USER MANUAL

Activate the virtual environment using the command
           source myvenv/bin/activate

Install all the required packages mentioned in requirements.txt using the command
           pip3 install -r requirements.txt

Run the server using the command
           python3 manage.py runserver

and simultaneously run another server for chat using the command in other terminal
           python3 manage.py run_chat_server

Sign Up :

User have to get registered for the first time providing some personal details and a secured password (at least 8 alpha-numericals) .

Login :

After getting logged in user can see the following features on home page

Search : User can search any book/material using title/author/genre

Chats : User will be directed to a page consisting all user with whom he can chat

Upload : User can upload any document/book with a cover-photo, details and description about the book/material .You can make it either private or public
If the book is private all members can see the book but all cannot read the book.
If a user want to read a private book he should send a read request and he can read the book only after the uploader accepts his request

You can see your uploads by clicking your uploads

Notifications : User will see all the notifications about the read-request for his private books and about the uploads of his favourite uploaders whom he is following

Settings : User can change his interests,password or edit profile in settings

Communities : It has four options

Create Community : user can create a new community by clicking it and he becomes admin to that community after cre

Joined communities : user can see the communities in which he is a member

Owned communities : user can see the communities to which he is admin

Other communities : user can see all other communities in it

Advertise : User can advertise any hard copy he has by providing details,description and cover image of the book

User can see his ads by clicking your ads

Suggestions : User can get suggested books/documents for him based on his `interests

Request for private books
1. Request can be sent to uploader of the book/material by clicking send request present on description page of the book/material.
2. When the uploader accepts the request, a link for book/material appears on its page.

Request for joining a community
1. You can join any community present in other communities by send a request to admins
2. Request can be sent by clicking send request present in community page which can found from other communities

Books Uploaded in a Community
Books uploaded in a community are private only to that community
They can't be seen from outside even from search bar

Following Uploaders
Users can follow uploaders by going to uploader page