# 1. Introduction

Church donation system, Church Financial Record Keeping, is being developed. The application development is done with special attention given to user satisfaction. Design of the application's interface is given high priority. Interface is the user interaction screen with the application and its functionalities. New interaction features are provided to support the needs of the application user.

**2. User Interface Design**

The main purpose of the user interface design is to make the user interaction as simple as possible and efficient, in terms of goal accomplishment. The usability influences how the user performs the interaction and helps to improve the aesthetic appeal of the design. The system is created following the design process to balance the technical functionalities and the visual elements.

**3. Description of the User Interface**

The interface planned and to be developed is a Web based interface system for the project. The web usage has made people very demanding for web interfaces. The interface gives a friendly appeal to the user. There are several interaction screens for interaction with the system. The different screen interface developed tries to cover all the functionalities of the user needs.

First, there is a login page interface. The login page displays the church logo and different input fields, buttons to validate and verify the correct users and enable the user to login to the system. After correct validation and verification the screen navigates to the main page of the application from this page interface then the user can perform his task operations. The main page includes links to different pages where each page has different functionalities implemented as per the user's needs. There are different tabs where each tab has a functionality to be performed and is selected for a particular operation.

The Member is selected to add a member to the church financial recordkeeping system. It can also be used to edit or delete any existing member from the database of the system. The Fund is selected to perform operation on the type of funds of the church, like to add new type of fund to the system, to delete the existing type of fund which is of no use and to modify the existing fund as per the needs.

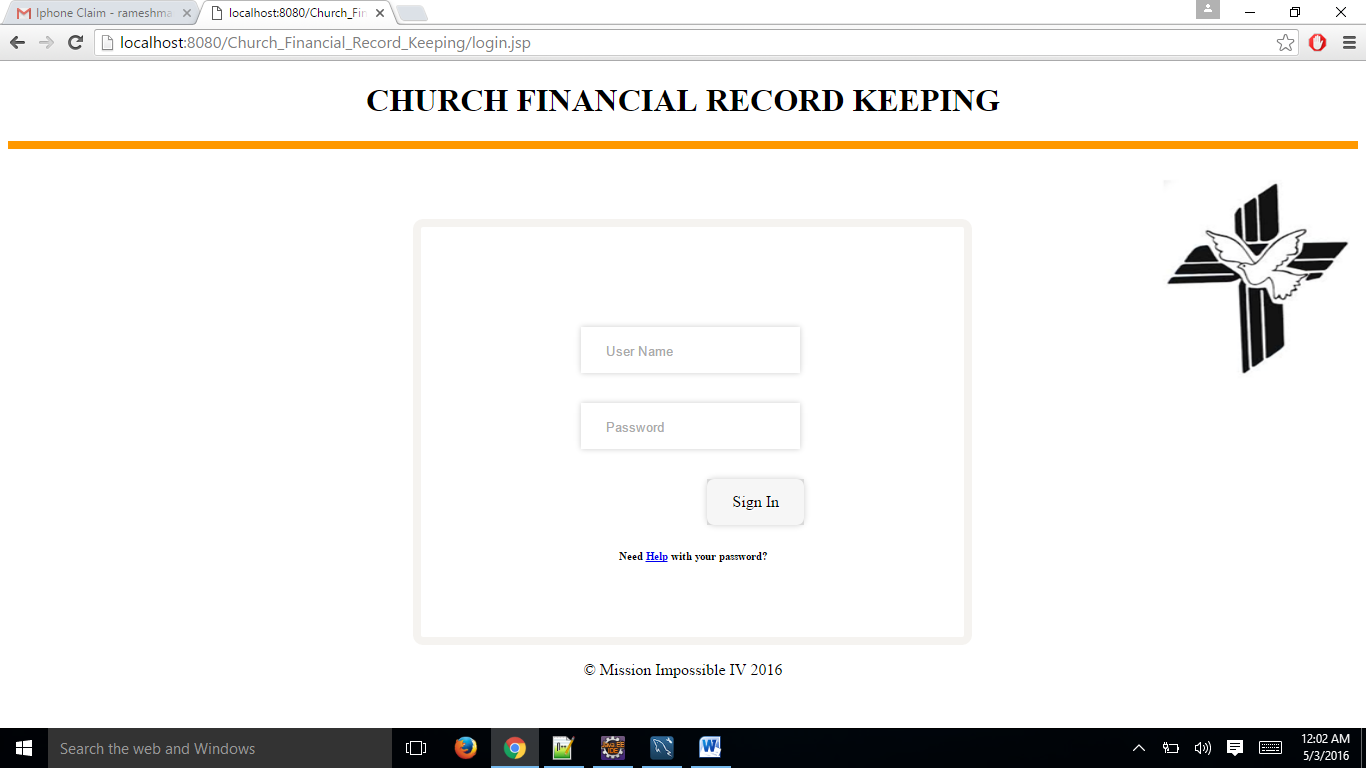
The Donation is chosen to add record of the financial donation given to the church. The system user can add different records by choosing the member who has donated and the type of fund. The system is designed to add record with different type of fund by dividing the donation record among different funds. The user flexibility is kept in mind while designing the system so that the user can add number of records with ease.

**3.1 Screen Images**

The system consists of objects and actions associated with each of them. The actions perform the function which performs one of the needs of the user.

The screen interface designs are made by taking different factors into consideration. The screen represents the user's point of view. The pages contain text boxes and labels, which can be used to describe the text boxes or to provide additional information on the screens, check boxes, radio buttons, and user inputs and outputs display. The content in the fields is evaluated and verified if necessary. Message boxes would be provided to give the user information of what the application is doing and also to give additional information about errors or about input expected from the user. Buttons on the screen would be activated only as the need arises and buttons that are no longer required would be disabled.

The figure below shows the first screen of the application, the Login Page.



**Figure 1: Login Page**

The user enters Username and Password in the text boxes provided and clicks the sign in button. The text boxes content will then be evaluated and verified for the correct user for authorization. The cursor will be placed in that field after the user is prompted about the unrecognized or unexpected input. This will help the user locate the field in which he is expected to enter values.

Logout button:

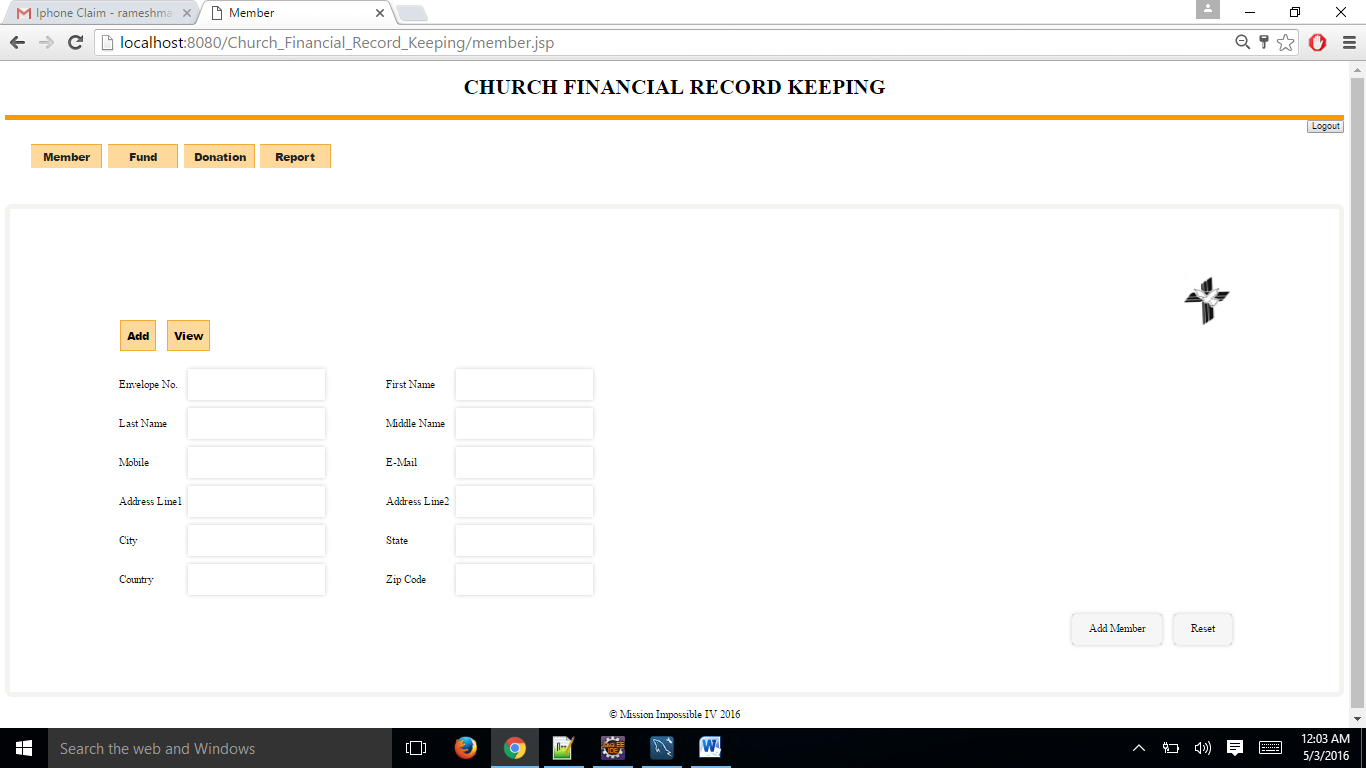
The logout button is at the top right corner of every page after user logs in to the application

Login Page:

The login page is the first page of the application system, it contains objects:

* Text boxes are used to enter the information for storing.
* Check boxes to remember the user.
* The login button executes the function to validate and verify the user to provide access to the application.

The below screen page is a member screen for adding, updating and modifying the member data.



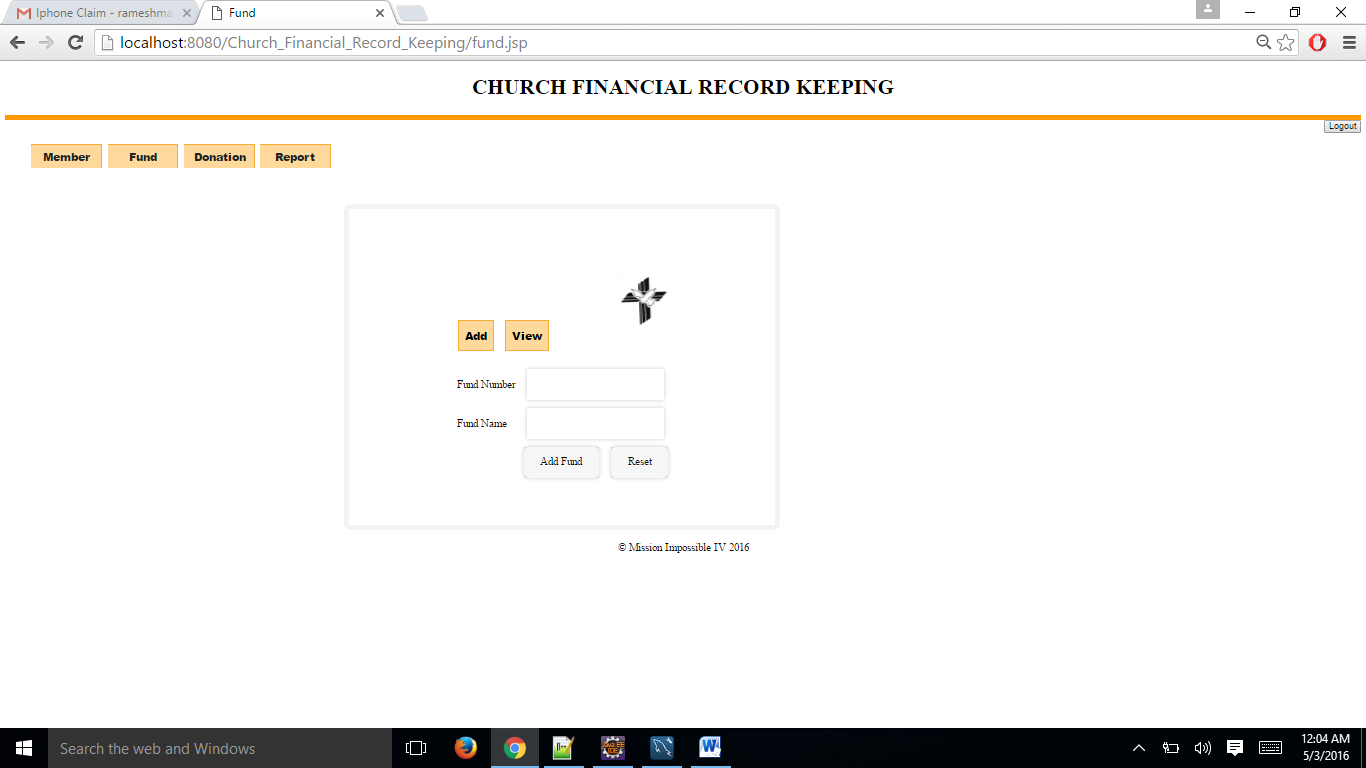
**Figure2. Member**

The member page is used to store the member’s record in the system. The member information can be modified and deleted as needed.

Member screen page objects:

* Text boxes are used for storing member’s information.
* Buttons: AddMember and Reset are two buttons. AddMember button, when clicked, execute function to store the member information present in the text boxes stored in the database.
* Reset button, when used, reset the text from the text boxes.
* Grid display is used to display member’s information. It contains button options to delete the row and update the row.
* Search button is used to search the record of a particular member.

The image below is the fund screen. The type of fund the members can donate are maintained using this screen.



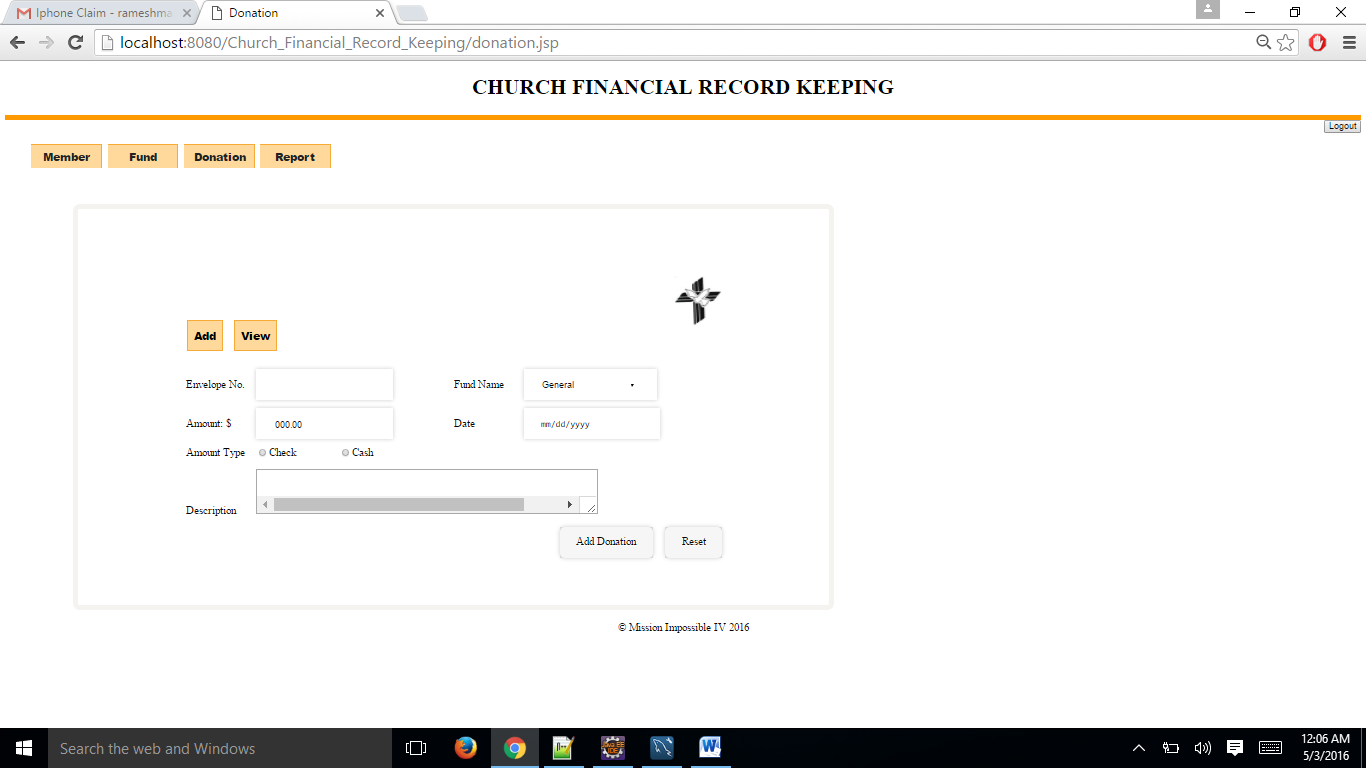
**Figure 3: Fund**

The types of funds of the church are stored here. Different type of funds can be created, modified and deleted as per user needs.

Fund page contains:

* Text boxes for storing fund information like name and number.
* Grid display is used for displaying the stored fund records.
* In the grid display, the records can be edited and printed. Similar objects like member page, to print, search and refresh.

The image shown below is a donation screen. The donation screen is used to record the financial data of the each donation made to church.



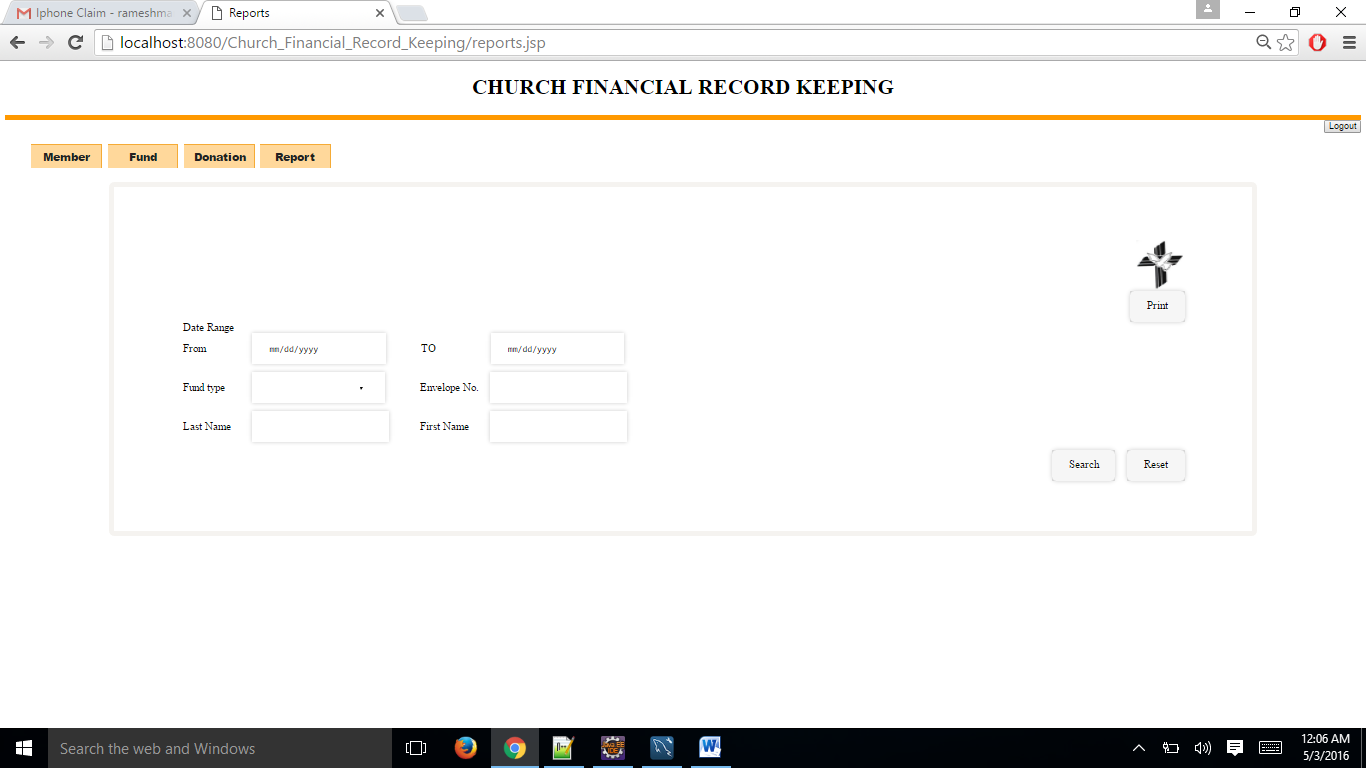
**Figure 4: Donation**

The donation screen interface is the main page in the system. Member fund and donation information is put together.

Donation page contains:

* Text field for envelope number.
* Drop down text field to select appropriate fund.
* Radio button to select type of payment method (money type).
* AddDonation button to save the fields information into database for that donation.
* Reset button to clear the text fields of the donation.
* Grid display to fetch and display the donations information from the database.
* Button to edit and delete the donation record in grid.
* Print button to print the list of donations.
* Search button to search donation in database.

The figure shown below is the Report screen. Reports can be customized depending on the user’s needs.



**Figure 5: Report**

The report is generated considering the values in the text field for a particular member and the date field to get the duration for which donations were received. Print button is provided to provide printing facilities.

In order to maintain consistency, it is decided to maintain uniformity in the functionality of most commonly used button in the interface. Buttons that have been identified are: Add, Clear, print

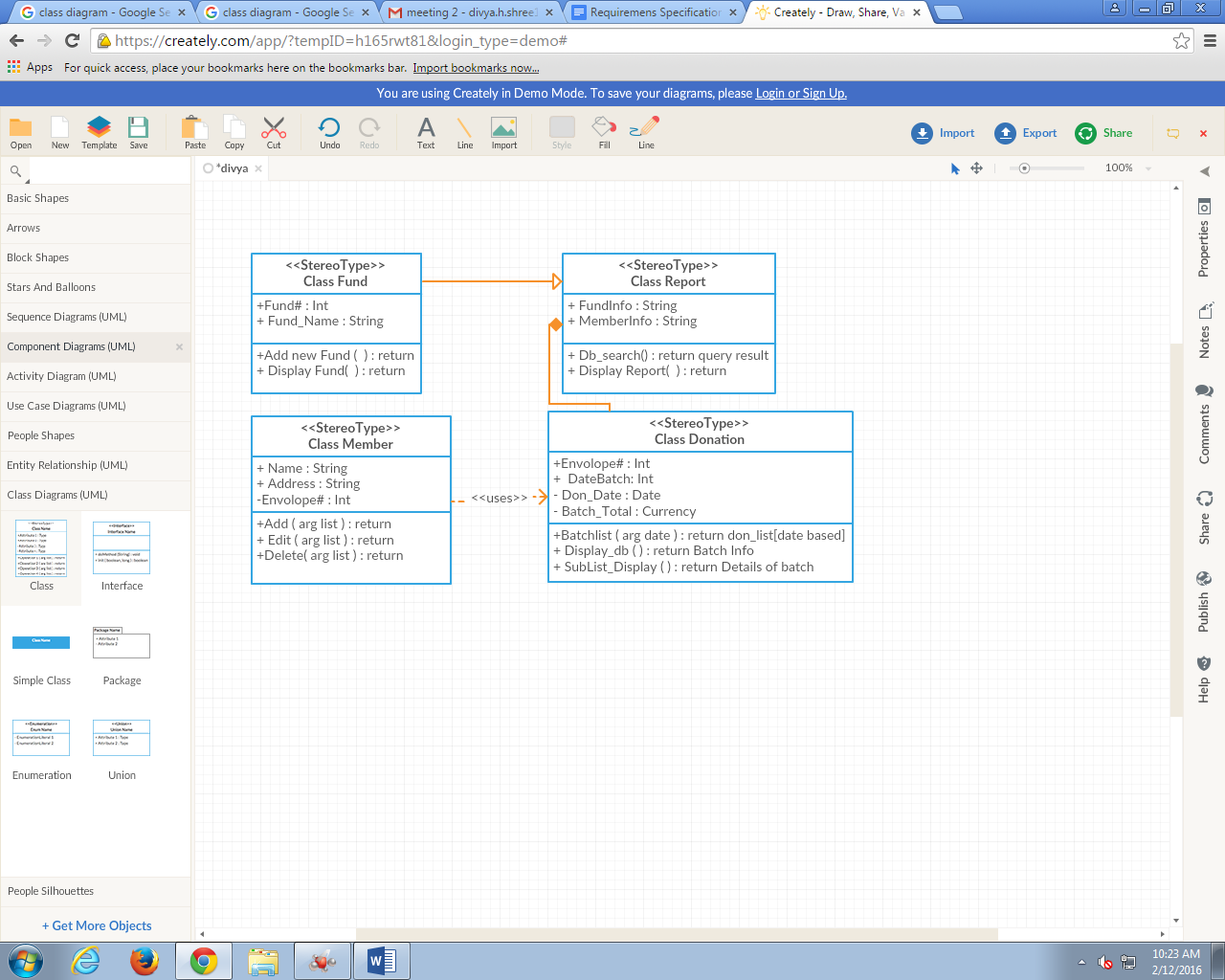
The functionality identified for the buttons are:

Add: will call function to insert fields into relevant database tables.

Clear: deletes all field data.

**5. Class diagram**

The figure below shows the class diagram of the application. The application has four main classes.



**Figure6. Class diagram**

**6. Restrictions**

There are certain unexpected restrictions that may arise and affect developing. Proper planning and analysis is done and revised from time to time basis to solve and replace any restriction in future development.

**7. Limitations**

The application is designed with the features in consideration. Good effort is being put in to proper implementation of functionality. Tools and software's are used for developing the application. Limitations may come in developing, as software's and tools used may not contain 100% features. They may lack few functionalities and some features or options that would be implemented in some other way which may differ from its designs and planning.

**8. Constraints**

The application software developed can face some constraints like time, efforts, and skills. Proper design, analysis and planning are done to avoid any constraints in project development and efforts are put to complete the project in time, with right functionality needed by the client.

# 9. Glossary

Client – The party for which services are rendered.

Database – The file containing the collection of data for the software.

MySQL Server – Database management software.

Microsoft® Project – Scheduling software from Microsoft Corporation.

Microsoft® Windows – A family of operating systems from Microsoft Corporation.

Waterfall Process Model **-** Framework for managing product development.

Requirements Document – An abstract system definition to help the client understand what the software will do.

Specification Document – A detailed statement outlining the software’s functionality and its constraints.

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