

Final Project Report

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Library Management System

The Library Management System(LMS) is an efficient record keeping system for a Library. It is a very user friendly software with an easy to use user interface(UI).

A) Description:

The brief description of the features of the Library Management System are listed below:

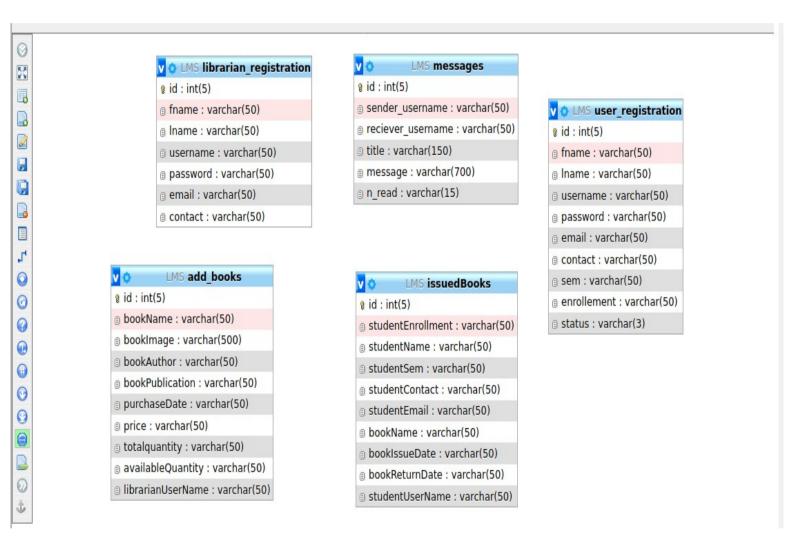
Admin:

- 1. Admin can login.
- 2. Admin can logout.
- 3. Admin can add records of new books.
- 4. Admin can approve or disapprove a student's account.
- Admin can issue books to students.
- 6. Admin can view record all students.
- 7. Admin can view a list of all the books in the library and a list of all the students who have taken the books.
- 8. Admin can send messages to students.
- 9. Admin can update the record when a book is returned by a student.
- 10. Admin can search books by book name.

Student:

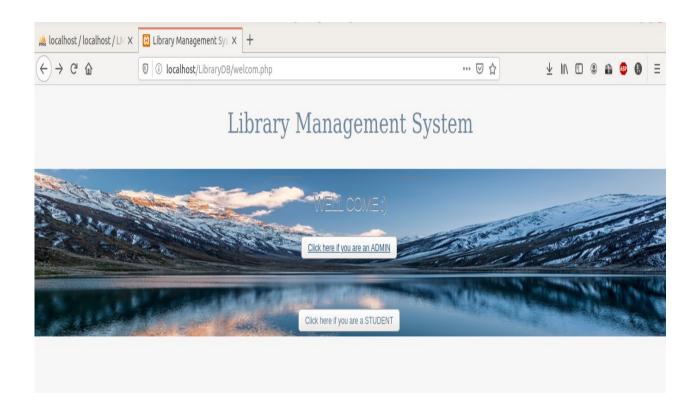
- 1. Student can login and logout.
- 2. Student can search a book.
- 3. Student gets notification when admin sends a message and a Student can read that message.
- 4. A Student can view list of all the books in his/her possession with their issue dates.
- 5. A Student can register but it needs to wait until admin activates its library account.

B) DATABASE SCHEMA / ER DIAGRAM:



C) Screen Shots Of Front End With Description:

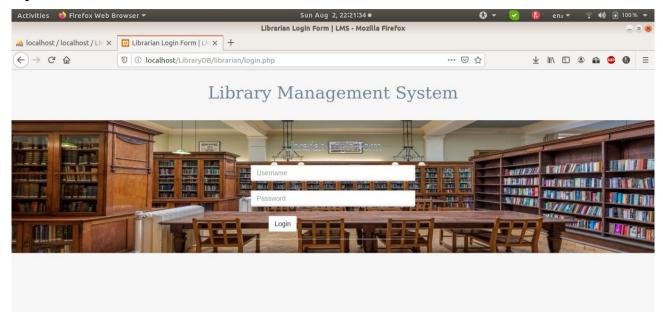
1) Well Come Page:



Description:

This is the first page. No table is linked with this page. It is just directing users to their relevant screens(Student Panel or Admin Panel). The users can click their relevant button to move forward.

2) If User clicks Admin Button:

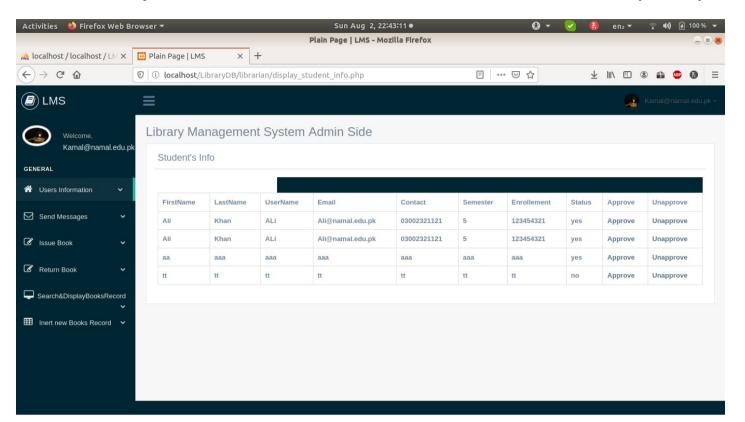


Description: The user jumps on the admin login form by clicking admin button. The user can enter its username and password and then click the login button to login in. When the user clicks login button then its credentials are matched with the already stored credentials in the **librarian_registration** table, If a match is found then the admin is directed to the following admin portal:

3) Admin Portal:



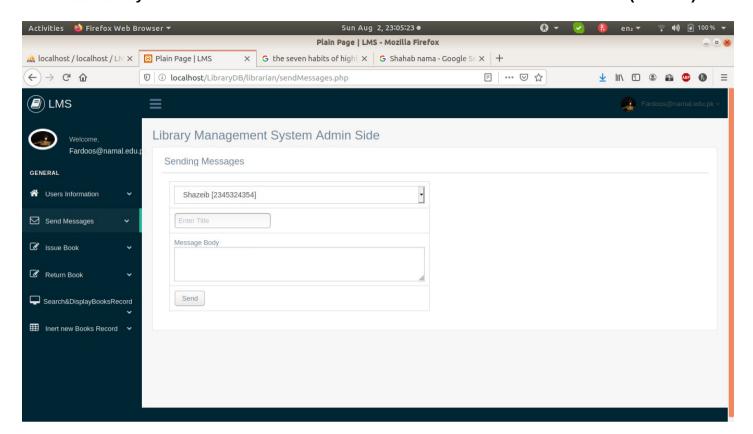
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Description: Only admin are authorized to use admin portal. The navigation bar on the left side of the screen is used to navigate in the admin portal. Further details of admin portal are listed below:-

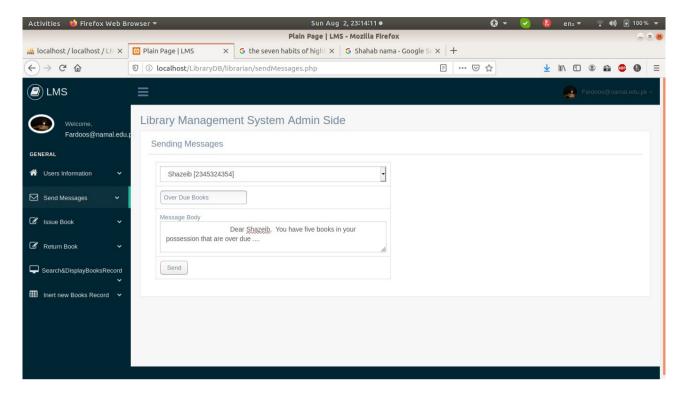
- **i-** The **Users Information** is the default page of admin portal. It is used to display a list of all the students that already have library's membership or requested to have it. The admin can also accept by clicking **Approve** a student's membership request. It can also delete or suspends a student's account by clicking **Unapprove.** The **Users Information** is based on **user_registration** table.
- ii- The second page of admin portal **Send Messages** is given below:

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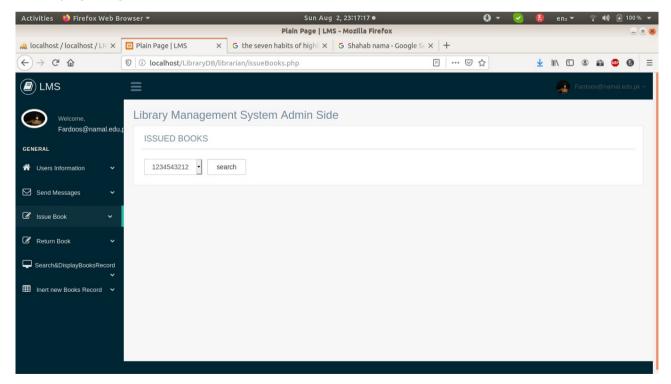


The admin can send messages by selecting a student with its username and enrollment number(username and enrollment# are coming from the user_registration table of the database), then the admin can type the message and click the send button to send the message. When the admin clicks the send button, the message id, sender username, receiver username, title, message body content with a status not read got stored in messages table. When the student click the notification to read the message, then that status variable is updated in the messages table to indicate that the message has been read.

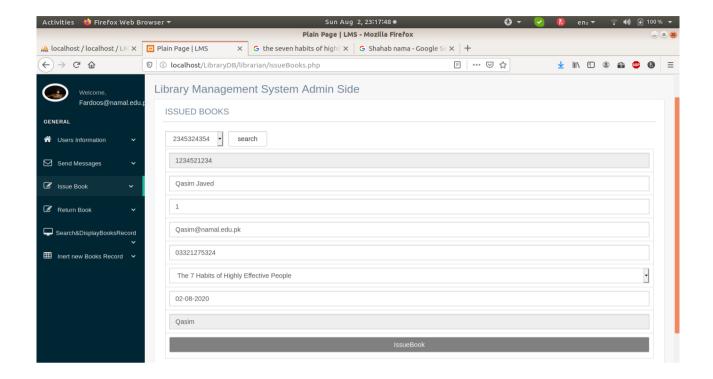
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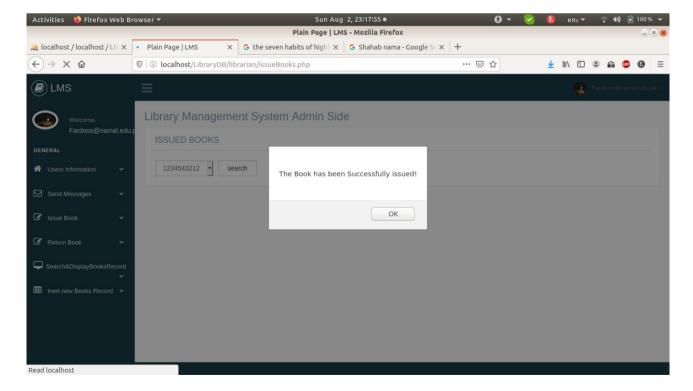
iii- The third page is The **Issue Book** which is used to issue books to students. The layout of the page is given below:-



This above drop down menu select students based on their enrollment number (This number is coming from **user_registration** table). After clicking the search button, the layout changes as following:-

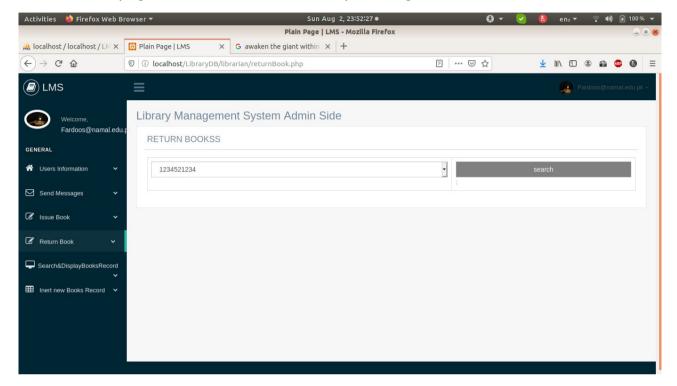


The enrollment number(1234521234), name(Qasim Javed) of the student, semester(1), username(Qasim@namal.edu.pk) of the student and contact(03321275324) is coming from the **user_registration** table. The second drop menu helps to select the book to be issued and it is based on the **add_books** table.

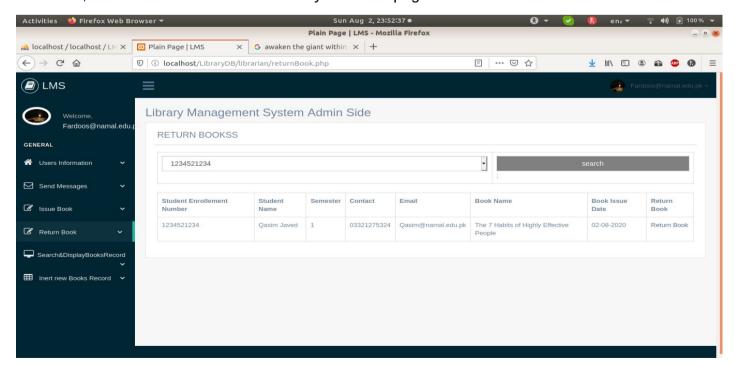


When we click the **IssueBook** button after selecting the student and the book, the issue id, issued date with the student details and book details got saved in the **issuedBooks** table along with the admin username.

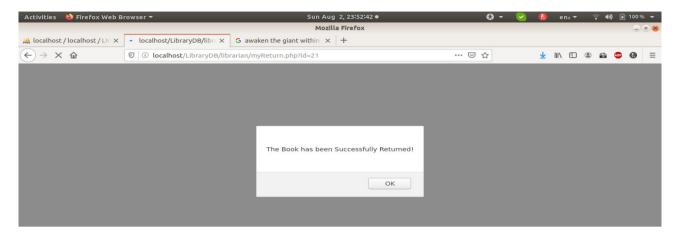
iv- The fourth page Return Book of the admin panel is given below:-



First the admin search the student based on the enrollment number in the **issuedBook** table, If the match is found then the layout of the page becomes:-

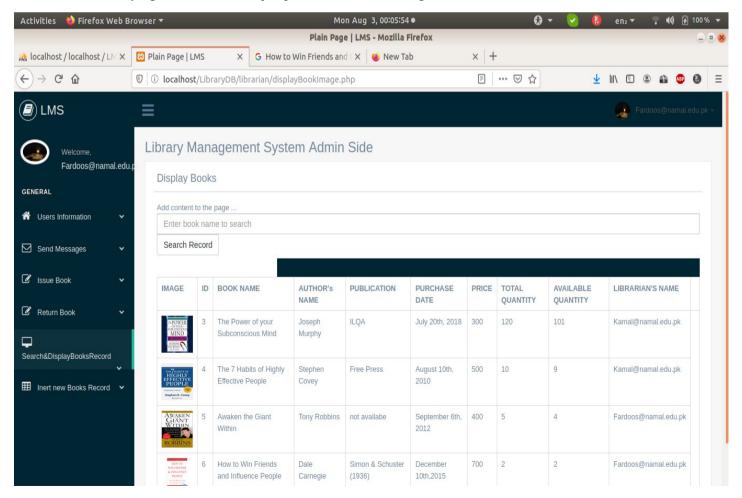


The above data is coming from **issuedBooks** table. By clicking **Return Book** under Return Book column, the book is returned.



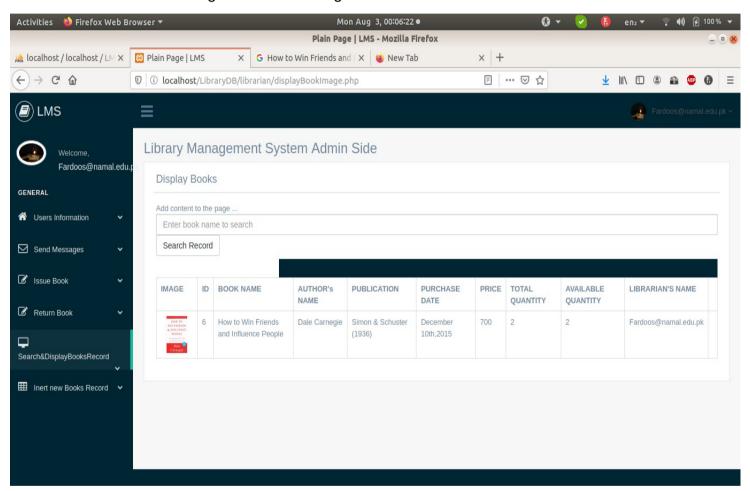
When a book is returned, the **issuedBooks** table is updated to enter returned date and the **add_books** table is updated to increase the available quantity by 1(When we issue a book, the available quantity field relevant to that book decreases by 1).

v- The fifth page Search&DisplayBooksRecord is given below:-



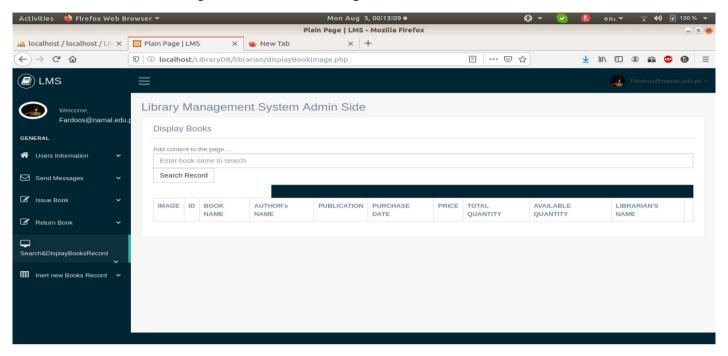
At first, it lists down the record of all the books available in the library. It also given us the functionality to search books by name. This page is based on a single **add_books** table. When we use the search button to search for the book, the page displays the book if it finds it in the record(**add_books** table) otherwise shows nothing.

The result of searching "How to Win" is given below:-

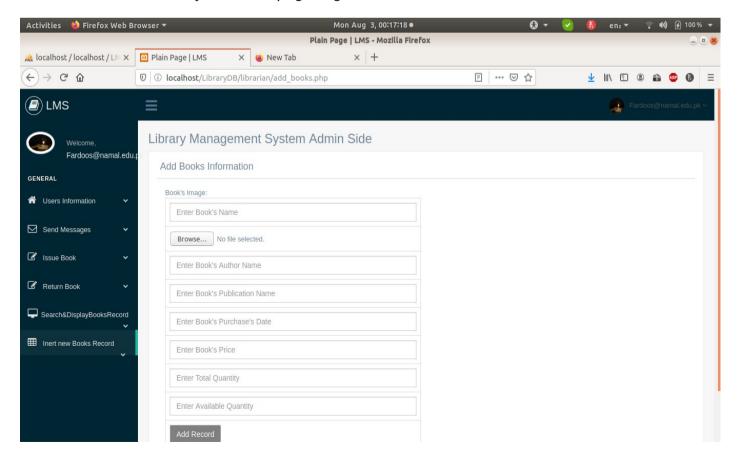


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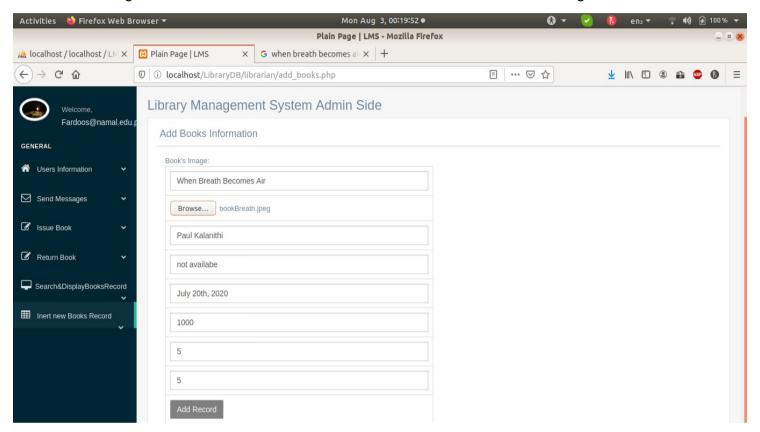
The result of searching "Rocket Science" is given below:-



vi- The sixth page **Insert new Books Record** helps to insert the record of new books in our database. The layout of this page is given below:-

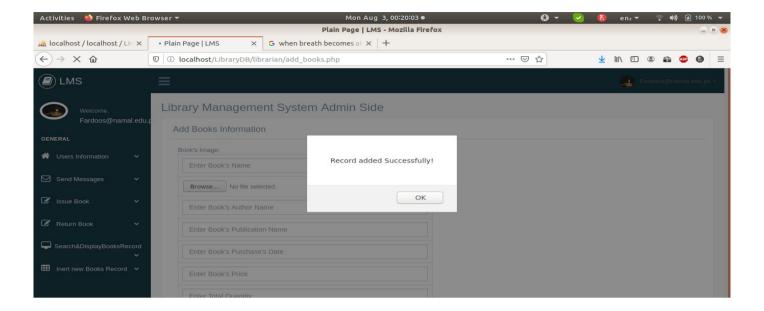


After filling the data in the above fields, we hit the **Add Record** button as given below:



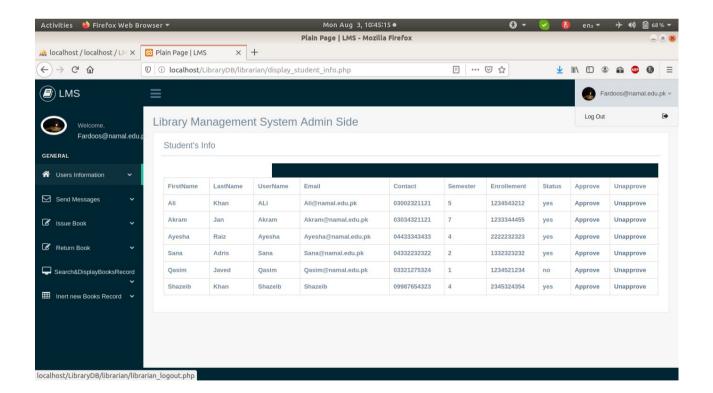
The page **Insert new Books Record** is based on **add_books** table which is used to store the data of all the above fields.

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Vii- Logout(Admin Side):

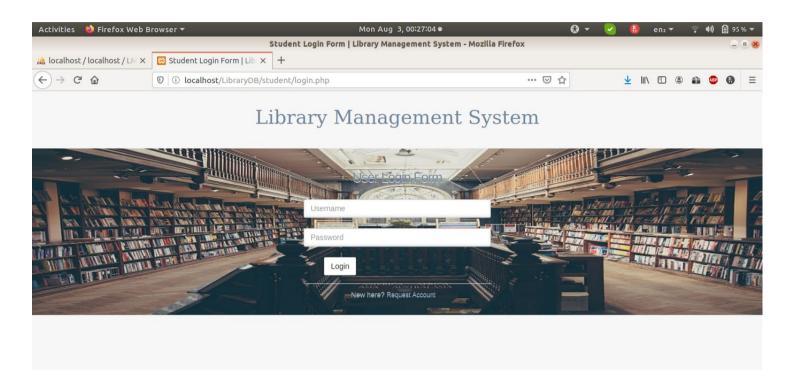
When the user(Admin) finishes its work, it can hit logout from the top rightmost corner as given below:



The user is taken back to login page when He/She hits logout.

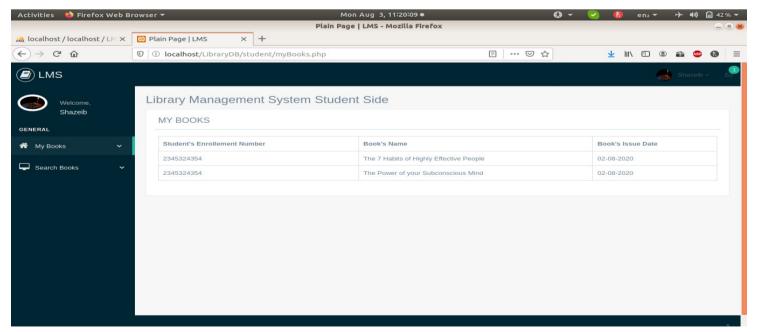
4) If User clicks Student Button:

After clicking the student button the user jumps on the following student login page:



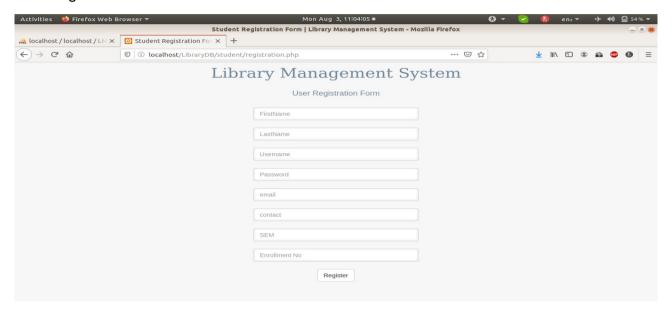
i- Already Have an account:

If a student already haves an account, He/She just need to type his username and password and hit login button. When the student hits login button, His credentials(username and password) are checked in the **user_registration** table. If a match is found then the student is directed to the following student panel:

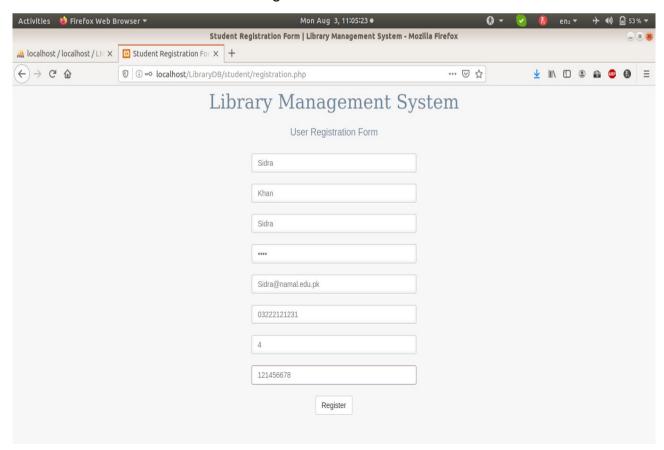


ii- Don't have an account:

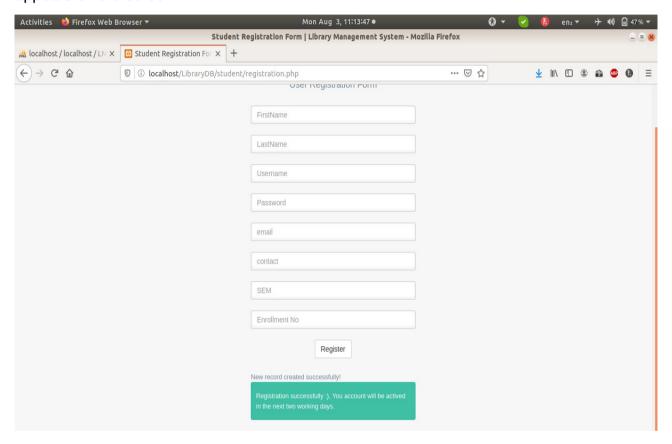
If the user is new and don't have an account, He/She can click on the **Request Account** on the student login page. After requesting an account, the student has to give the following information:



The Student fills the table as following:

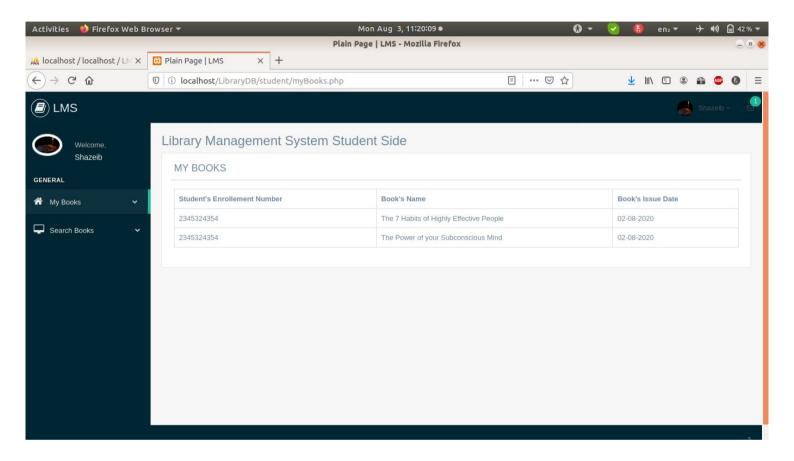


After filling the table the student hits register button. When a student hits register, his/her credentials got saved in **user_registration** table with unapproved status(The admin accepts account request and the status is updated to approved later on) and following appears on the screen:-



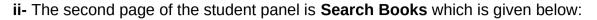
5) Student Panel:

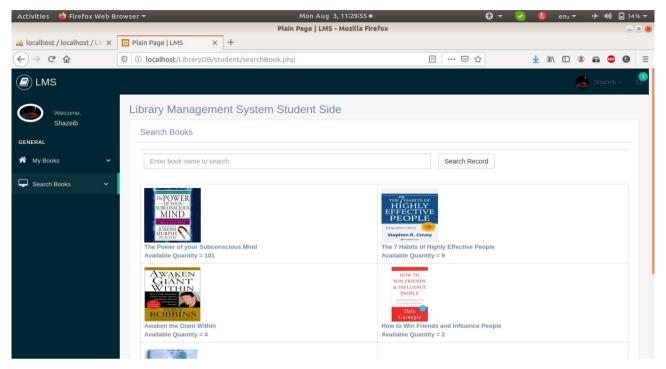
After a successful login the student sees the following student panel:-



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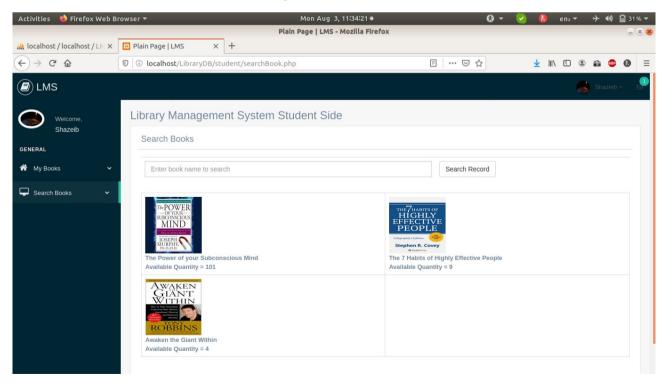
i- The default page of the student panel is **My Books.** This page is based on **issuedBooks** table. This page shows the record of all the books that a student have at the moment with their issue date.





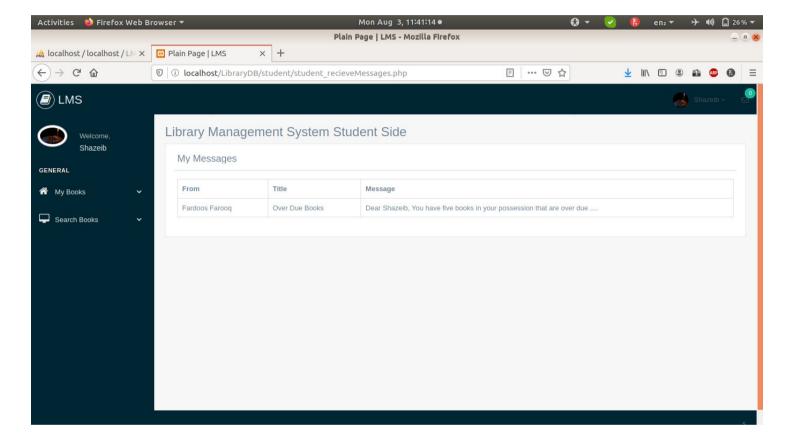
The search books page lists down all the books present in the library with their name, available quantity and picture. It also gives the functionality to search a specific book using keywords based on the name of the book.

The search results for "The" word are given below:-



iii- Admin Messages:

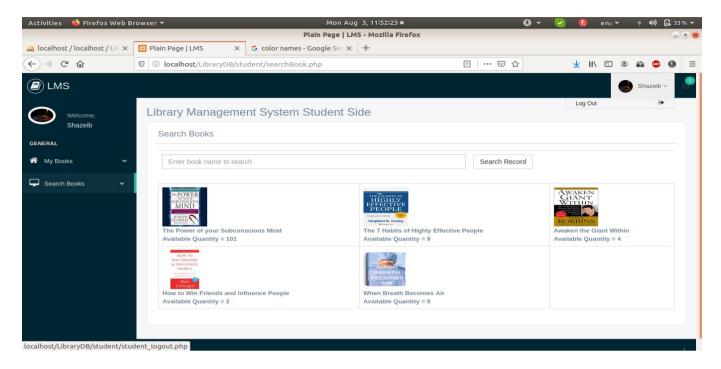
A student gets notification at the top rightmost corner of the screen when an admin sends a messages to him/her. A student can access the admin messages by clicking that notification. When a student clicks the notification, the following page appears:-



The name of the sender(Admin) appears under **From**, the title of the message under **Title** and the body of the message under **Message**. This page is based on **messages** table of our database. When a student clicks the notification at the top rightmost corner of the screen, The **1** in the aqua color circle changes to **0**. 1 means that you have an unread message and 0 means that you have none unread message.

iv- Logout(Student Side): The logout process of student panel is similar to the admin panel. You just have to click logout in the top rightmost corner of the screen as given below:

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When the students clicks logout, He/She is directed back to the login page which is again given below:

