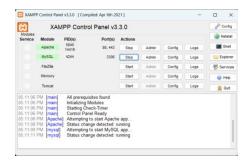
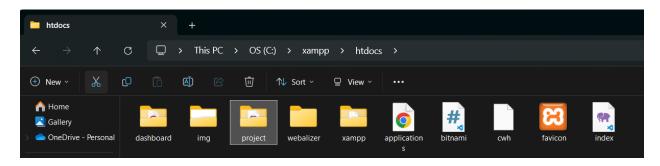
# PROJECT OF A STUDENT ENTRY FORM (PDO METHOD)

# 1. Download Set Up and Configuration of XAMPP Server



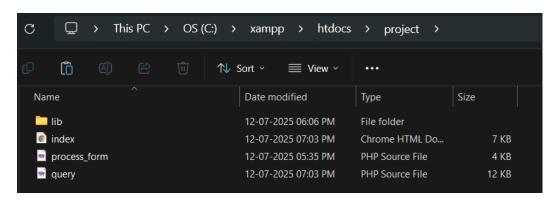
# 2. Create a file in C:\xampp\htdocs



# Project Folder

Here we set up the files for the project.

# 3. File Over View: C:\xampp\htdocs/project



index.html with internal css: Contains the UI and form Structure.

**process\_form.php:** Receives, validates, and inserts submitted student records into the database (students table).

# **Key Features:**

- Connects to MySQL using **PDO** (secure & modern)
- Validates each entry:
  - o Unique roll number
  - No digits in name
  - o Valid semester (1–8)
  - o Result must be one of *Pass*, *Fail*, *or Supplementary*
- Skips duplicates and invalid entries
- Shows a success message if all records are inserted
- Displays detailed error messages for each failed entry

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query.php: To view, filter, and export student records from the students database table.

## https://www.fpdf.org/en/download.php (download the latest version ZIP File)

1. Extract the folder and move the fpdf file to the lib folder of the project Folder

C:\xampp\htdocs/project/lib/fpdf/fpdf.php

2. Also move the font folder from the downloaded ZIP file to the file location of

C:\xampp\htdocs\project\lib\fpdf\font



4. Run the localhost in the browser

http://localhost/phpmyadmin/

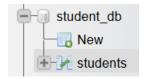
here we have to create a database:

# CREATE DATABASE student\_db; USE DATABASE students ( CREATE TABLE students ( rollno INT(11) PRIMARY KEY, name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL, semester INT(11) NOT NULL, result VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,

);

The database name is student\_db

The table name is students;





### **CODES**

### (i) index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
 <meta charset="UTF-8">
 <title>Student Database System</title>
 <style>
   body {
     font-family: 'Segoe UI', sans-serif;
     max-width: 1200px;
     margin: 0 auto;
     padding: 20px;
     background-color: #f5f5f5;
     color: #333;
   .navbar {
     background-color: #2c2c2c;
     overflow: hidden;
     margin-bottom: 30px;
     border-radius: 8px;
     box-shadow: 0 4px 12px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);
    .navbar a {
     float: left;
     display: block;
     color: white;
     text-align: center;
     padding: 14px 24px;
     text-decoration: none;
     font-weight: 600;
     transition: background 0.3s ease;
    .navbar a.active {
     background-color: #4CAF50;
```

```
.navbar a:hover {
  background-color: #3e3e3e;
h2 {
  margin-bottom: 20px;
  font-size: 28px;
 font-weight: 600;
  text-align: center;
.form-group {
  display: flex;
  gap: 20px;
  align-items: flex-end;
  margin-bottom: 30px;
  background: white;
  padding: 20px;
  border-radius: 10px;
  box-shadow: 0 4px 12px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.05);
  overflow-x: auto;
.form-control {
  display: flex;
  flex-direction: column;
  flex: 1;
 min-width: 200px;
.form-control:last-child {
  flex: none;
label {
  font-weight: 600;
 margin-bottom: 4px;
.hint {
  font-size: 13px;
```

```
color: #777;
  margin-bottom: 8px;
  white-space: nowrap;
input[type="text"],
input[type="number"] {
  padding: 10px;
  border: 1px solid #ccc;
  border-radius: 6px;
  font-size: 15px;
  outline-color: #4CAF50;
button,
input[type="submit"] {
  padding: 12px 20px;
  background-color: #4CAF50;
  border: none;
  color: white;
  border-radius: 6px;
  cursor: pointer;
  font-weight: bold;
  transition: background 0.3s ease;
button:hover,
input[type="submit"]:hover {
  background-color: #45a049;
table {
  width: 100%;
  border-collapse: collapse;
  margin-top: 30px;
  background-color: white;
  box-shadow: 0 4px 8px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.05);
  border-radius: 8px;
  overflow: hidden;
```

```
th, td {
  border: 1px solid #ddd;
 padding: 12px;
 text-align: center;
 font-size: 14px;
th {
 background-color: #eee;
 font-weight: bold;
.action-btn {
  padding: 6px 12px;
 background-color: #f44336;
 border: none;
 color: white;
 border-radius: 4px;
 margin: 0 2px;
 cursor: pointer;
 font-size: 13px;
.action-btn.edit {
 background-color: #2196F3;
.action-btn:hover {
 opacity: 0.9;
marquee {
 margin-top: 30px;
  background-color: #fff3cd;
  color: #856404;
  padding: 12px;
  border: 1px solid #ffeeba;
  border-radius: 6px;
  font-weight: 600;
  box-shadow: 0 2px 6px rgba(0,0,0,0.05);
```

```
</style>
<body>
 <div class="navbar">
   <a href="index.html" class="active">Entry</a>
   <a href="query.php">Query</a>
   <a href="#" onclick="exitPage()" style="float: right; background-color:</pre>
#f44336;">Exit</a>
 </div>
 <h2>Student Entry Form</h2>
 <div class="form-group">
   <div class="form-control">
      <label for="rollno">Roll No</label>
     <span class="hint">1000-9999 only</span>
     <input type="number" id="rollno" required>
    </div>
    <div class="form-control">
      <label for="name">Name</label>
      <span class="hint">Letters & spaces (no numbers)</span>
      <input type="text" id="name" required>
    <div class="form-control">
      <label for="semester">Semester</label>
     <span class="hint">1-8 only</span>
      <input type="number" id="semester" required>
    <div class="form-control">
      <label for="result">Result</label>
      <span class="hint">Pass or Fail</span>
      <input type="text" id="result" required>
    <div class="form-control" style="width: auto; margin: 0;">
      <button type="button" onclick="addRow()">Add</button>
   </div>
  </div>
```

```
<form action="process_form.php" method="post" onsubmit="return</pre>
confirmSubmission()">
   <thead>
       Roll No.
        Name
        Semester
        Result
        Action
       </thead>
     <br>
   <input type="submit" value="FINAL SUBMIT">
   <input type="hidden" name="allData" id="allData">
 </form>
 <marquee behavior="scroll" direction="left">
   Once the data is FINAL SUBMIT, it cannot be changed. Please double-check your
entries. Format instructions are provided near each field.
 </marquee>
 <script>
   const tableBody = document.querySelector('#studentTable tbody');
   let studentList = [];
   function addRow() {
     const roll = document.getElementById('rollno').value.trim();
     const name = document.getElementById('name').value.trim();
     const sem = document.getElementById('semester').value.trim();
     const result = document.getElementById('result').value.trim();
     const student = { roll, name, sem, result };
     studentList.push(student);
     renderTable();
     clearInputs();
```

```
function renderTable() {
     tableBody.innerHTML = '';
     studentList.forEach((stu, index) => {
       const row = `
           ${stu.roll}
           ${stu.name}
           ${stu.sem}
           ${stu.result}
             <button type="button" class="action-btn edit"</pre>
onclick="editRow(${index})">Edit</button>
             <button type="button" class="action-btn"</pre>
onclick="deleteRow(${index})">Delete</button>
           `;
       tableBody.innerHTML += row;
     });
    function clearInputs() {
     document.getElementById('rollno').value = '';
     document.getElementById('name').value = '';
     document.getElementById('semester').value = '';
     document.getElementById('result').value = '';
   function deleteRow(index) {
     studentList.splice(index, 1);
     renderTable();
    function editRow(index) {
     const stu = studentList[index];
     document.getElementById('rollno').value = stu.roll;
     document.getElementById('name').value = stu.name;
     document.getElementById('semester').value = stu.sem;
     document.getElementById('result').value = stu.result;
     deleteRow(index);
    function confirmSubmission() {
```

```
if (studentList.length === 0) {
    alert("No data to submit.");
    return false;
}
const confirmMsg = confirm("Are you sure you want to submit? Once submitted,
data cannot be changed.");
if (confirmMsg) {
    document.getElementById('allData').value = JSON.stringify(studentList);
    return true;
} else {
    return false;
}
}

function exitPage() {
    if (confirm("Are you sure you want to exit?")) {
        alert("Please click the browser's ** button to close this tab.");
    }
}
</body>
```

# (ii) process\_form.php

```
// Enable error reporting
error_reporting(E_ALL);
ini_set('display_errors', 1);
// Database configuration
$db_host = 'localhost';
$db_name = 'student_db';
$db_username = 'root';
$db_password = '';
try {
    $pdo = new PDO(
        "mysql:host=$db_host;dbname=$db_name;charset=utf8mb4",
        $db_username,
        $db_password,
            PDO::ATTR_ERRMODE => PDO::ERRMODE_EXCEPTION,
            PDO::ATTR_DEFAULT_FETCH_MODE => PDO::FETCH_ASSOC
    );
    $errors = [];
    $success = '';
    if ($_SERVER["REQUEST_METHOD"] === "POST") {
        $allData = json_decode($_POST['allData'], true);
        if (!$allData || !is_array($allData)) {
            $errors[] = "Invalid or missing data.";
            $insertStmt = $pdo->prepare(
                "INSERT INTO students (rollno, name, semester, result) VALUES (?, ?,
            );
            $checkStmt = $pdo->prepare("SELECT rollno FROM students WHERE rollno =
?");
```

```
foreach ($allData as $student) {
   $rollno = (int)($student['roll'] ?? 0);
   $name = strtoupper(trim($student['name'] ?? ''));
   $semester = (int)($student['sem'] ?? 0);
   $result = ucfirst(strtolower(trim($student['result'] ?? '')));
   $hasError = false;
   if ($rollno < 1000 || $rollno > 9999) {
        $errors[] = "Invalid Roll No: $rollno";
       $hasError = true;
   if (empty($name) || preg_match('/[0-9]/', $name)) {
        $errors[] = "Invalid Name for Roll No: $rollno";
       $hasError = true;
   if ($semester < 1 || $semester > 8) {
       $errors[] = "Invalid Semester for Roll No: $rollno";
       $hasError = true;
   if (!in_array(strtolower($result), ['pass', 'fail'])) {
        $errors[] = "Invalid Result for Roll No: $rollno";
       $hasError = true;
   // Check duplicate
   $checkStmt->execute([$rollno]);
   if ($checkStmt->rowCount() > 0) {
       $errors[] = "Duplicate Roll No: $rollno";
       $hasError = true;
   if (!$hasError) {
       $insertStmt->execute([$rollno, $name, $semester, $result]);
```

```
if (empty($errors)) {
                $success = "Student records added successfully!";
} catch (PDOException $e) {
    $errors[] = "Connection failed: " . $e->getMessage();
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>Form Submission Result</title>
  <style>
   body {
      font-family: 'Segoe UI', sans-serif;
      background-color: #f5f5f5;
      color: #333;
      display: flex;
      flex-direction: column;
      align-items: center;
      justify-content: center;
      min-height: 100vh;
      margin: 0;
      padding: 20px;
    h2 {
      font-size: 28px;
      font-weight: 600;
      text-align: center;
      margin-bottom: 30px;
    .result-container {
      display: flex;
      flex-direction: column;
      align-items: center;
      gap: 25px;
```

```
.error, .success {
 background-color: white;
 border-radius: 10px;
 padding: 20px 30px;
 box-shadow: 0 4px 12px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.05);
 text-align: center;
 max-width: 600px;
.error h3 {
 color: #e53935;
 margin-top: 0;
.error ul {
 margin: 10px 0 0 20px;
 color: #b71c1c;
 text-align: left;
.success {
 color: #2e7d32;
 font-weight: bold;
 font-size: 16px;
a {
 background-color: #4CAF50;
 color: white;
 padding: 12px 24px;
 text-decoration: none;
  border-radius: 6px;
  font-weight: 600;
 box-shadow: 0 4px 8px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);
 transition: background 0.3s ease;
a:hover {
 background-color: #45a049;
```

```
</style>
 <h2>Form Submission Result</h2>
 <div class="result-container">
   <?php if (!empty($errors)): ?>
     <div class="error">
       <h3>Error(s):</h3>
         <?php foreach ($errors as $error): ?>
           <?= htmlspecialchars($error) ?>
         <?php endforeach; ?>
     </div>
   <?php elseif (!empty($success)): ?>
     <div class="success">
       <?= htmlspecialchars($success) ?>
     </div>
   <?php endif; ?>
   <a href="index.html">Back to form</a>
 </div>
</body>
```

### (iii) query.php

```
<?php
error_reporting(E_ALL);
ini set('display errors', 1);
$db host = 'localhost';
$db_name = 'student_db';
$db_username = 'root';
$db_password = '';
$filter type = $ GET['filter'] ?? '';
$rollno_value = $_GET['rollno'] ?? '';
$semester_value = $_GET['semester'] ?? '';
$result_value = $_GET['result'] ?? '';
$students = [];
$error = '';
$show_results = false;
$filter value = '';
if ($filter_type === 'rollno') {
    $filter value = $rollno value;
} elseif ($filter_type === 'semester') {
    $filter_value = $semester_value;
} elseif ($filter_type === 'result') {
   $filter_value = $result_value;
} elseif (isset($ GET['show all'])) {
    $show_results = true;
if ((isset($_GET['filter']) && $filter_value !== '') || isset($_GET['show_all']))
    $show_results = true;
} elseif (isset($_GET['query'])) {
    $error = "Please select a filter type and provide a corresponding value.";
try {
    $pdo = new PDO("mysql:host=$db host;dbname=$db name;charset=utf8mb4",
$db_username, $db_password, [
        PDO::ATTR_ERRMODE => PDO::ERRMODE_EXCEPTION,
        PDO::ATTR_DEFAULT_FETCH_MODE => PDO::FETCH_ASSOC
    ]);
    if ($show_results) {
        $sql = "SELECT rollno, name, semester, result FROM students";
        $params = [];
```

```
if (!isset($_GET['show_all'])) {
           switch ($filter_type) {
               case 'rollno':
                   $sql .= " WHERE rollno = ?";
                   $params[] = (int)$filter_value;
                   break;
               case 'semester':
                   $sql .= " WHERE semester = ?";
                   $params[] = (int)$filter_value;
                   break;
               case 'result':
                   $sql .= " WHERE result = ?";
                   $params[] = ucfirst(strtolower($filter_value));
                   break;
           }
       $sql .= " ORDER BY rollno";
       $stmt = $pdo->prepare($sql);
       $stmt->execute($params);
       $students = $stmt->fetchAll();
} catch (PDOException $e) {
   $error = "Database error: " . $e->getMessage();
// -----PDF HANDLER ------
require_once 'lib/fpdf/fpdf.php';
if (isset($_GET['download_pdf']) && $show_results && !empty($students)) {
   class PDF extends FPDF {
       public $filterText = 'Report includes all records';
       function Header() {
           $this->SetFont('Arial', 'B', 14);
           $this->Cell(0, 10, 'STUDENT RECORDS REPORT', 0, 1, 'C');
           $this->Ln(3);
           $this->SetFont('Arial', '', 11);
           $this->Cell(0, 8, $this->filterText, 0, 1, 'C');
           $this->Ln(5);
       function Footer() {
           $this->SetY(-15);
```

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$this->SetFont('Arial', 'I', 8);
        $this->Cell(0, 10, 'Page ' . $this->PageNo(), 0, 0, 'C');
   }
$filterText = 'Report includes all student records';
if (!empty($filter_type) && !empty($filter_value)) {
    switch ($filter type) {
        case 'rollno':
            $filterText = "Report based on Roll Number = $filter value";
            break;
        case 'semester':
            $filterText = "Report based on Semester = $filter value";
            break;
        case 'result':
            $filterText = "Report based on Result = $filter_value";
            break;
   }
$pdf = new PDF();
$pdf->filterText = $filterText;
$pdf->AddPage();
$pdf->SetFont('Arial', '', 12);
// Centering logic
tableWidth = 30 + 70 + 30 + 40; // = 170
$marginX = ($pdf->GetPageWidth() - $tableWidth) / 2;
$pdf->SetX($marginX);
$pdf->SetFillColor(200, 200, 200);
$pdf->SetFont('Arial', 'B', 12);
$pdf->Cell(30, 10, 'Roll No', 1, 0, 'C', true);
$pdf->Cell(70, 10, 'Name', 1, 0, 'C', true);
$pdf->Cell(30, 10, 'Semester', 1, 0, 'C', true);
$pdf->Cell(40, 10, 'Result', 1, 1, 'C', true);
// Table Body
$pdf->SetFont('Arial', '', 12);
foreach ($students as $student) {
    $pdf->SetX($marginX);
    $pdf->Cell(30, 10, $student['rollno'], 1, 0, 'C');
    $pdf->Cell(70, 10, $student['name'], 1, 0, 'C');
    $pdf->Cell(30, 10, $student['semester'], 1, 0, 'C');
    $pdf->Cell(40, 10, $student['result'], 1, 1, 'C');
```

```
$pdf->Output('D', 'Student_Report.pdf');
    exit;
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
   <meta charset="UTF-8">
   <title>Student Records Query</title>
   <style>
        body {
            font-family: 'Segoe UI', sans-serif;
            max-width: 900px;
            margin: 0 auto;
            padding: 20px;
            background-color: #f5f5f5;
        .navbar {
            background-color: #2c2c2c;
            overflow: hidden;
            margin-bottom: 30px;
            border-radius: 4px 4px 0 0;
        .navbar a {
           float: left;
            display: block;
            color: white;
            text-align: center;
            padding: 14px 20px;
            text-decoration: none;
            font-weight: bold;
        .navbar a.active {
            background-color: #4CAF50;
        h2 { color: #333; }
        .error {
            color: red;
            margin-bottom: 15px;
        }
        .filter-section {
            background-color: #fff;
            padding: 15px;
            border-radius: 5px;
            margin-bottom: 20px;
```

```
box-shadow: 0 0 10px rgba(0,0,0,0.05);
.filter-group {
    margin-bottom: 15px;
label {
   font-weight: bold;
    display: block;
    margin-bottom: 5px;
    color: #444;
input[type="text"], select {
    padding: 8px;
    width: 250px;
    border: 1px solid #ccc;
    border-radius: 4px;
button {
    padding: 10px 16px;
    background-color: #4CAF50;
    border: none;
    color: white;
    border-radius: 4px;
    cursor: pointer;
    font-weight: bold;
button:hover {
    background-color: #45a049;
table {
    width: 100%;
    border-collapse: collapse;
    margin-top: 20px;
    background-color: white;
th, td {
    border: 1px solid #bbb;
    padding: 10px;
    text-align: center;
    background-color: #eee;
    font-weight: bold;
.no-records {
    margin: 20px 0;
   color: #666;
```

```
font-style: italic;
        form.pdf-download {
            margin-bottom: 20px;
        form.pdf-download button {
            background-color: #2196F3;
            padding: 10px 16px;
            border: none;
            border-radius: 4px;
            color: white;
            cursor: pointer;
            font-weight: bold;
        form.pdf-download button:hover {
            background-color: #1976D2;
    </style>
</head>
<body>
<div class="navbar">
    <a href="index.html">Entry</a>
    <a href="guery.php" class="active">Query</a>
    <a href="#" onclick="exitPage()" style="float: right; background-color:</pre>
#f44336;">Exit</a>
</div>
<h2>Student Records</h2>
<?php if (!empty($error)): ?>
    <div class="error"><?= htmlspecialchars($error) ?></div>
<?php endif; ?>
<div class="filter-section">
    <form method="get" action="query.php">
        <div class="filter-group">
            <label><input type="radio" name="filter" value="rollno" <?=</pre>
$filter_type === 'rollno' ? 'checked' : '' ?>> Filter by Roll No:</label>
            <input type="text" name="rollno" placeholder="Enter Roll No"</pre>
value="<?= htmlspecialchars($rollno value) ?>">
        </div>
        <div class="filter-group">
            <label><input type="radio" name="filter" value="semester" <?=</pre>
$filter_type === 'semester' ? 'checked' : '' ?>> Filter by Semester:</label>
            <select name="semester">
                <option value="">Select Semester</option>
                <?php for ($i = 1; $i <= 8; $i++): ?>
```

```
<option value="<?= $i ?>" <?= ($semester value == $i) ?</pre>
 selected' : '' ?>>Semester <?= $i ?></option>
                <?php endfor; ?>
            </select>
        </div>
        <div class="filter-group">
            <label><input type="radio" name="filter" value="result" <?=</pre>
$filter type === 'result' ? 'checked' : '' ?>> Filter by Result:</label>
            <select name="result">
                <option value="">Select Result</option>
                <option value="Pass" <?= ($result_value === 'Pass') ? 'selected'</pre>
: '' ?>>Pass</option>
                <option value="Fail" <?= ($result_value === 'Fail') ? 'selected'</pre>
 '' ?>>Fail</option>
                <option value="Supplementary" <?= ($result_value ===</pre>
 Supplementary') ? 'selected' : '' ?>>Supplementary
            </select>
        </div>
        <button type="submit" name="query">Filter</button>
        <button type="submit" name="show_all">Show All</button>
        <a href="query.php" style="margin-left: 10px;">Reset Filters</a>
    </form>
</div>
<?php if ($show results && !empty($students)): ?>
    <form method="get" action="query.php" class="pdf-download">
        <input type="hidden" name="filter" value="<?=</pre>
htmlspecialchars($filter type) ?>">
        <input type="hidden" name="rollno" value="<?=</pre>
htmlspecialchars($rollno value) ?>">
        <input type="hidden" name="semester" value="<?=</pre>
htmlspecialchars($semester_value) ?>">
        <input type="hidden" name="result" value="<?=</pre>
htmlspecialchars($result_value) ?>">
        <?php if (isset($_GET['show_all'])): ?>
            <input type="hidden" name="show_all" value="1">
        <?php endif; ?>
        <input type="hidden" name="download_pdf" value="1">
        <button type="submit">Download PDF Report</button>
    </form>
    <thead>
        >
            Roll No
            Name
            Semester
```

```
Result
      </thead>
      <?php foreach ($students as $student): ?>
          <?= htmlspecialchars($student['rollno']) ?>
             <?= htmlspecialchars($student['name']) ?>
             <?= htmlspecialchars($student['semester']) ?>
             <?= htmlspecialchars($student['result']) ?>
          <?php endforeach; ?>
      <?php elseif ($show_results): ?>
   No student records found matching your criteria.
<?php endif; ?>
<a href="index.html">Back to Entry Form</a>
<script>
     function exitPage() {
 if (confirm("Are you sure you want to exit?")) {
   alert("Please click the browser's 
  button to close this tab.");
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

### **OVERVIEEW OF THE FILES**

# process\_form.php ; Handles Student Data Submission

Purpose: To receive, validate, and insert multiple student records (submitted from index.html) into a MySQL database (student\_db.students table).

# Step-by-Step Breakdown

```
1 Enable Error Reporting for Debugging
error_reporting(E_ALL);
ini_set('display_errors', 1);
```

Ensures any warnings or errors are shown in the browser — helpful during development.

# 2. Database Connection via PDO

```
pdo = new PDO(...);
```

- Connects to the student b database using PDO (PHP Data Objects).
- Uses UTF-8 encoding.
- Enables **exceptions** for error handling.
- Fetches results as associative arrays by default.

# 3. Initial Setup

```
$errors = [];
$success = '';
```

Creates empty containers to store validation errors and success messages.

# **4.Handles POST Request from** index.html

```
if ($_SERVER["REQUEST_METHOD"] === "POST") {
    $allData = json_decode($_POST['allData'], true);
```

- This is triggered when the form is submitted.
- Retrieves allData a JSON string from the hidden input.
- Converts it into a PHP array of students.

### 5. Validation

### **Validation Rules**

- Roll No: must be between 1000 and 9999
- Name: must not contain numbers
- Semester: 1 to 8
- Result: only Pass, Fail, Supplementary

```
if ($rollno < 1000 || $rollno > 9999) { ... }
if (preg_match('/[0-9]/', $name)) { ... }
if ($semester < 1 || $semester > 8) { ... }
if (!in_array(strtolower($result), ['pass', 'fail', 'supplementary'])) { ... }

Duplicate Check
$checkStmt->execute([$rollno]);
if ($checkStmt->rowCount() > 0) {
    $errors[] = "Duplicate Roll No: $rollno";
    continue;
}
```

Skips inserting if the roll number already exists.

### 6.Insert into Database

```
$insertStmt->execute([$rollno, $name, $semester, $result]);
```

If all validations pass and it's not a duplicate, inserts the record into the students table.

# 7. After Loop: Display Status

```
if (empty($errors)) {
    $success = "Student record(s) added successfully!";
}
```

If no errors, shows a success message. Otherwise, it lists the validation errors.

# **HTML Output (User Feedback)**

At the end of the script:

- Displays:
  - Success message (green)
  - List of errors (red)
- Shows a link to return to the form (index.html)

# **Security & Best Practices**

- Uses prepared statements → protects from SQL injection
   Sanitizes and normalizes inputs (trim, strtoupper, etc.)
   Handles all errors gracefully

- Uses **POST** method for submission
- Returns meaningful feedback

# query.php: Student Records Search + PDF Report Generator

**Purpose:** To allow users to search student records in the database using filters and download a PDF report of the results.

# 2. Setup Conditions to Run the Query

```
if ((isset($_GET['filter']) && $filter_value !== '') ||
isset($_GET['show_all'])) {
    $show_results = true;
}
```

• If a filter is applied or "Show All" is clicked, it prepares to query the database.

# 3. Connect to MySQL Database (PDO)

```
<?php
// Basic PDO connection
$host = 'localhost';
$dbname = 'your database';
$username = 'root';
$password = '';
try {
    $pdo = new PDO("mysql:host=$host;dbname=$dbname", $username,
$password);
    // Set error mode to exception
    $pdo->setAttribute(PDO::ATTR ERRMODE, PDO::ERRMODE EXCEPTION);
    echo "Connected successfully!";
} catch (PDOException $e) {
    echo "Connection failed: " . $e->getMessage();
}
?>
```

In PHP, \$e is just a variable name commonly used to refer to the exception object caught by a catch block.

# 4. Build SQL Query Based on Filter

• Uses ORDER BY rollno to sort neatly.

• If "Show All" is selected, it fetches everything.

```
$stmt = $pdo->prepare($sql);
$stmt->execute($params);
$students = $stmt->fetchAll();
```

- Uses placeholders (?) to prevent SQL injection.
- Results are saved in the \$students array.

# **6. Generate PDF Report**

```
if (isset($_GET['download_pdf']) && $show_results && !empty($students)) {
    require_once 'lib/fpdf/fpdf.php';
    ...
}
```

- If "Download PDF Report" is clicked:
  - Uses **FPDF library** to generate a well-formatted PDF:
    - Header with title
    - Optional filter note (e.g., "Semester = 4")
    - Table with student data
    - Footer with page number
- Automatically downloads as Student Report.pdf

# 7. Display the Web Page (HTML)

### Navbar:

```
<a href="index.html">Entry</a>
<a href="query.php" class="active">Query</a>
```

### Filter Form:

- Radio buttons to choose filter type
- Input/select box to enter filter value
- Buttons:
  - o Filter
  - o Show All
  - o Reset

### Result Table:

- Shown only if results are available
- If not: shows "No student records found"

### PDF Download Button:

# Goal of the Project:

To collect, validate, store, search, and export student records (roll number, name, semester, result) using:

*index.html* for entry

process\_form.php for saving

*query.php* for searching + PDF export

MySQL database using PDO

# **Components Used:**

HTML + CSS + JS (Frontend UI)

PHP with PDO (Backend logic)

MySQL (student\_db database, students table)

FPDF (PDF report generator)

# WORKFLOW OVERVIEW

# 1. Student Entry via index.html

### **User Action:**

- Fills form: Roll No, Name, Semester, Result
- Clicks "Add" → JS adds row to the table
- Clicks "FINAL SUBMIT"

### **Behind the Scenes:**

- JavaScript collects all entries into an array
- Converts array to JSON
- Sends it via POST to process form.php

# 2. Data Processing via process\_form.php

# **PHP Script Does:**

- Receives JSON data (\$\_POST['allData'])
- Decodes into PHP array
- Validates each student:
  - o Roll No: 1000–9999
  - o Name: no numbers
  - o Semester: 1–8
  - o Result: pass/fail/supplementary
  - o Checks for duplicate roll numbers
- Valid data is inserted into MySQL (students table)

### **User Sees:**

- Success message if all okay
- Error messages for invalid or duplicate entries

# 3. Search & Report via query.php

# **User Can:**

- Filter records by:
  - o Roll Number
  - Semester
  - o Result
- Or click "Show All" to display all data

# **PHP Script Does:**

- Checks GET parameters
- Builds a SELECT query based on filter
- Fetches and displays results as HTML table

# 4. Export PDF Report (query.php)

## **User Can Click:**

• **Download PDF Report** (by the help of fpdf package)

### **Behind the Scenes:**

- FPDF library generates a PDF:
- By clicking on the "**Download Report**" button Automatically downloads as Student Report.pdf

# WHY MY PROJECT IS SAFE FROM SQL INJECTION HACKING?

Project is protected from SQL injection attacks because of using PDO with prepared statements, which is the a secure method.

In process form.php:

In line 33

In query.php:

```
$stmt = $pdo->prepare($sq1);
$stmt->execute($params);
```

In line 63

- I never directly include user input in SQL queries.
- I use placeholders (?) and bind data separately using execute().
- Even if a hacker tries to inject, it will be treated as normal text—not as SQL.