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A CRM FOR EDUCATION SECTOR

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

S. No	Abbreviation	Full Form
1	CRM	Customer Relationship Model
2	DFD	Data Flow Diagram
3	ER	Entity - Relationship
4	DB	Database
5	UI	User Interface
6	UX	User Experience
7	SQL	Structured Query Language
8	ID	Identifier
9	API	Application Programming Interface
10	MRR	Monthly Recurring Revenue
11	HTML	HyperText Markup Language
12	CSS	Cascading Style Sheets
13	JS	JavaScript
14	PK	Primary Key
15	FK	Foreign Key

ABSTRACT

CLIENTSYNC CRM: A CRM FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

CLIENTSYNC CRM is a powerful yet easy-to-use customer relationship management system designed specifically for small businesses, freelancers, and individuals who need an efficient way to manage client interactions. Unlike traditional CRMs, which can be overly complex, expensive, and time-consuming to implement, CLIENTSYNC CRM provides a lightweight, intuitive solution that enhances client management and business efficiency without unnecessary overhead.

Why Choose CLIENTSYNC CRM?

Managing client relationships is crucial for business success, but many CRM systems overwhelm users with excessive features and a steep learning curve. CLIENTSYNC CRM eliminates this frustration by offering a simplified yet effective platform that ensures no client interaction falls through the cracks. Whether you're a freelancer juggling multiple projects, a small business owner handling client communications, or an independent professional looking to streamline workflows, CLIENTSYNC CRM offers a tailored experience to meet your needs.

Core Features That Drive Success

CLIENTSYNC CRM is built around four essential features designed to optimize client engagement and improve productivity:

1. Automated Follow-Ups

Never lose track of a client conversation again. The system automatically reminds users when to follow up with customers, ensuring that leads are nurtured, relationships are maintained, and no opportunities are missed. Customizable reminders allow businesses to set follow-up schedules based on client preferences and past interactions, increasing the likelihood of successful conversions.

2. Email Communication

Communicating with clients has never been easier. CLIENTSYNC CRM allows users to send emails directly from the system, streamlining correspondence and keeping all communications organized in one place. No need to switch between multiple applications—emails are logged, tracked, and managed seamlessly within the CRM interface, ensuring quick responses and better client engagement.

3. Basic Business Insights

Understanding business performance is key to making informed decisions. CLIENTSYNC CRM provides essential business insights by tracking the number of clients, scheduled follow-ups, and inactive customers. The built-in analytics tools offer a clear overview of business activity, helping users identify trends, optimize engagement strategies, and maintain a strong client base.

4. Real-Time Data Updates

Stay up to date with live data synchronization. The dashboard refreshes automatically to display the latest client interactions, follow-ups, and email communications. This ensures that all team members have access to the most current information, allowing for seamless collaboration and enhanced customer service.

Who Can Benefit from CLIENTSYNC CRM?

CLIENTSYNC CRM is ideal for:

1. **Freelancers** who need to manage client projects, track communication, and ensure timely follow-ups.
2. **Small business owners** who want an efficient, budget-friendly CRM without the complexity of enterprise-level solutions.
3. **Independent professionals** such as consultants, coaches, and real estate agents who rely on maintaining strong client relationships.
4. **Startups** that require a cost-effective and scalable CRM to support business growth.

CLIENTSYNC CRM is a simple yet powerful tool designed to enhance client management, improve business efficiency, and provide meaningful insights—all without the complexity and cost of traditional CRM software. With automated follow-ups, integrated email communication, real-time data updates, and valuable business insights, CLIENTSYNC CRM ensures that users stay organized and connected with their clients effortlessly.

Say goodbye to overwhelming CRMs and hello to a smarter way of managing client relationships with CLIENTSYNC CRM!

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview

Educational institutions today manage a vast amount of information related to students, faculty, counsellors, institutions, and leads. Traditional record-keeping methods are often fragmented, inefficient, and prone to errors. To address these challenges, modern Customer Relationship Management (CRM) systems are being adopted to centralize and streamline interactions.

CLIENTSYNC CRM is a web-based application designed specifically for the education domain. It integrates multiple stakeholders — Admin, Faculty, and Counsellor — into a single platform. The system supports user management, student and lead tracking, task scheduling, and interaction logging, while offering role-based dashboards for personalized access.

The solution is implemented using Flask (Python) as the backend framework, SQLite as the relational database, and HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for the frontend to provide an interactive and responsive user interface.

1.2 Problem Statement

Most educational institutions face difficulties in:

- Maintaining accurate records of students, institutions, and contacts.
- Tracking leads and follow-ups systematically.
- Assigning and monitoring tasks among faculty and counsellors.
- Ensuring communication between students, faculty, and administration is properly logged.
- Providing stakeholders with relevant, role-specific information dashboards.

Existing tools are either too generic, expensive, or not customized for the education sector. There is a lack of a lightweight, easy-to-deploy CRM system that focuses on the needs of students, faculty, counsellors, and administrators in one integrated platform.

1.3 Objectives

The primary objectives of **CLIENTSYNC CRM** are:

- To develop a role-based CRM system for educational institutions.
- To provide Admin functionalities such as user, institution, and system-wide data management.
- To enable Faculty to manage student data, academic programs, and advisor notes.
- To allow Counsellors to manage leads, follow-ups, and interactions efficiently.
- To integrate task management for all stakeholders, ensuring deadlines and status tracking.

- To build dashboards with personalized analytics, reminders, and follow-up notifications.
- To ensure secure login, password management, and role-based access control.
- To create a scalable, responsive, and user-friendly system using modern web technologies.

1.4 Scope of the Project

The scope of *CLIENTSYNC CRM* includes:

- Development of a multi-user role-based CRM platform.
- Implementation of CRUD operations (Create, Read, Update, Delete) for students, leads, institutions, contacts, tasks, and interactions.
- Integration of task scheduling and follow-up tracking for better productivity.
- Secure authentication and authorization mechanisms.
- A web-based responsive frontend accessible through any modern browser.
- A SQLite database backend, ensuring portability and simplicity for educational environments.

The project is designed as a minor project for academic purposes but is extendable to support enterprise-level features such as reporting, advanced analytics, and integration with external systems like email and SMS gateways.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Introduction

A literature survey is essential to understand the existing solutions, tools, and technologies related to Customer Relationship Management (CRM) systems, particularly in the context of educational institutions. It provides insights into the challenges faced by existing approaches, the limitations of current tools, and how CLIENTSYNC CRM aims to overcome these limitations.

2.2 Existing Systems

1. Generic CRM Tools (e.g., Salesforce, Zoho CRM, HubSpot):

Widely used across industries, these platforms offer robust features for customer relationship management, including lead tracking, interaction logging, and reporting. However, they are costly, complex, and not tailored for educational workflows such as student–faculty–counsellor interactions.

2. Institution-Specific-Portals:

Many universities and colleges use customized student information systems (SIS) or ERP solutions. While these platforms manage student enrollment, exams, and records, they lack role-specific CRM functionalities like follow-ups, lead management, and counsellor dashboards.

1. Manual-Record-Keeping-(Spreadsheets/Offline-Records):

A majority of smaller institutions still rely on Excel sheets or manual registers to manage student and lead data. This leads to duplication of records, lack of accountability, and difficulty in tracking tasks or follow-ups.

2.3 Limitations of Existing Systems

- High cost of implementation for commercial CRMs.
- Lack of specialization for education-specific workflows (advisor–student relationships, counsellor follow-ups).
- Scalability issues with manual or spreadsheet-based systems.
- Limited customization in off-the-shelf ERP or SIS solutions.
- No centralized dashboard tailored to different roles (Admin, Faculty, Counsellor).

2.4 Need for CLIENTSYNC CRM

To address the limitations of existing systems, CLIENTSYNC CRM introduces:

- A lightweight, role-based CRM focusing on Admin, Faculty, and Counsellor workflows.
- Centralized data storage using SQLite to ensure integrity and reduce redundancy.
- Web-based access with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript frontend for usability.
- Role-specific dashboards:
 - **Admin** → user, institution, and global task management.
 - **Faculty** → student management and advisor notes.
 - **Counsellor** → lead and follow-up tracking.
- Task and follow-up reminders for improved accountability.
- Secure authentication and password management using Flask's session handling.

2.5 Summary

The literature survey highlights that while existing CRMs and ERP systems address some aspects of data management, they fall short in providing a dedicated, education-focused CRM. CLIENTSYNC CRM fills this gap by combining student management, lead tracking, task scheduling, and interaction logging into a unified, role-based system that is cost-effective, simple to deploy, and tailored for educational institutions.

CHAPTER 3

BACKGROUND / OVERVIEW OF METHODOLOGY

3.1 Introduction

The design and development of CLIENTSYNC CRM followed a structured methodology to ensure that the system meets the requirements of educational institutions while remaining simple, scalable, and user-friendly. The methodology encompasses requirement gathering, system design, technology selection, database structuring, and implementation of role-based modules.

3.2 Development Methodology

The project was developed using the **Waterfall Model**, a widely adopted software development methodology where progress flows sequentially through well-defined phases. The major phases applied in CLIENTSYNC CRM are:

STEP 1. Requirement-Analysis:

Requirements were gathered from the problem domain (student management, lead tracking, counsellor tasks, faculty-student relationships, and administrative oversight). Role-based needs were identified for Admin, Faculty, and Counsellor.

STEP 2. System-Design:

The database schema and entity-relationship model were designed to represent users, institutions, students, leads, tasks, and interactions. User interface wireframes were created to ensure usability.

STEP 3. Implementation:

The backend was implemented in Python Flask, the frontend using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, and data was stored in SQLite. Role-specific modules (Admin, Faculty, Counsellor) were coded with CRUD operations, dashboards, and task management.

STEP 4. Testing:

Unit testing and functional testing were performed to validate user login, data consistency, task assignments, and follow-up reminders. Manual testing ensured the application behaved correctly across different roles.

STEP 5. Deployment:

The application was deployed locally as a web-based system, with potential to be hosted on cloud platforms for scalability.

STEP 6. Maintenance:

After deployment, the product is maintained, updated, and supported to ensure it remains functional and addresses any issues that arise.

3.3 Technology Stack

- **Frontend:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript (for interactive and responsive UI).
- **Backend:** Flask (Python micro-framework providing routing, templates, and session handling).
- **Database:** SQLite (lightweight relational database for persistent storage).
- **Security:** Password hashing using Werkzeug, session management with Flask, token-based password reset.
- **Environment:** Developed and tested on a local server environment with the option for cloud deployment.

3.4 Database Design Approach

The database design followed normalization principles to reduce redundancy and maintain integrity.

Key tables include:

- users (manages system roles and authentication)
- institutions and contacts (store institutional and contact data)
- students (faculty-advised students)
- leads (managed by counsellors with follow-ups)
- tasks (role-based assignments)
- interactions (records of communication)
- seen_followups and seen_tasks (tracking user notifications)

Entity-Relationship (ER) diagrams and data dictionaries were prepared to visualize and document the schema.

3.5 Justification of Methodology

- The chosen methodology and tools were selected because:
- The Waterfall Model provides a systematic approach for academic project development.
- Flask with SQLite ensures simplicity, portability, and faster development.
- HTML, CSS, and JavaScript provide flexibility for responsive web interfaces.
- The modular approach ensures Admin, Faculty, and Counsellor roles are clearly separated.

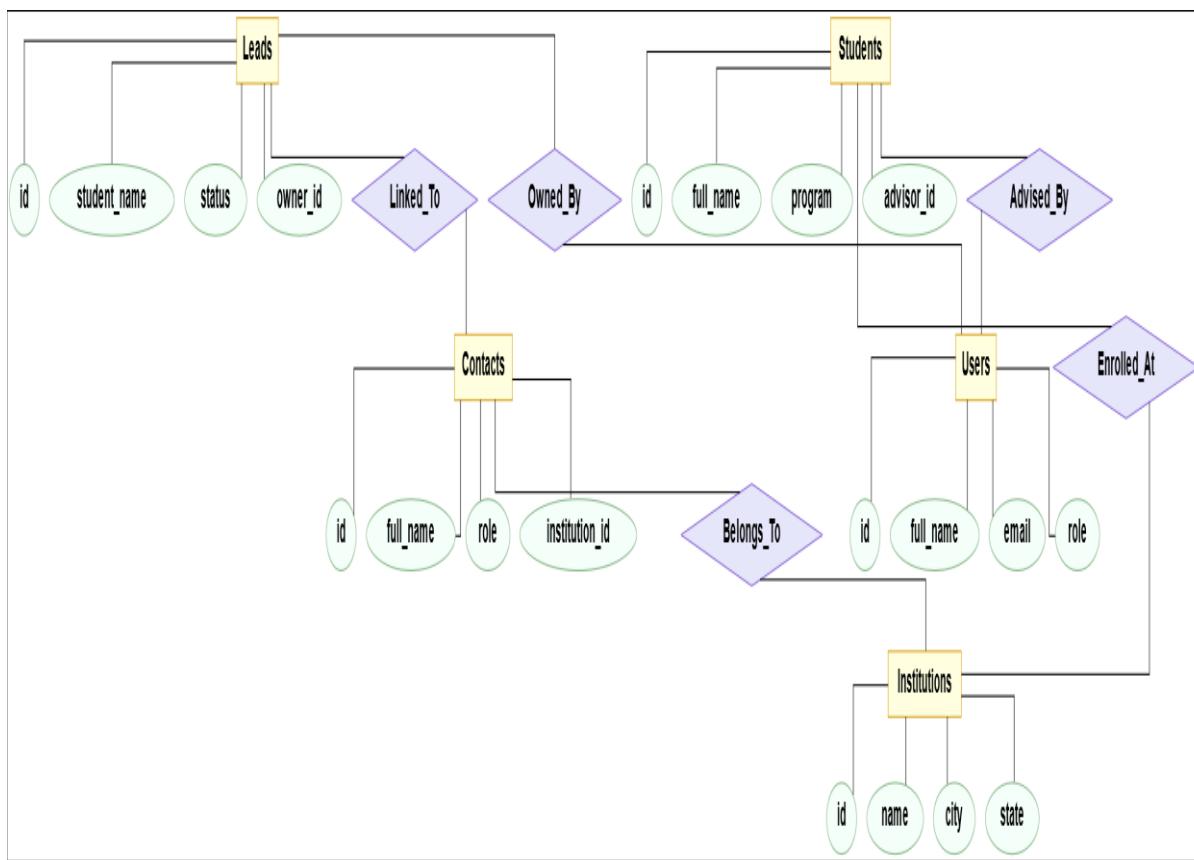
3.6 Summary

This chapter presented the methodology used for developing CLIENTSYNC CRM. The project followed a step-by-step approach beginning with requirement gathering and ending with testing and deployment. The chosen technologies provided a lightweight yet powerful foundation to build an education-focused CRM system with role-specific functionalities.

CHAPTER 4

DIAGRAMS

1. ER DIAGRAM



2. DATA DICTIONARY

2.1 USER DD:

users		
Column	Type	Description
id	INTEGER PK	Unique user ID
full_name	TEXT	User full name
email	TEXT UNIQUE	Login email
password_hash	TEXT	Hashed password
institution_name	TEXT	Institution name of user
university_name	TEXT	University name of user
role	TEXT	Role: Admin / Faculty / Counsellor
active	INTEGER	Active flag (1=active)
created_at	DATETIME	Account creation timestamp

2.2 INSTITUTIONS DD

institutions		
Column	Type	Description
id	INTEGER PK	Institution ID
name	TEXT	Institution name
city	TEXT	City
state	TEXT	State
contact_email	TEXT	Contact email
contact_phone	TEXT	Contact phone
created_at	DATETIME	Created timestamp

2.3 CONTACTS DD

contacts		
Column	Type	Description
id	INTEGER PK	Contact ID
full_name	TEXT	Contact name
role	TEXT	Role in institution
email	TEXT	Contact email
phone	TEXT	Contact phone
institution_id	INTEGER FK	Institution ID
created_at	DATETIME	Created timestamp

2.4 STUDENTS DD

students		
Column	Type	Description
id	INTEGER PK	Student ID
full_name	TEXT	Student name
email	TEXT	Student email
phone	TEXT	Student phone
program	TEXT	Program name
institution_id	INTEGER FK	Institution ID
advisor_id	INTEGER FK	Faculty advisor user ID
enrolled_at	DATETIME	Enrollment timestamp
notes	TEXT	Notes

2.5 LEADS DD

leads		
Column	Type	Description
id	INTEGER PK	Lead ID
contact_id	INTEGER FK	Contact ID
institution_id	INTEGER FK	Institution ID
source	TEXT	Source of lead
status	TEXT	Status: New/Qualified/Converted/Lost
owner_id	INTEGER FK	Lead owner (user)
created_at	DATETIME	Created timestamp
updated_at	DATETIME	Updated timestamp
student_name	TEXT	Student name
student_email	TEXT	Student email
student_phone	TEXT	Student phone
program	TEXT	Program applied for
notes	TEXT	Lead notes
follow_up_date	DATETIME	Follow-up date
next_step	TEXT	Next action step

2.6 INTERACTIONS DD

interactions		
Column	Type	Description
id	INTEGER PK	Interaction ID
lead_id	INTEGER FK	Lead ID
contact_id	INTEGER FK	Contact ID
institution_id	INTEGER FK	Institution ID
kind	TEXT	Interaction type (note/call/email)
body	TEXT	Details of interaction
user_id	INTEGER FK	User who created interaction
created_at	DATETIME	Timestamp

2.7 TASKS DD

tasks		
Column	Type	Description
id	INTEGER PK	Task ID
title	TEXT	Task title
description	TEXT	Task description
due_at	DATETIME	Due date/time
owner_id	INTEGER FK	Owner (user) ID
lead_id	INTEGER FK	Linked lead ID
status	TEXT	Task status (open/in-progress/done)
created_at	DATETIME	Created timestamp

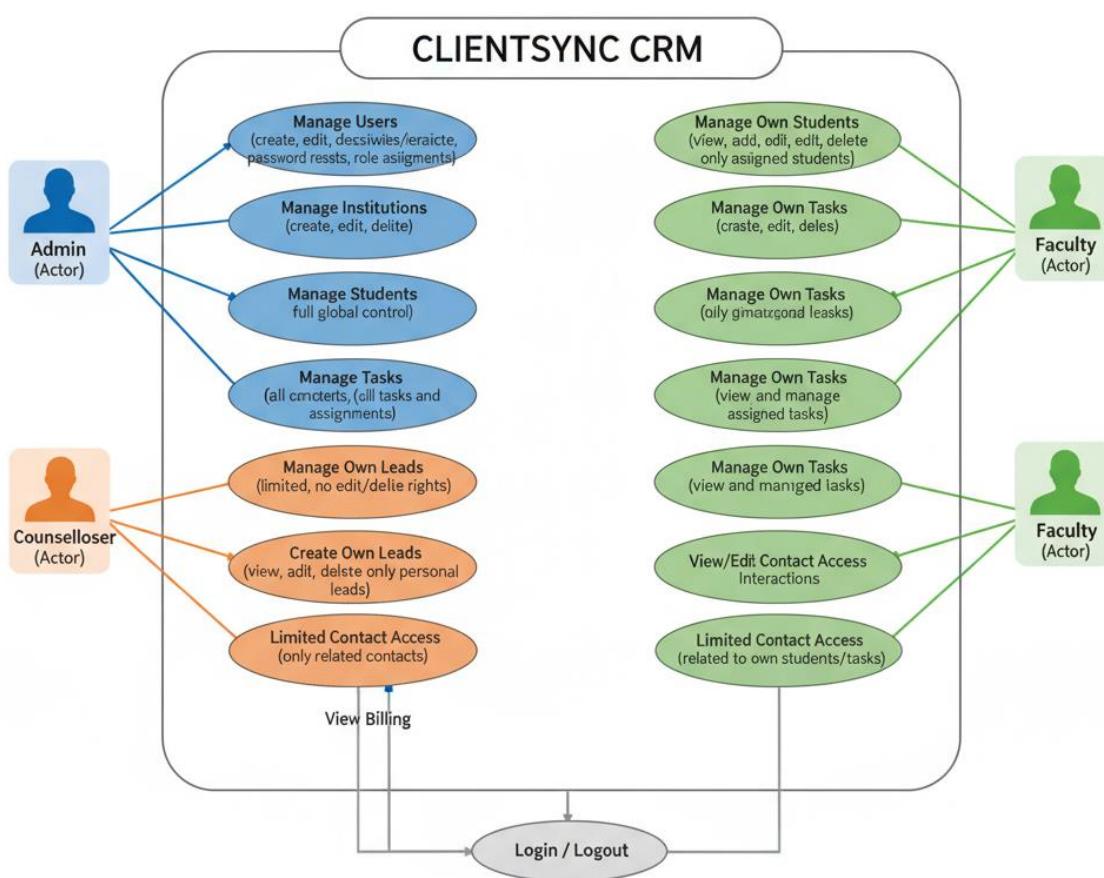
2.8 SEEN_FOLLOWUPS DD

seen_followups		
Column	Type	Description
id	INTEGER PK	Row ID
user_id	INTEGER FK	User who saw followup
lead_id	INTEGER FK	Lead seen
seen_at	DATETIME	When seen
UNIQUE(user_id,lead_id)	-	Ensures unique record

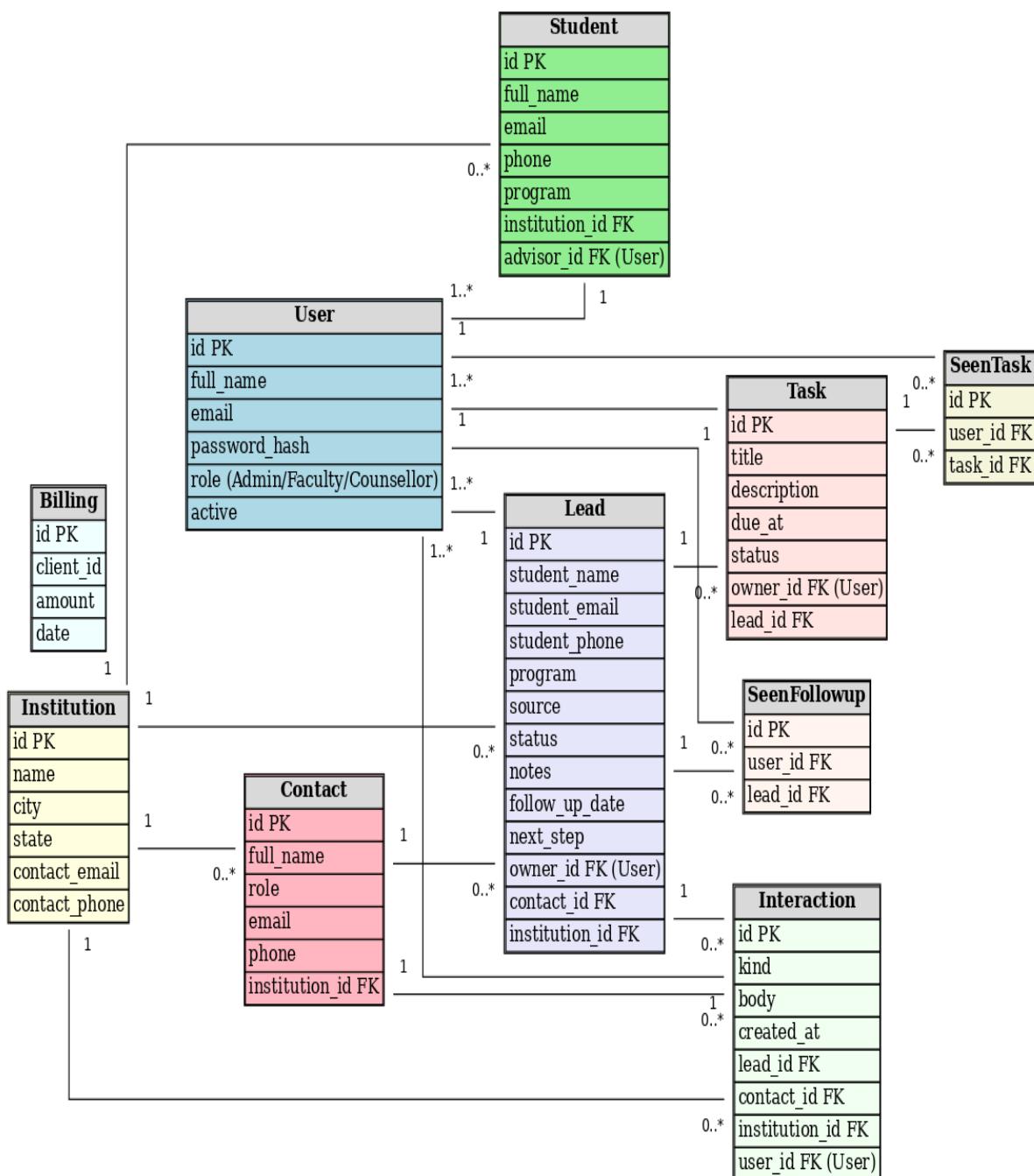
2.9 SEEN_TASKS DD

seen_tasks		
Column	Type	Description
id	INTEGER PK	Row ID
user_id	INTEGER FK	User who saw task
task_id	INTEGER FK	Task seen
seen_at	DATETIME	When seen
UNIQUE(user_id,task_id)	-	Ensures unique record

3. USE CASE DIAGRAM

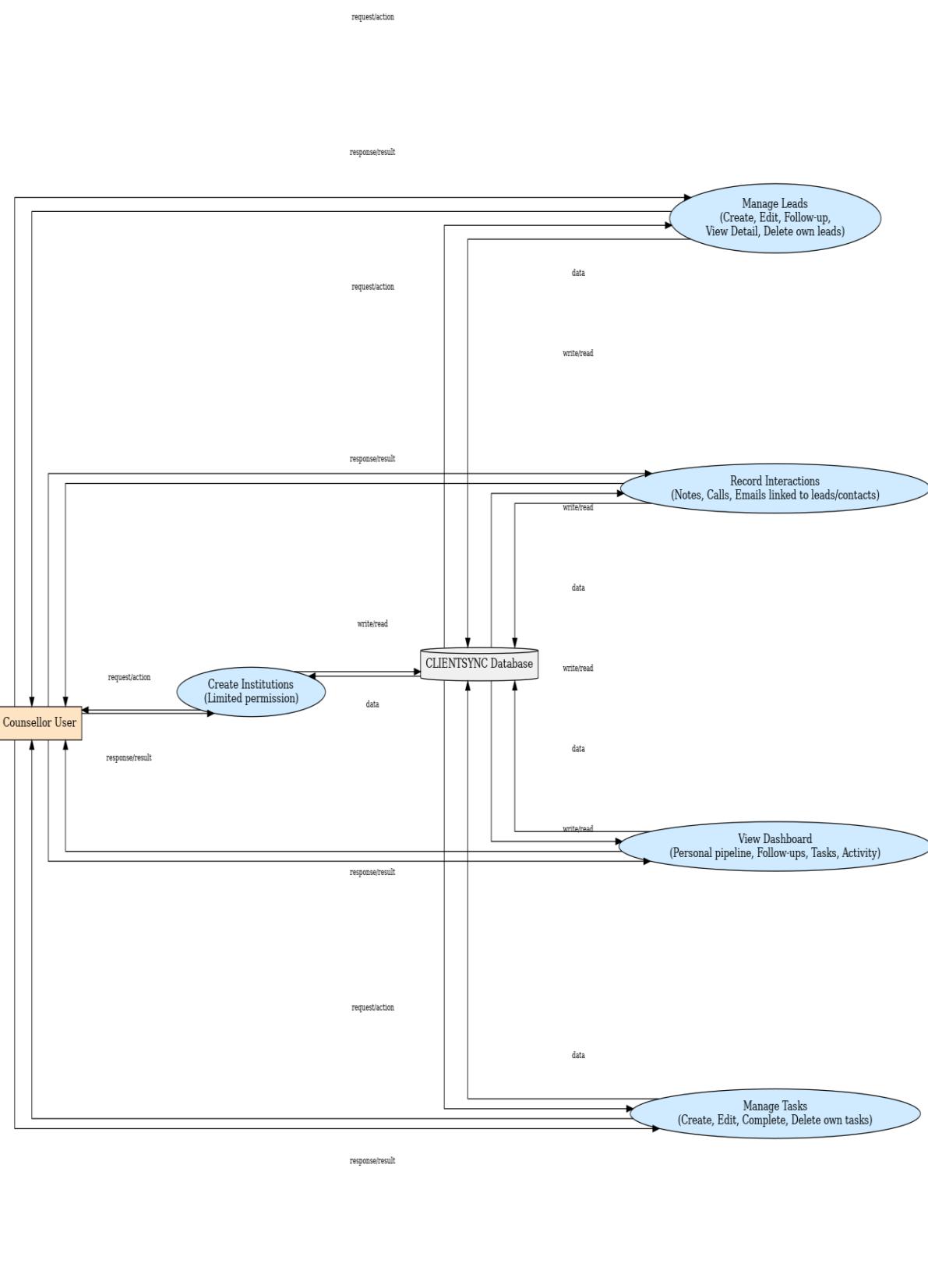


4. CLASS DIAGRAM

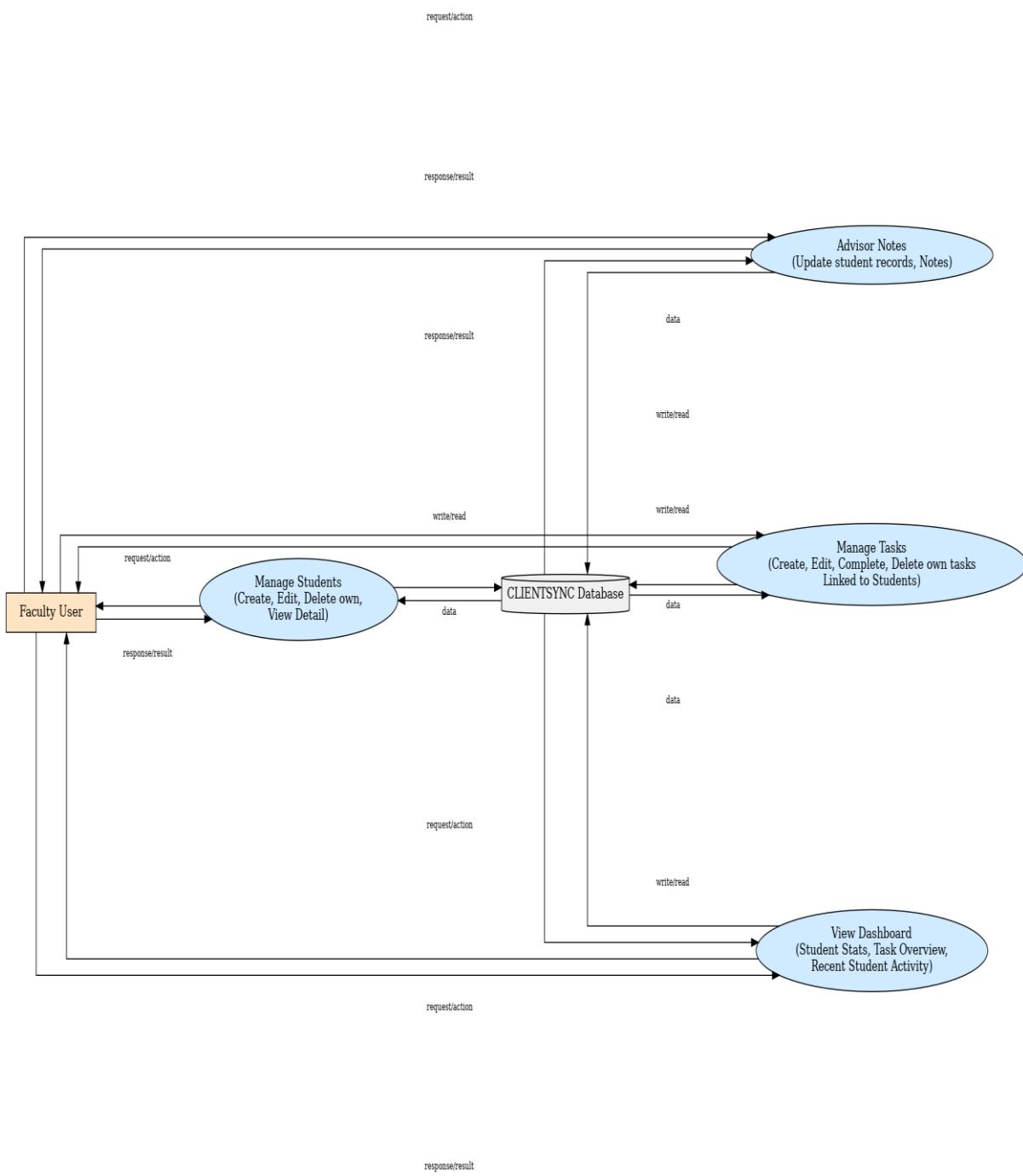


5. DATA FLOW DIAGRAM:

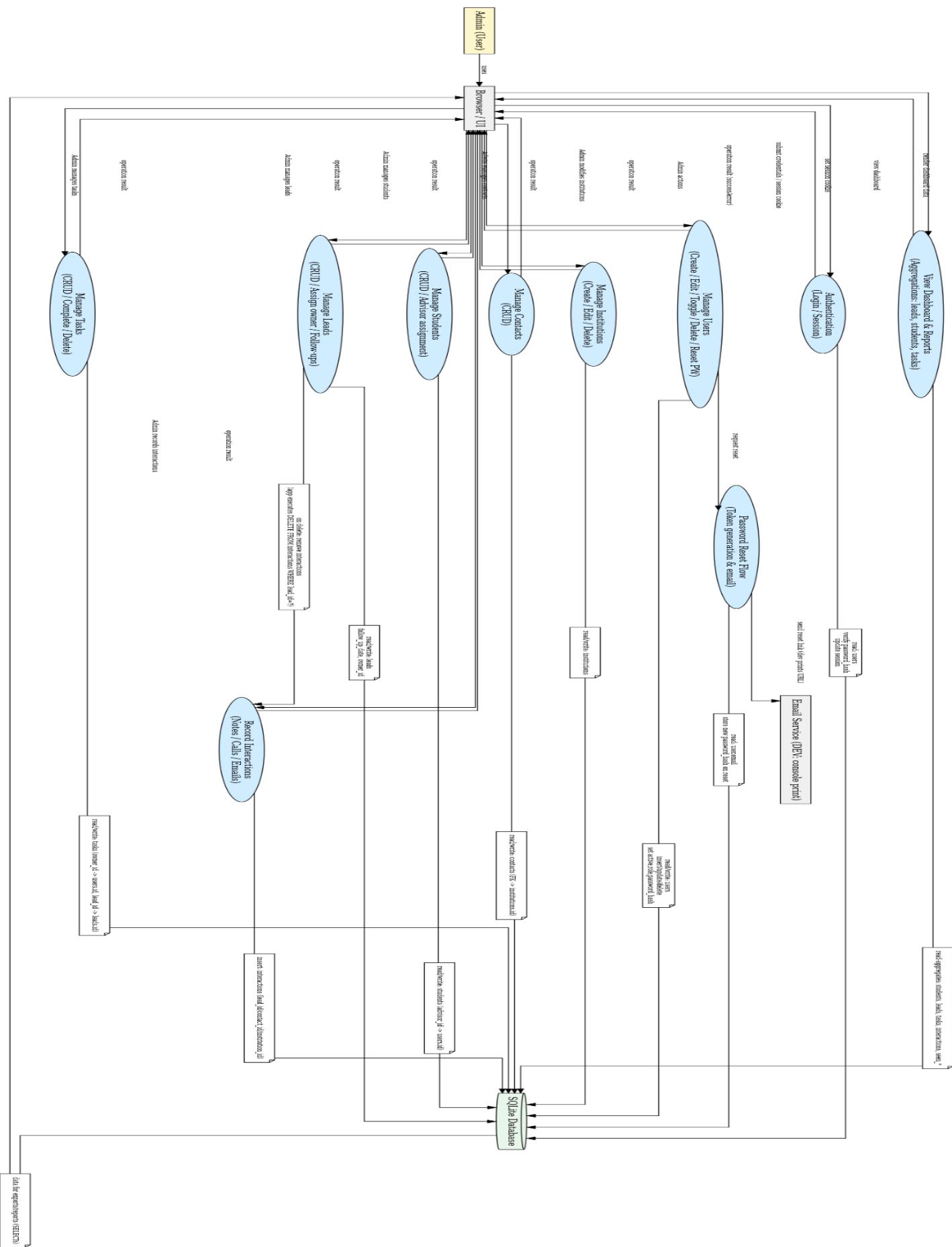
5.1 COUNSELLOR DFD



5.2 FACULTY DFD



5.3 ADMIN DFD



CHAPTER 5

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

5.1 Introduction

System requirements define the resources and specifications needed to design, develop, and deploy the CLIENTSYNC CRM. These requirements ensure that the application runs efficiently and provides a smooth user experience across all roles — Admin, Faculty, and Counsellor. Requirements are categorized into hardware requirements, software requirements, and functional/non-functional requirements.

5.2 Hardware Requirements

5.2.1 Minimum Requirements

- Processor: Intel Core i3 or equivalent
- RAM: 4 GB
- Storage: 2 GB free disk space
- Display: 1024×768 resolution
- Network: Internet connectivity for web access
- 5.2.2 Recommended Requirements
- Processor: Intel Core i5 or higher
- RAM: 8 GB or above
- Storage: 10 GB free disk space
- Display: Full HD (1920×1080) resolution
- Network: Broadband/High-speed internet connection

5.2.2 Recommended Requirements

- Processor: Intel Core i5 or higher
- RAM: 8 GB or above
- Storage: 10 GB free disk space
- Display: Full HD (1920×1080) resolution
- Network: Broadband/High-speed internet connection

5.3 Software Requirements

- Operating System: Windows 10 / Linux Ubuntu / macOS
- Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Backend: Python Flask framework
- Database: SQLite (lightweight RDBMS)
- Server Environment: Localhost (Flask built-in server) or cloud deployment (Heroku/AWS optional)

- Browser Compatibility: Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Edge
- Development Tools:
 - Python 3.x
 - Code Editor (VS Code / PyCharm)
 - Git for version control

5.4 Functional Requirements

1. User Authentication: Secure login and session management for Admin, Faculty, and Counsellor roles.

2. Admin Functions:

- Manage users (create, edit, assign roles, deactivate).
- Manage institutions and contacts.
- View system-wide tasks, leads, and reports.

3. Faculty Functions:

- Manage students and advisor notes.
- Assign and track tasks related to students.
- Access faculty dashboard with reminders and analytics.

4. Counsellor Functions:

- Manage leads and follow-ups.
- Record interactions with students/institutions.
- Access counsellor dashboard with upcoming tasks.

5. Task Management: Create, edit, assign, and complete tasks linked to leads or students.

6. Interaction Management: Record notes, calls, and meetings for leads and contacts.

7. Dashboard: Role-based dashboards providing upcoming follow-ups, task status, and statistics

5.5 Non-Functional Requirements

1. Security:

- Passwords stored with hashing.
- Role-based access control.

2. Usability:

- Simple, responsive user interface.
- Intuitive navigation for all user roles.

3. Performance:

- Lightweight application with fast database operations using SQLite.

4. Scalability:

- Extendable to larger databases or cloud-hosted environments.

5. Reliability:

- Consistent data storage and retrieval.
- Backup-friendly due to single-file SQLite database.

6. Portability:

- Platform-independent (runs on Windows, Linux, and macOS).

5.6 Summary

The system requirements defined above ensure that CLIENTSYNC CRM operates effectively within an academic environment while being extendable for larger deployments. With minimal hardware and open-source software tools, the system is cost-effective, easy to deploy, and accessible for institutions of all sizes.

CHAPTER 6

EXPECTED OUTCOMES (WITH GUI)

6.1 Introduction

The CLIENTSYNC CRM is designed to streamline academic client and student relationship management. Upon successful implementation, the system is expected to deliver improved efficiency, transparency, and role-based collaboration among administrators, faculty, and counsellors. This chapter highlights the key expected outcomes of the system.

6.2 Academic and Institutional Outcomes

1. Centralized-Data-Management:

All records related to institutions, contacts, students, and leads are maintained in one centralized database, ensuring consistency and easy access.

2. Improved-Institutional-Tracking:

Admins and counsellors can monitor multiple institutions and their associated contacts, enhancing partnership management.

3. Efficient-Student-Management:

Faculty members can manage student details, enrollment, and advisories more effectively, improving academic guidance.

6.3 Functional Outcomes

1. User-Role-Management:

The system supports Admin, Faculty, and Counsellor roles with secure authentication and role-based dashboards.

2. Lead-and-Follow-Up-Tracking:

Counsellors can track leads, schedule follow-ups, and record interactions, ensuring no opportunity is missed.

3. Task-Management:

Tasks can be created, assigned, and tracked, improving accountability and productivity across roles.

4. Interaction-Logging:

Notes, calls, and meetings are stored for future reference, enabling transparency in communications.

5. Role-based Dashboards:

- Admin Dashboard: Global overview of institutions, leads, users, and follow-ups.
- Faculty Dashboard: Student-focused view with tasks, progress tracking, and at-risk indicators.

- Counsellor Dashboard: Lead-focused view with upcoming follow-ups and pipeline analytics.

6.4 Technical Outcomes

1. Lightweight-Deployment:

Implemented using Flask and SQLite, the system is lightweight and runs efficiently on minimal hardware.

2. Secure-Data-Handling:

Passwords are hashed, and role-based access ensures only authorized users can perform sensitive actions.

3. Scalability:

While starting with SQLite, the design can easily scale to more robust databases (e.g., PostgreSQL, MySQL) or cloud platforms.

4. Cross-Platform Access:

Built on web technologies (HTML, CSS, JavaScript), the system can be accessed across devices using modern browsers.

6.5 Organizational Benefits

1. Enhanced-Productivity:

Automation of repetitive tasks such as follow-ups and record-keeping reduces manual work.

2. Transparency-and-Accountability:

Logs, role-based access, and task assignments ensure clear responsibilities and activity tracking.

3. Better-Decision-Making:

Dashboards provide actionable insights through statistics and summaries of ongoing tasks, student data, and institutional engagements.

4. Cost-Effectiveness:

Being open-source and lightweight, CLIENTSYNC CRM reduces licensing and infrastructure costs.

6.6 Summary

The CLIENTSYNC CRM will provide a reliable, secure, and user-friendly solution for managing institutional and student relationships. By fulfilling academic, functional, and organizational needs, the system is expected to significantly enhance collaboration, efficiency, and effectiveness in academic CRM process.

HOME PAGE:

CLIENTSYNC CRM — Empowering Education with Smarter Relationships

From admissions to alumni, CLIENTSYNC CRM helps educational institutions streamline processes, boost engagement, and make data-driven decisions — all in one place.

[Get Started Free](#) [View Demo](#)

● Secure by design ● Fast onboarding ● 24/7 community docs

Dashboard Preview
Replace with actual screenshots later

Student Portal

Core Features

Everything you need to run admissions and student relationships smoothly.

- Admissions & Enrollment**
Track leads to enrollments with stages, reminders, and notes.
- Smart Dashboard**
Key metrics and charts to monitor performance at a glance.
- Student & Parent Portal**
Transparent status, updates, and profiles in a secure portal.
- Notifications & Reminders**
Automated emails/SMS to keep everyone on the same page.

Why choose CLIENTSYNC CRM?

Purpose-built for schools, colleges, and training institutes—reduce manual work, unify data, and elevate the student experience across every touchpoint.

- Faster Admissions**
Automate follow-ups and paperwork so teams focus on people, not processes.
- 360° Student View**
Interactions, performance, and communication in one secure profile.
- Stronger Engagement**
Keep students, parents, alumni, and staff aligned with timely updates.
- Data-Driven Growth**
Dashboards inform decisions that lift conversion and retention.

SIGNUP PAGE:

Welcome to CLIENTSYNC — Create an account

Full Name

Email

Role

Select your role

Password

 (

Confirm Password

 (

Institution Name

University Name (optional)

Signup

Have an account? [Login](#)

[← Back](#)

ADMIN DASHBOARD:

CLIENTSYNC CRM

Welcome back, Chinmay Joshi

Here's what's happening with CLIENTSYNC today.

Active Institutions **0** (This month: 0)

Total Leads **0** (Qualified this week: 0)

Open Conversations **0** (Avg response time: 2h 10m)

Monthly Revenue **₹0** (MRR growth: 0%)

+ New Lead + New Institution + Contacts Import CSV

Last sync: 2025-09-18

Recent Activity Showing last 3 items

Time	Activity	Contact	Institution	Owner
2025-09-19 09:59	Task: attendance shortage warning · due 2025-09-19T16:00	—	—	Manav Singh
2025-09-19 09:21	Student enrolled: Arjun	9933556672	—	Manav Singh
2025-09-18 23:29	Task: call rahul · due 2025-09-20T16:00	—	—	Rachit

Upcoming Tasks View all

- attendance shortage warning Due: 2025-09-19T16:00 · Owner: —
- call rahul Due: 2025-09-20T16:00 · Owner: —

Recent Contacts See all

No recent contacts — add someone new.

Leads pipeline Last 30 days

New 0	Qualified 0	Converted 1
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ADMIN - MANAGE USERS PAGE:

The screenshot shows a dark-themed user management interface. At the top, there are search fields for 'Full name', 'Email', and 'Faculty' with a dropdown arrow, followed by a 'Create / Invite' button in a teal box and a 'Clear' button. Below this is a table with the following data:

#	Name	Email	Role	Active	Actions
8	Rachit	rachit@gmail.com	Counsellor	Yes	Deactivate Reset password Delete
7	Manav Singh	manav@gmail.com	Faculty	Yes	Deactivate Reset password Delete
1	Chinmay Joshi	chinu@gmail.com	Admin	Yes	Deactivate Reset password Delete

ADMIN - CREATE CONTACT PAGE:

The screenshot shows a dark-themed contact creation form. At the top, it says 'Create Contact' and 'Add or update a contact for an institution.' with a 'Back to contacts' link. The form fields are:

- Full name: Input field.
- Role: Select dropdown menu with placeholder '— Select role —'.
- Email: Input field.
- Phone: Input field.
- Institution: Input field with placeholder 'Type institution name'.
- Create Contact: Teal button.
- Cancel: Grey button.

ADMIN - CREATE INSTITUTION PAGE:

Create Institution

Provide institution details.

Name	<input type="text" value="Institution name"/>
City	<input type="text" value="City"/>
Contact email	<input type="text" value="contact@school.edu"/>
State	<input type="text" value="State / Province"/>
Contact phone	<input type="text" value="+91 98765 43210"/>

Create Institution **Cancel**

FACULTY DASHBOARD:

Your Dashboard
Overview of your students, tasks and recent advisor activity.

Recent advisor activity Recent enrollments, notes and tasks relevant to you.	Quick actions Add new student Manage my students View my tasks Contacts & institutions												
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Students (recent)
Arjun
Robotics · —

2025-09-19
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FACULTY TASKS PAGE:

The screenshot shows a dark-themed interface for managing tasks. At the top right are buttons for '+ New Task', 'Leads', and 'Dashboard'. Below is a search bar and filters for 'All owners' and 'Filter'. A table lists one task:

#	Title	Lead / Student	Due	Owner	Status	Actions
3	attendance shortage warning	—	2025-09-19 16:00	Manav Singh	open	Edit Complete Delete

FACULTY CREATE STUDENT PAGE:

The screenshot shows a dark-themed 'Create Student' form. At the top right is a 'Logout' button. The form fields include:

- Link lead (optional): A dropdown menu showing '— No lead (create fresh student) —'.
- Student Name *: An input field containing 'Full name of the student (required)'.
- Email: An input field containing 'student@example.com'.
- Phone: An input field containing '+91 98765 43210'.
- Program: An input field containing 'e.g., MBA, B.Sc Computer Science'.
- Institution (optional): A dropdown menu showing '— Select institution —'.
- Advisor: A dropdown menu showing 'Manav Singh'.
- Notes (optional): A text area containing 'Anything useful: scholarship interest, parent's preference, deadlines'.

At the bottom are 'Create student' and 'Cancel' buttons. The footer includes 'Quick Links' (Features, Pricing, Resources, Contact), 'Support' (FAQ, Documentation, Terms, Privacy), 'Follow' (LinkedIn, Twitter, GitHub), and copyright information: '© 2025 CLIENTSYNC CRM All rights reserved.'

FACULTY STUDENT DETAIL PAGE:

Arjun
Robotics · —

Student info

Name	Email
Arjun	arjun@gmail.com
Phone	Program
9933556672	Robotics
Institution	Enrolled
—	2025-09-19
Notes	—

Quick info

Student ID	1
Status	active
Advisor	Manav Singh

Interactions
No interactions recorded for this student.

Tasks related to this student
No tasks for this student.

Quick actions

- Create task
- Add contact
- Edit student
- Delete student

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COUNSELLOR DASHBOARD:

Counsellor Dashboard
Quickly see your follow-ups and create new leads.

My leads (total)
1
This month: 1

Follow-ups
1
Open tasks: 1

Pipeline
New: 0 · Qualified: 0 · Converted: 1
Lost: 0

Upcoming follow-ups
No follow-ups scheduled.

Upcoming Tasks
call rahul
Due: 2025-09-20T16:00

Recent activity

Time	Activity	Contact
2025-09-19 09:59	Task: attendance shortage warning · due 2025-09-19T16:00	—
2025-09-19 09:21	Student enrolled: Arjun	9933556672
2025-09-18 23:29	Task: call rahul · due 2025-09-20T16:00	—

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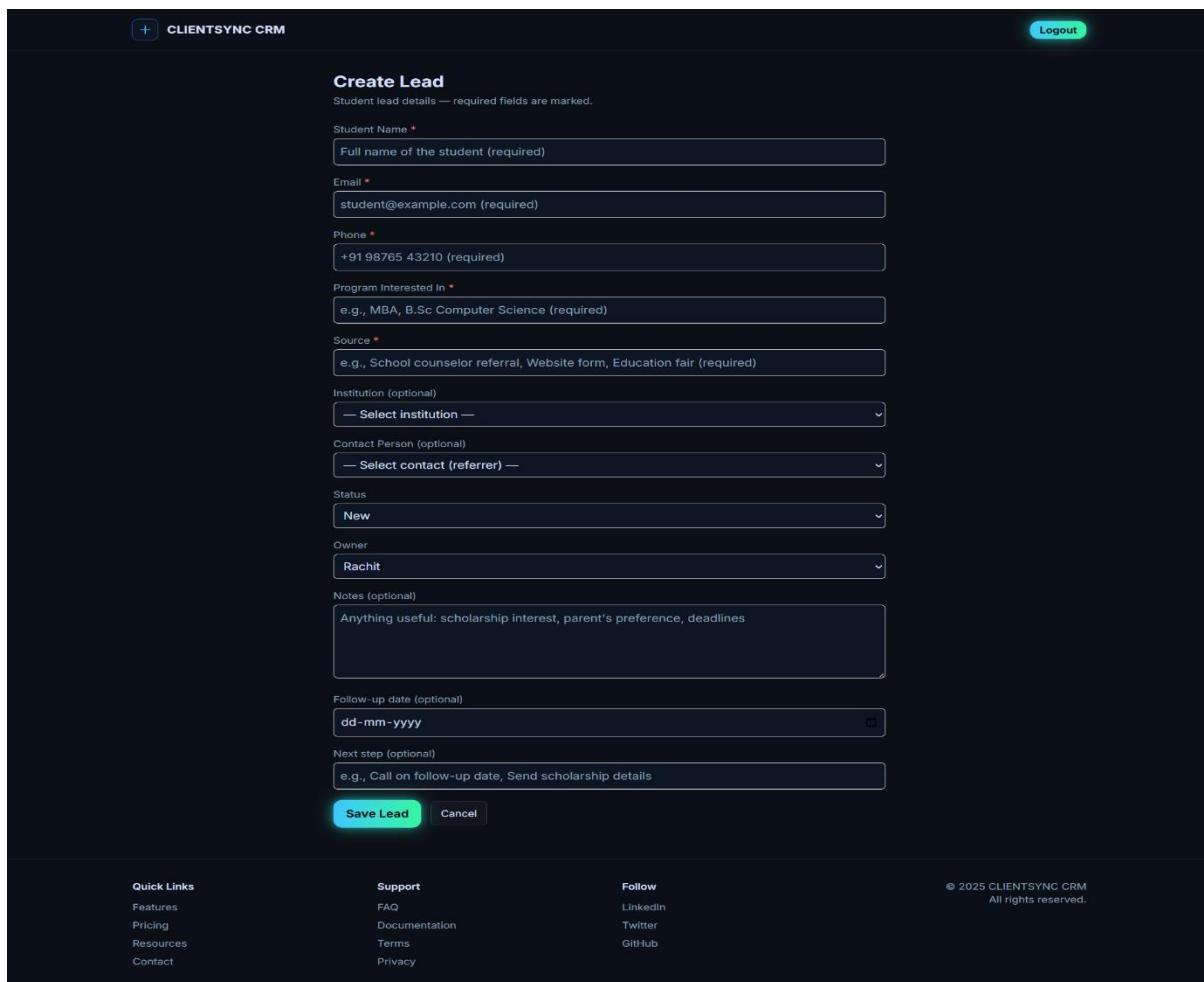
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COUNSELLOR CREATE LEAD PAGE:



Create Lead
Student lead details — required fields are marked.

Student Name *
Full name of the student (required)

Email *
student@example.com (required)

Phone *
+91 98765 43210 (required)

Program Interested In *
e.g., MBA, B.Sc Computer Science (required)

Source *
e.g., School counselor referral, Website form, Education fair (required)

Institution (optional)
— Select institution —

Contact Person (optional)
— Select contact (referrer) —

Status
New

Owner
Rachit

Notes (optional)
Anything useful: scholarship interest, parent's preference, deadlines

Follow-up date (optional)
dd-mm-yyyy

Next step (optional)
e.g., Call on follow-up date, Send scholarship details

Save Lead **Cancel**

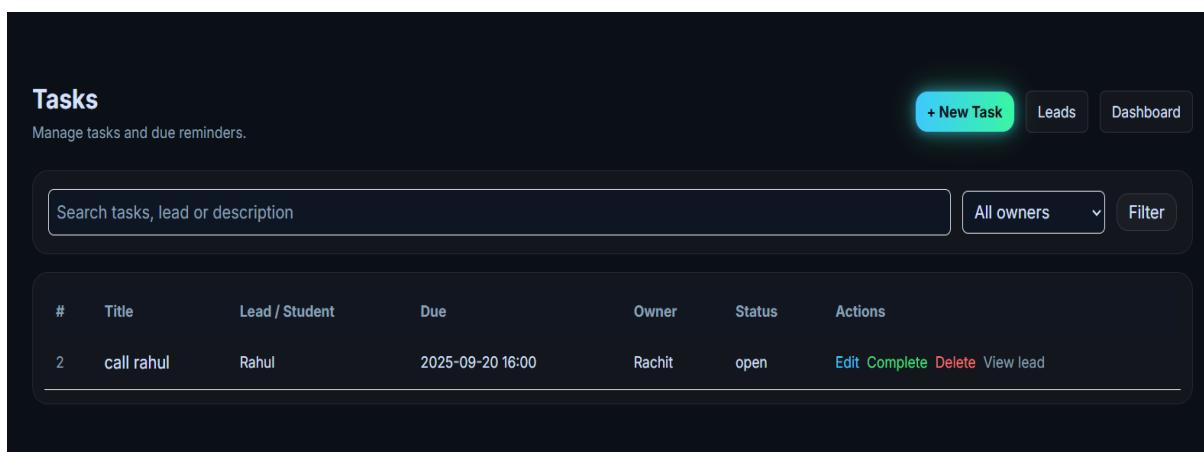
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COUNSELLOR TASKS PAGE:



Tasks
Manage tasks and due reminders.

+ New Task **Leads** **Dashboard**

Search tasks, lead or description

All owners **Filter**

#	Title	Lead / Student	Due	Owner	Status	Actions
2	call rahul	Rahul	2025-09-20 16:00	Rachit	open	Edit Complete Delete View lead

COUNSELLOR VIEW LEAD PAGE:

The screenshot shows the ClientSync CRM interface for a counsellor viewing a lead named 'Rahul'. The lead details include: Student name - Rahul, Program - AI; Email - rahul@gmail.com, Phone - 9212114578; Contact person (institution) - —, Status - Converted. Follow-up information shows a date of 2025-09-20 and a note indicating a 'Call' as the next step. The owner of the lead is 'Rachit'. In the notes section, there is a note about 'potential'. Below this, there is a form to add a new interaction, set to 'Note' type, with a placeholder for content. A button labeled 'Add Interaction' is visible. At the bottom, a section titled 'Recent Interactions' states 'No interactions yet — add one above.' The footer contains quick links for Features, Pricing, Resources, and Contact, along with support links for FAQ, Documentation, Terms, and Privacy, and social media links for LinkedIn, Twitter, and GitHub. Copyright information at the bottom right reads '© 2025 CLIENTSYNC CRM All rights reserved.'

COUNSELLOR CREATE TASK PAGE:

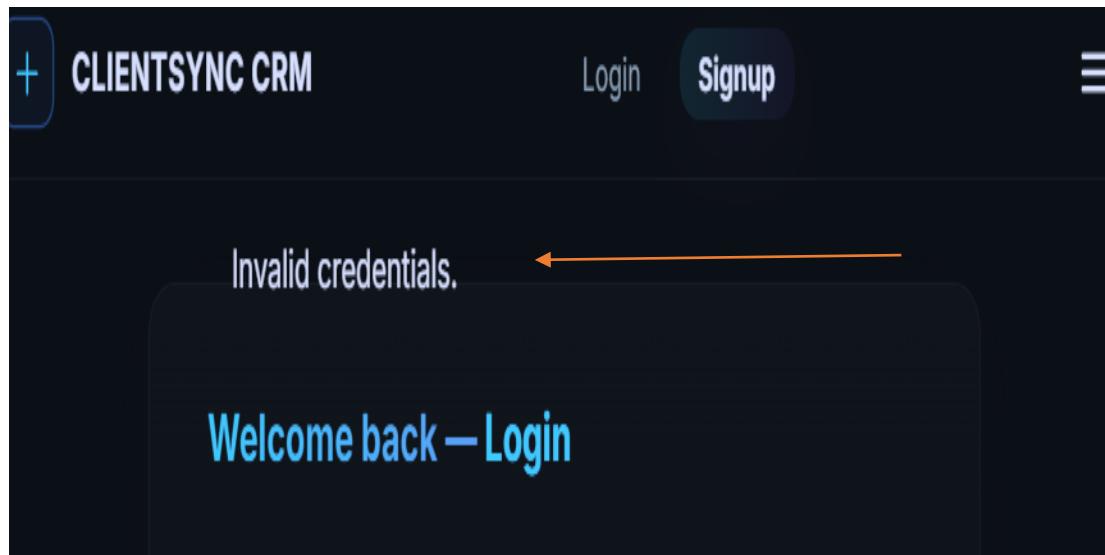
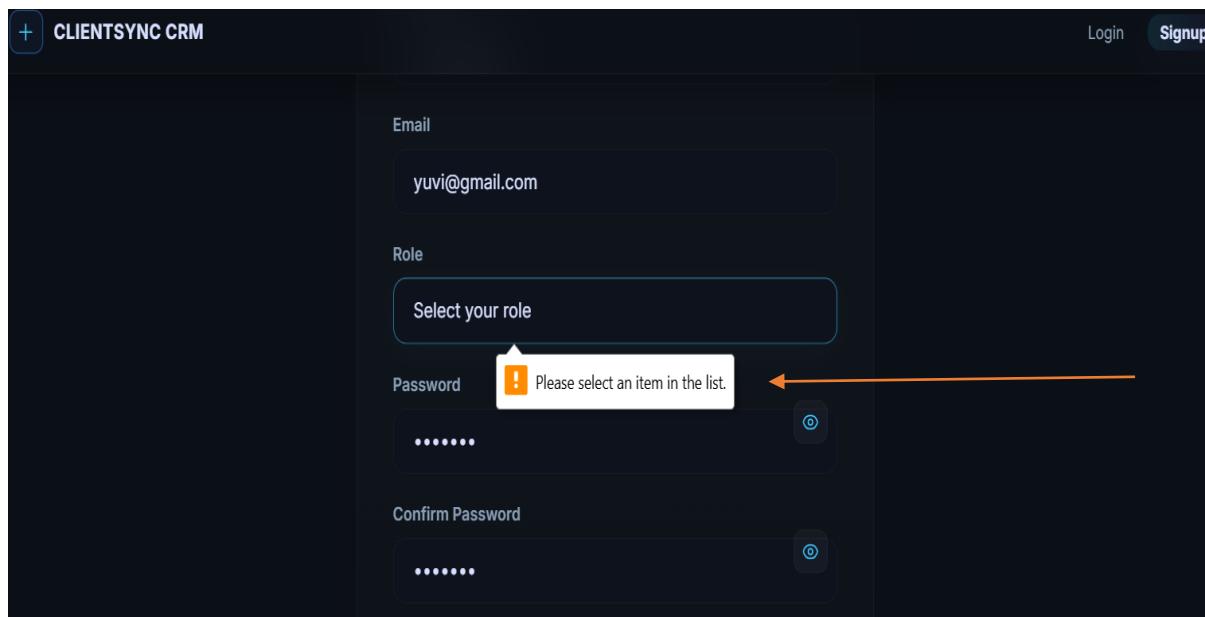
The screenshot shows the ClientSync CRM interface for creating a new task. The page title is 'Create Task' and it includes a sub-instruction 'Tasks help you track follow-ups and reminders.' The form fields are as follows: 'Title *' (mandatory field), containing the placeholder 'Short title for the task (required)'; 'Description (optional)', containing the placeholder 'Details about the task'; 'Due (optional)', showing a date input field with the placeholder 'dd-mm-yyyy --:--'; 'Owner', showing a dropdown menu with 'Rachit' selected; 'Related lead (optional)', showing a dropdown menu with '— No lead —' selected; and 'Status', showing a dropdown menu with 'Open' selected. The entire form is set against a dark background.

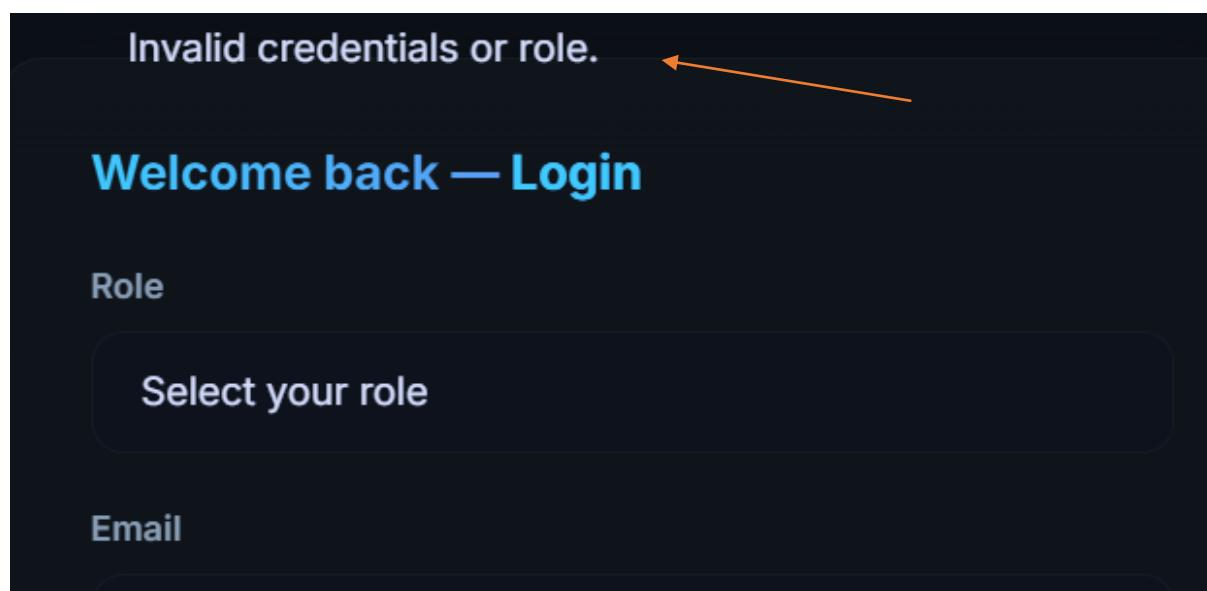
CHAPTER 7

RESULTS

Test ID	Test Case	Steps	Expected Result	Actual Results	Status
TC- 01	Authentication Failure (Wrong Password)	1. Insert user (test@example.com, password = correct_password). 2. Try login with same email but wrong_password. 3. Attempt to access /dashboard	Login attempt rejected with flash Invalid credentials . Dashboard redirects back to /login.	Login attempt rejected successfully, flash message “ Invalid credentials ” displayed. Dashboard access redirected to login page.	Pass
TC - 02	Signup With Missing Fields	1. Submit /signup with empty name, email, password, role.	Signup rejected with error message like Please fill all required fields and remain on signup page.	App rejected signup. Flash message “ Please fill all required fields .” displayed, user not created in DB.	Pass
TC - 03	Role Restriction (Faculty Accessing Admin Page)	1. Login as Faculty. 2. Try accessing /manage-users.	Access denied → redirected or error message.	Faculty redirected to /dashboard, not allowed to view admin page.	Pass
TC - 04	Institution Creation (Admin Role)	1. Login as Admin. 2. Create a new institution.	Institution successfully saved in DB.	Institution created successfully, listed on Institutions page.	Pass
TC - 05	Student Creation (Faculty Role)	1. Login as Faculty. 2. Add a student linked to self.	Student record created, linked to Faculty ID.	Student created, listed under Faculty’s students.	Pass
TC - 06	Lead Creation (Counsellor Role)	1. Create lead linked only to a contact with institution.	Lead should infer institution from contact.	Lead created successfully with institution auto-linked.	Pass

TC - 07	Task Completion Workflow	1. Faculty creates a task. 2. Mark it as complete.	Task status updated to complete, visible in dashboard.	Task marked complete, appears under completed tasks.	Pass
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TC – 01: (wrong username/password)**TC – 02: (missing field while logging in)**

TC – 03: (Faculty trying to login with invalid role)**TC – 04: (new institution created – CJ University)**

The screenshot shows a dark-themed dashboard for managing institutions. At the top, the message "Institution created." is displayed in white. Below it, the heading "Institutions" is shown in a large, bold, blue font. A sub-instruction "Manage client institutions (schools, colleges)." is also present. In the top right corner, there are two buttons: "+ New Institution" (highlighted with a blue glow) and "← Back to dashboard". The main area displays a table of institutions. The table has columns: #, Name, City, State, Contact, Phone, Created, and Actions. One row is visible, showing the details for "CJ University": Name (CJ University), City (Udaipur), State (Rajasthan), Contact (cjuni@school.com), Phone (8899456782), Created (2025-09-23 13:46:46), and Actions (Edit and Delete). Orange arrows point from the text "Institution created." towards the "+ New Institution" button and the "Back to dashboard" link.

#	Name	City	State	Contact	Phone	Created	Actions
3	CJ University	Udaipur	Rajasthan	cjuni@school.com	8899456782	2025-09-23 13:46:46	Edit Delete

TC-05: (new student created named – Virat)

The screenshot shows the 'Students' section of a software interface. At the top, a message says 'Student created.' with an orange arrow pointing to it from the left. Below this, there's a heading 'Students' and a sub-instruction 'All students assigned to you (or all students if you have access)'. On the right, there are buttons for '+ New Student', 'Dashboard', and 'Tasks'. A message 'Showing up to 2 students' is displayed above the table. To the right of the table, another message says 'Use the student page to view details and create tasks/notes.' with an orange arrow pointing to it from the left. The table has columns for #, Name, Program, Institution, Enrolled, Status, and Actions. It lists one student: Virat Kohli (Btech, virat@gmail.com), status active, with View, Edit, and Delete links.

#	Name	Program	Institution	Enrolled	Status	Actions
3	Virat Kohli virat@gmail.com	Btech	—	2025-09-23	active	View Edit Delete

TC – 06: (New Lead Created named – Purva)

The screenshot shows the 'Leads' section of a software interface. At the top, a message says 'Lead created.' with an orange arrow pointing to it from the left. Below this, there's a heading 'Leads' and a sub-instruction 'Manage student leads, owners and quick actions.'. On the right, there are buttons for '+ New Lead', 'Contacts', and 'Institutions'. A search bar 'Search by student, contact, institution, phone or source' is at the top, with an orange arrow pointing to it from the left. To the right of the search bar are 'All statuses' and 'Filter' buttons. The table has columns for #, Student, Phone, Program, Contact / Institution, Source, Status, Owner, Notes, Created, and Actions. It lists two leads: Purva Joshi (History, CJ University, Counsellor Referral, New, Rachit, scholarship interest, 2025-09-23 19:20:55) and Rahul (AI, —, School Counsellor referral, Converted, Rachit, potential, 2025-09-18 23:19:15). Each row has View, Edit, and Delete links.

#	Student	Phone	Program	Contact / Institution	Source	Status	Owner	Notes	Created	Actions
2	Purva Joshi	8976523100	History	CJ University	Counsellor Referral	New	Rachit	scholarship interest	2025-09-23 19:20:55	View Edit Delete
1	Rahul	9212114578	AI	—	School Counsellor referral	Converted	Rachit	potential	2025-09-18 23:19:15	View Edit Delete

TC-07: (Task Status updated to 'Done' when marked Completed)

The screenshot shows the 'Tasks' section of the ClientSync CRM. At the top, there is a header with the title 'Tasks' and a subtitle 'Manage tasks and due reminders.' Below the header is a search bar labeled 'Search tasks, lead or description' and filter options for 'All owners' and 'Filter'. The main area displays a table of tasks. The columns are labeled '#', 'Title', 'Lead / Student', 'Due', 'Owner', 'Status', and 'Actions'. A single task is listed: #3, titled 'attendance shortage warning', assigned to '-' (Lead/Student), due on '2025-09-19 16:00', owned by 'Manav Singh', and its status is 'done'. To the right of the 'Status' column, there are buttons for 'Edit', 'Complete' (highlighted in green), and 'Delete'. An orange arrow points from the text 'Task marked as complete.' at the top left towards the 'Status' column of the task row.

#	Title	Lead / Student	Due	Owner	Status	Actions
3	attendance shortage warning	-	2025-09-19 16:00	Manav Singh	done	Edit Complete Delete

TEST RESULTS SUMMARY:**1) Authentication & Validation:**

Incorrect login attempts and incomplete signup were correctly rejected.

2) Access Control:

Faculty could not access admin-only pages, confirming role-based restrictions work.

3) Core CRM Modules:

Admin successfully created institutions; Faculty created students; Counsellors created leads; and tasks were created and completed successfully.

Overall Outcome:

All 7 selected test cases passed successfully, demonstrating correct functionality across key modules of *CLIENTSYNC CRM*.

CHAPTER 8

CONCLUSION

8.1 Summary of Work

The CLIENTSYNC CRM project was developed to address the growing need for an efficient and lightweight Customer Relationship Management solution tailored for educational institutions. By integrating modules for Users, Institutions, Contacts, Students, Leads, Tasks, and Interactions, the system provides a unified platform for administrators, faculty, and counsellors.

The design followed a structured methodology, beginning with requirement gathering, database schema design, and diagrammatic representation (ERD, DFDs, Data Dictionary), followed by implementation using Flask (Python) for backend and HTML, CSS, JavaScript for frontend, with SQLite as the database.

8.2 Key Achievements

1. Role-Based-Access-Control:

Ensured distinct dashboards and privileges for Admin, Faculty, and Counsellor users.

2. Comprehensive-Data-Management:

Unified handling of institutions, students, leads, and tasks in a single platform.

3. Automation-and-Productivity:

Streamlined task tracking, follow-ups, and student advisories.

4. Scalable-and-Lightweight-Architecture:

Designed to run efficiently on local setups while remaining adaptable to larger deployments.

5. User-Friendly-Frontend:

Implemented with modern web technologies to ensure accessibility and responsiveness.

8.3 Limitations

- The system currently relies on SQLite, which may not be optimal for very large datasets.
- Limited reporting and analytics features compared to enterprise CRMs.
- Notification/alert mechanisms are minimal and can be enhanced in future.

8.4 Future Scope

1. Database-Upgrade:

- Migrating to PostgreSQL/MySQL for better scalability and concurrency.

2. Enhanced-Analytics:

- Adding dashboards for predictive insights, lead conversion rates, and student performance trends.

3. Integration-Features:

- APIs for integration with third-party systems such as email, SMS, or ERP platforms.

4. Mobile-Application:

- Developing an Android/iOS app for on-the-go CRM access.

5. Advanced-Security:

- Implementation of multi-factor authentication and data encryption for enhanced security.

8.5 Final Conclusion

The CLIENTSYNC CRM successfully demonstrates how modern technologies can be applied to academic relationship management. It achieves its objectives of streamlining institutional, student, and lead management while maintaining simplicity and efficiency. With further enhancements, CLIENTSYNC CRM can evolve into a robust enterprise-grade solution for educational institutions worldwide.

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