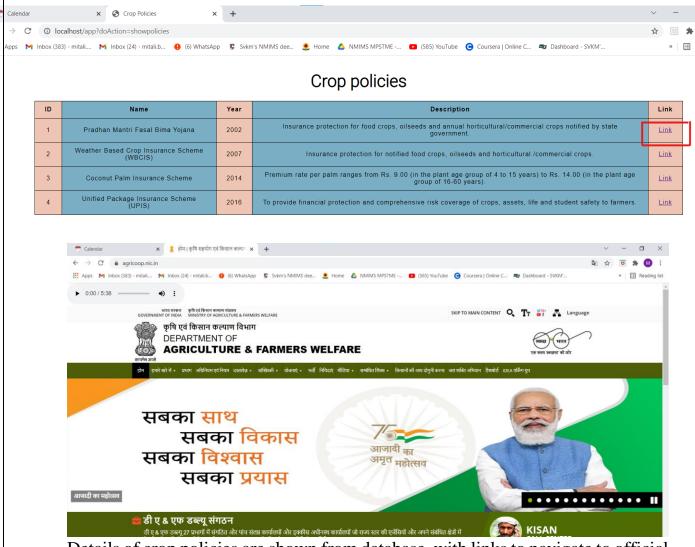


Displays a table showing lists of pesticides retrieved from database.

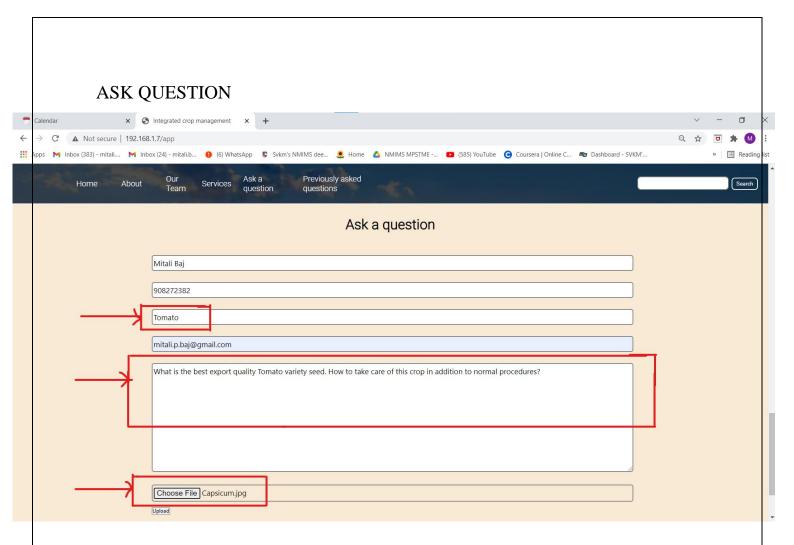


Shows contents of Tools as retrieved with images from database.

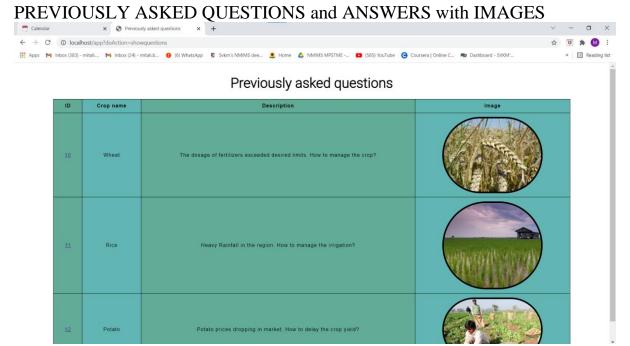
CROP POLICIES



Details of crop policies are shown from database, with links to navigate to official policy websites.

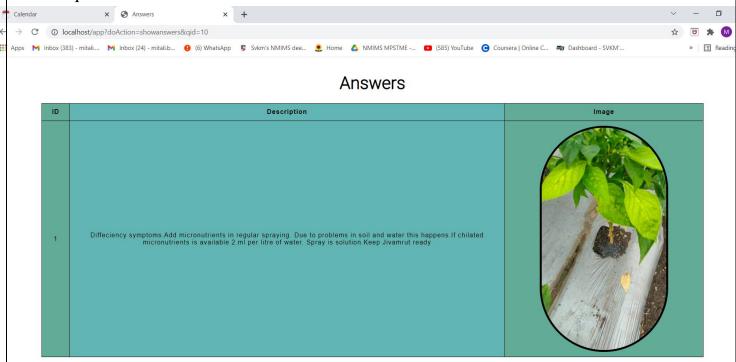


Crop name, Problem description and image can be uploaded for asking a question.



Questions input from html form are stored in the database, and displayed in the form of table when clicked on Previously asked questions. Each question has a

q_id link for displaying answers if present which are again retrieved from questions table.



CONCLUSION & LEARNING

In current scenario, Farmers face a lot of difficulties due to lack of knowledge and platform to raise their questions. Our project, Integrated Crop Management System, aims to solve these difficulties in the field of Aggrotech. This website displays lists of fertilizers, pesticides, tools with images and crop policies. It also provides functionality for users to ask questions with crop name, problem description along with image if necessary. Previously asked questions with solutions from agronomists are displayed. This is built using HTML, CSS in frontend, MYSQL with PYTHON FLASK as backend and connector. With successful completion of this project, we now have a clear understanding of building an ER Model, transforming it to Relational and Schema model and optimizing the relations with normalization. We also have a clear view of how database management systems are essential to user applications and how stack development takes place.