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### **Database Management System (UE19CS301)**

Assignment - 4

# **Team Details**

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## **Problem Statement**

Our aim is to use database management software and build a relational database for efficiently organizing, storing, managing, and using the data kept by a placement cell with details about students, colleges, and companies in order to make the placement process hassle-free.

## Language of Choice

We have decided to use PostgreSQL for the database and for the frontend we have employed python. Using the psycopg2 library we have connected the database to the frontend because it is a postgreSQL adapter for python programming language. It allows us to connect the capabilities of the Python language and libraries to obtain, manipulate, input, and update data stored in a PostgreSQL database. Using tkinter we made the frontend UI of our Student Placement Application as it is available for cross platform, has lighter framework and is easy to use.

# Dependencies for DB connectivity

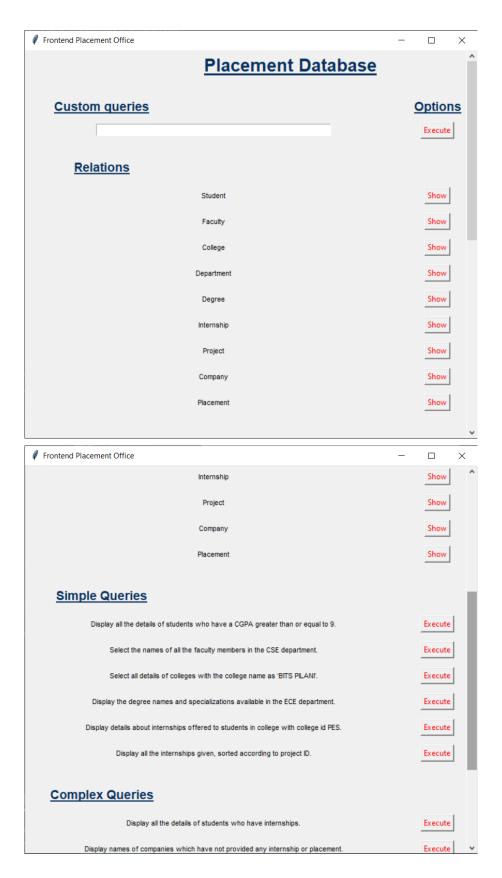
We have employed python language for both frontend and backend purposes to be connected to our Student Placement database.

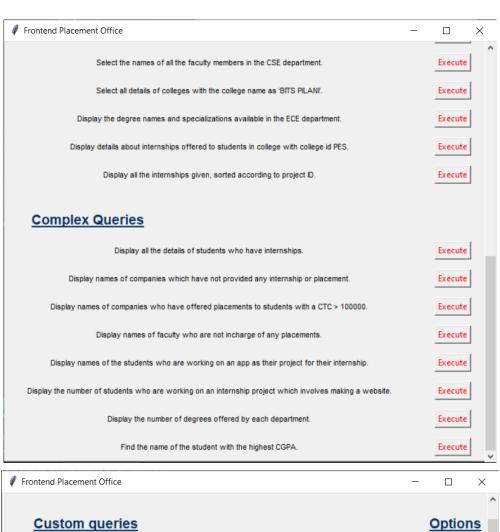
Using psycopg2 library we connected to the database. The most widely used PostgreSQL database adapter for Python programming language is Psycopg. It was created for heavy multi-threaded programmes that construct and delete a lot of cursors and perform a lot of "INSERT"s or "UPDATE"s at the same time. Psycopg 2 is mostly written in C as a libpq wrapper, which makes it both efficient and safe. Client-side and server-side cursors are supported, as well as asynchronous communication and notifications and "COPY TO/COPY FROM" functionality. Many Python types are out-of-the-box supported and adapted to PostgreSQL data types; adaptation may be expanded and altered owing to a flexible objects adaptation framework.

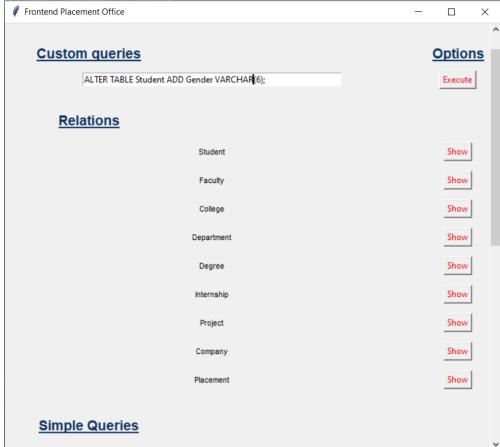
For frontend we used the tkinter library. Although Python has numerous GUI frameworks, Tkinter is the only one that is included in the standard library. Tkinter provides a number of advantages. The code is cross-platform, so it works on Windows, Mac OS X, and Linux. Tkinter programmes seem like they belong on the platform they're running on because visual components are produced using native operating system elements. Also Tkinter is a lightweight framework that is reasonably easy to use in comparison to other frameworks. This makes it an attractive, alternative for creating GUI apps in Python, especially for projects where a current gloss isn't required and the main goal is to quickly construct something that works on several platforms.

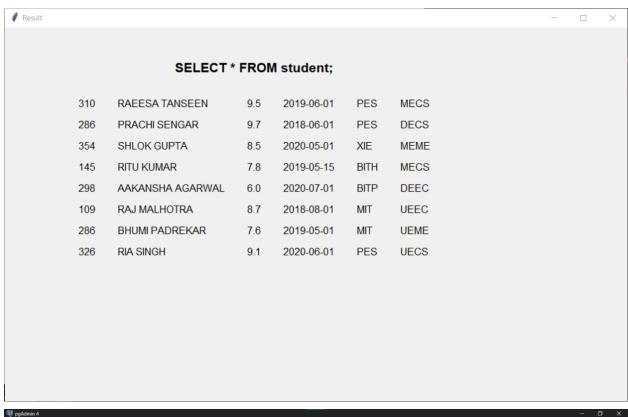
# **Screenshots**

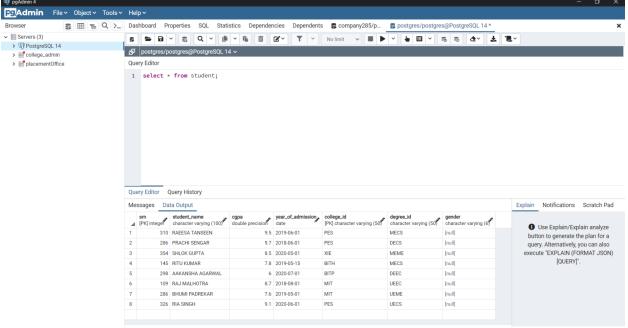
Statements executed from the front-end



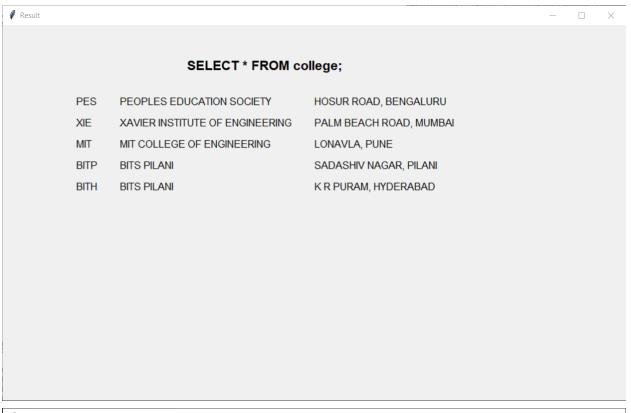


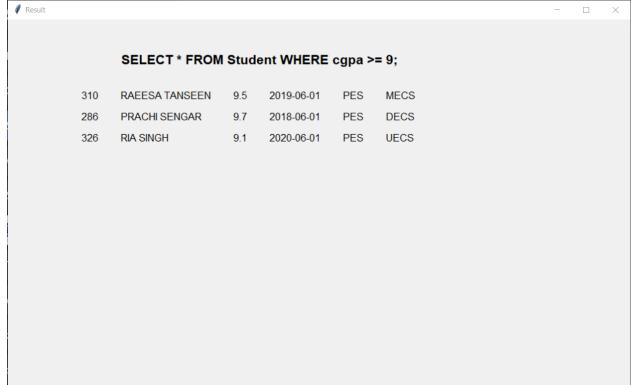


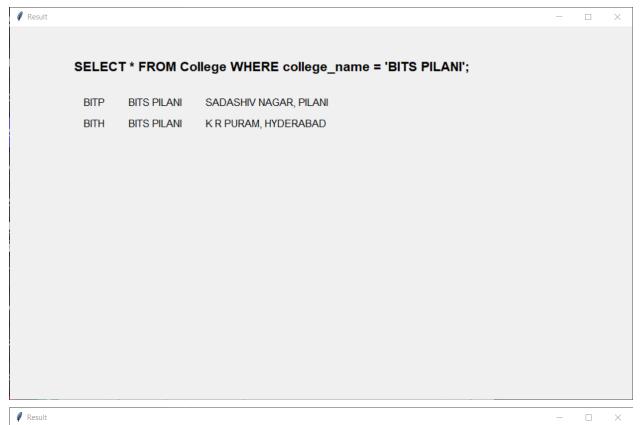




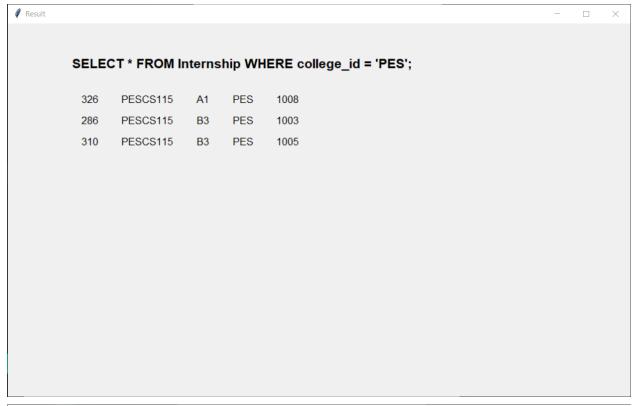
## Simple Queries





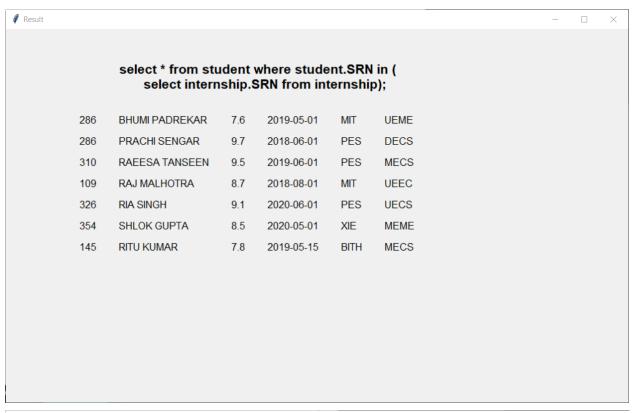


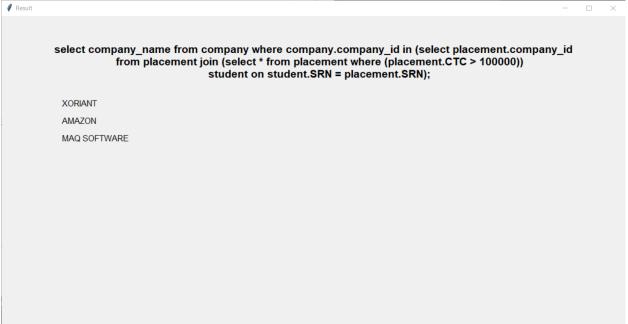
# SELECT degree\_name,specialization FROM Degree WHERE dept\_id = 'ECE'; BACHELORS IMAGE PROCESSING MASTERS SIGNAL PROCESSING DOCTORATE VLSI



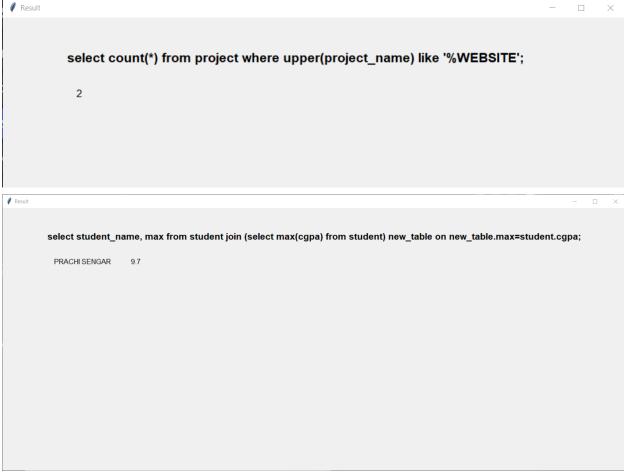
#### Result SELECT \* FROM Internship ORDER BY project\_id; 354 XIEME111 D7 XIE 1001 109 MITEC123 C6 MIT 1002 286 PESCS115 PES 1003 B3 286 MITME023 A2 MIT 1004 310 PESCS115 B3 PES 1005 354 XIEME111 D8 XIE 1006 145 BITHCS105 C6 BITH 1007 326 PESCS115 A1 PES 1008

### Complex Queries









## **Business/Application changes/expansion**

Enterprises are rapidly migrating from Oracle databases to PostgreSQL, an open-source database. There are several reasons to switch from Oracle to PostgreSQL. Here are a few of the advantages:

Cost- Using Oracle databases incurs additional fees for features like partitioning and high availability, in addition to Oracle licencing prices, and these costs can soon pile up. PostgreSQL is an open-source database that is free to download and use.

Flexibility- PostgreSQL is open-source and available from a variety of public cloud providers, including Amazon Web Services (AWS). You won't be locked onto a vendor using PostgreSQL.

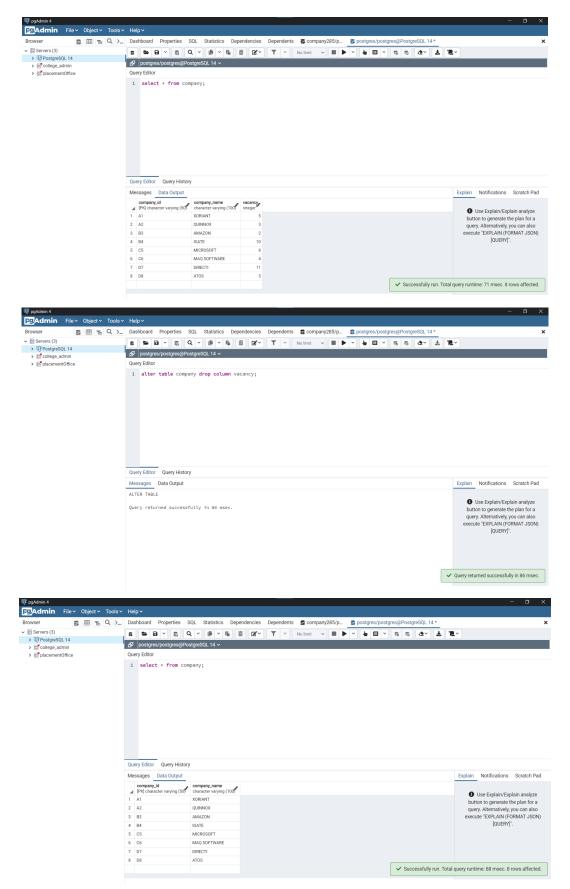
Customizability- Because PostgreSQL is an open-source database, there are a plethora of extensions and add-ons available, many of which are free to use. Similar functionalities in Oracle easily add up in price.

### schema changes

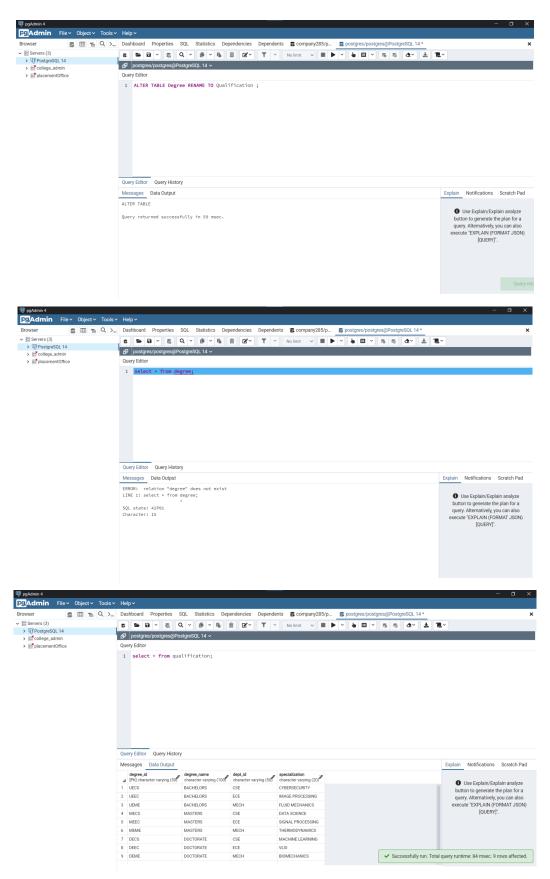
In Oracle, a schema is referred to as a "User" and has the same name as the user. Each Oracle user has their own schema by default. These are not the same in PostgreSQL, and new objects will be assigned to a public schema by default if you don't select one explicitly.

- Create a user with the same name as the schema.
- By default, \$user is the first component in the schema search path.

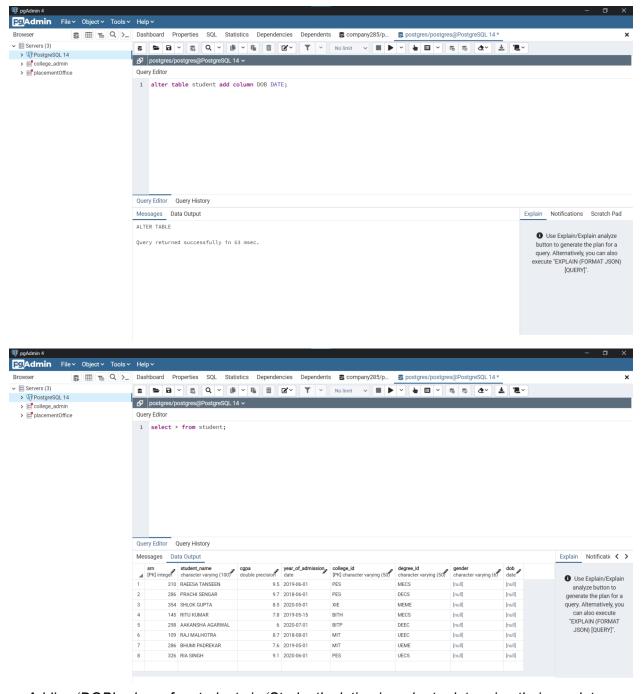
One benefit of the PostgreSQL setup is that a user may establish several schemas without having to create separate users, and provide access to others to create objects in those schemas.



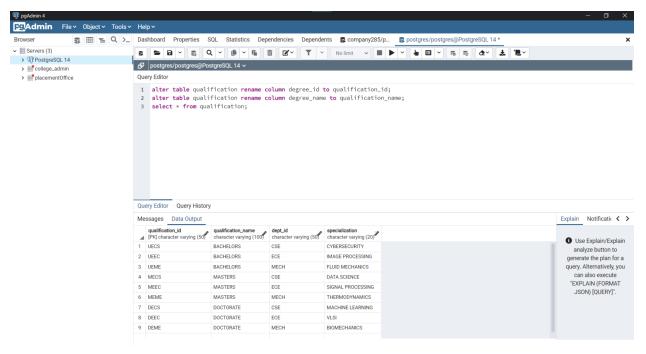
Altering company table



Since students can have a degree or diploma or any other qualification, we change the 'Degree' relation name to 'Qualification'.



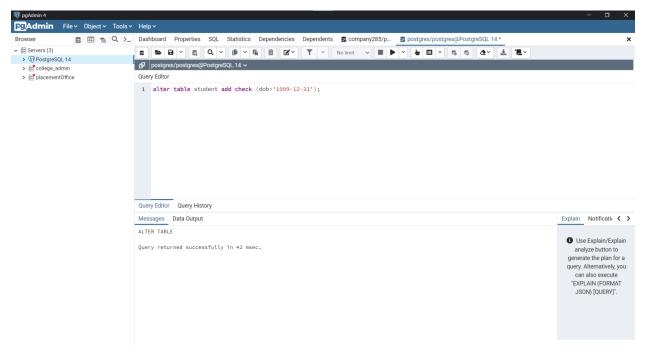
Adding 'DOB' column for students in 'Student' relation in order to determine their age later.



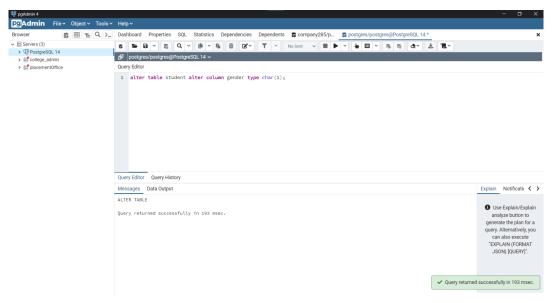
Changing the 'degree\_id' attribute in 'Qualification' relation to 'qualification\_id' and changing the 'degree\_name' attribute to 'qualification\_name' in the same relation.

### constraint changes

In both database systems the Primary and Foreign Key, Check, Not-Null, and Unique, constraints all operate more or less the same way.

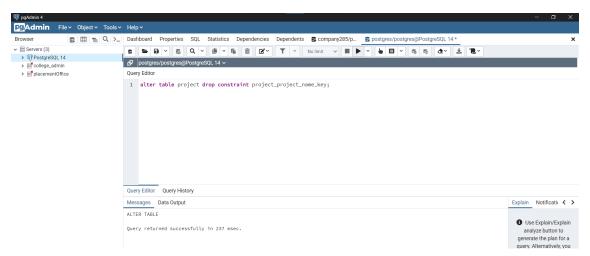


To ensure that all the students eligible for placements and internships have no backlogs and are in their final two years, we add a 'CHECK' constraint to the 'DOB' column of 'Student ' relation

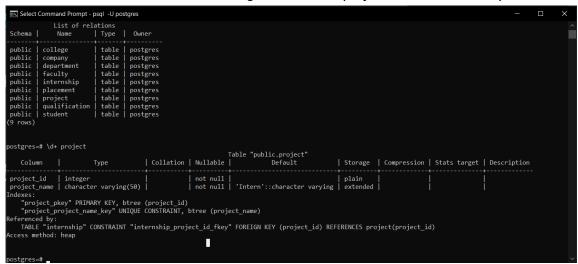


Adding a 'Gender' attribute in 'Student' relation and changing its data type from VARCHAR(6)

TO CHAR(1) so as to store 'M' for Male and 'F' for female



Dropping the UNIQUE constraint on the 'project\_name' column in the 'Project' relation because two students can be working on the same project as their internship



### DBMS migration (from SQL based to No-SQL)

MongoDB is a NoSQL document database that is scalable and adaptable. MongoDB stores information in collections of BSON (Binary JSON) documents rather than tables. MongoDB is capable of handling both structured and unstructured data. This allows you to begin developing your application without first defining the schema.

The PostgreSQL is a relational database management system (RDBMS). Data is stored in tables in an RDBMS, and the database's schema must be defined at the time of construction. While it is feasible to alter tables after they have been created to meet the demands of an application, this process can be time-consuming and error-prone.

If our data model and schema change evolve frequently in an Agile environment, MongoDB, with its flexible schema, is the ideal solution. We can alter the structure of documents quickly with MongoDB, without having to go through application code to update queries and table references. Furthermore, it enables us to swiftly create and scale MongoDB clusters.

An RDMBS like PostgreSQL, on the other hand, may be suitable for our application needs provided we have a stable, relational structure that does not alter over time. It may already be strongly tied with SQL-based clients and frameworks, thus deferring a migration and instead rebuilding the application as a long-term solution is a viable option.

While data models and schema flexibility are crucial, scalability should also be considered. Thus MongoDB is the greatest option for quick querying and scalability. MongoDB scales well in both vertical and horizontal directions.

# **Contributions**

Prachi Sengar - Frontend and query execution Raeesa Tanseen - Frontend and schema changes Ria Singh - Report Writing and constraint changes

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