Interview Question Portal

Subject: Advanced Database Management System

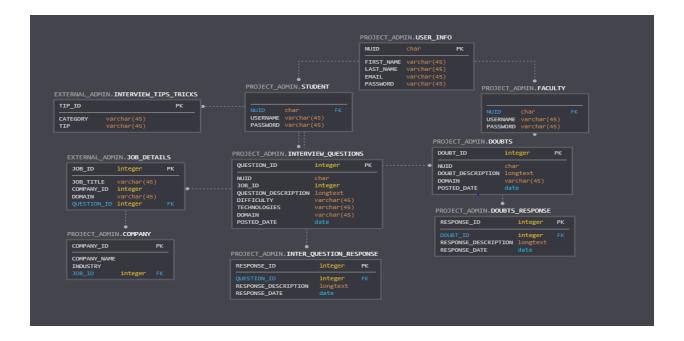
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Purpose

All the students looking for a co-op need help to prepare during their interviews. They need some sample interview questions asked in the company, or maybe some sample questions about the position that they are interviewing to get an idea about how the interview will be. Also, some students may be having doubts while studying for their interviews which they might want to ask their professors. The interview Question portal is an application where the students and the faculty can register to so that they can help each other. The students can look at the interview questions posted by other students or even ask doubts to the professor which are registered on the portal.

- The interview question portal will help the students to get all the necessary help that they need for their interviews.
- This portal can be used by the students:
- 1. To post some interview questions that are worthy to be shared with other students
- 2. View some interview questions to prepare well for the interview
- 3. Post doubts which can be answered by the subject faculty
- 4. View some last minute interview tips and tricks

ER Diagram



Use Cases

- Post Interview Questions
- Post Doubts
- View Interview Questions
- View Interview Questions posted by user
- View Doubts posted by User
- View Responses to Interview Questions
- View Responses to Doubts
- Post Response to Interview Questions
- View Interview Tips and Tricks
- Post Responses to Doubts
- View Doubts

Features Used

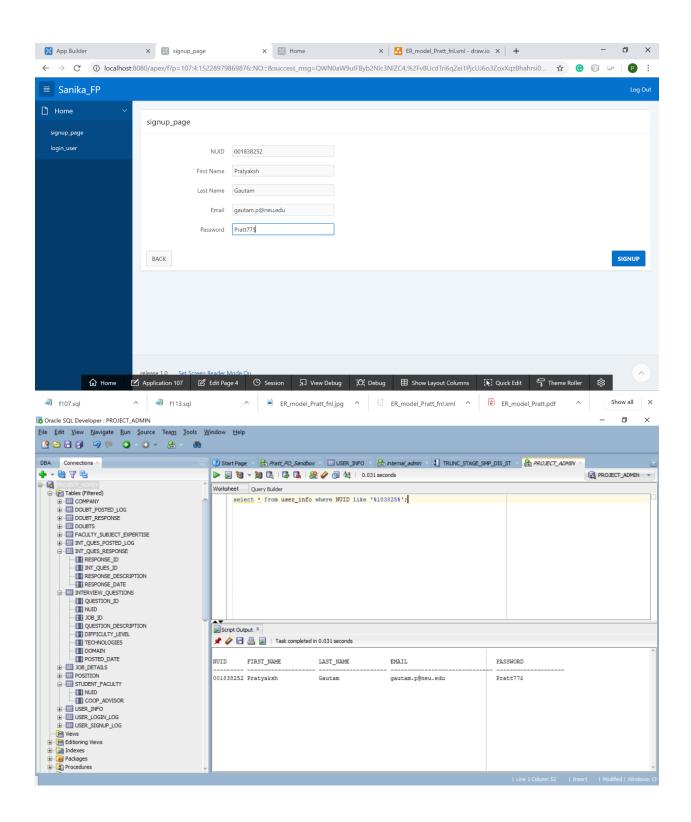
• User input ('&') - The user is asked for input in all the scripts so that the application works according to the user input. Conditional functions and loops have been used for the application to work based on the user input.

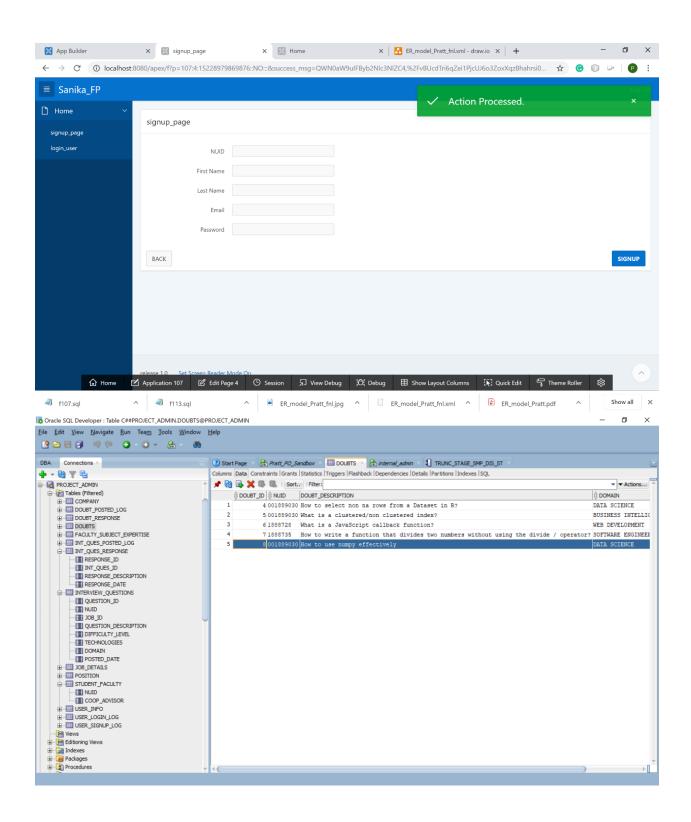
- Pragma exceptions, pre-defined exceptions The exceptions are handled in every possible case
 where there was a chance of the exception being implemented. Check contraints exception,
 foreign key exceptions, no_data_found exception, value_error exception are some of the
 exceptions to name a few
- Triggers on log on schema, DML to populate log tables For any use cases where the data is being inserted into the table (Signup, post interview questions, post doubts, post response) or login, triggers have been implemented so that the information is stored in the log tables
- **Conditional statements** Conditional statements and loops are used for writing a lot of cases so that the application works based totally on the user input.
- Procedures and Functions Procedures and Functions were extensively used throughout the
 application for almost all the use cases such as View Interview Questions, View Interview
 Questions posted by user, View Doubts posted by User, View Responses to Interview Questions,
 View Responses to Doubts
- **Regexp** Regexp is used to handle some cases such as email validation so that the user cannot enter anything as the email.
- Collections (Varray, Record) Collections have been used where complex datatypes were needed such as while posting interview questions, the list of technologies were stored in a varray.
- Cursors Cursors were used to fetch records depending upon the user input.
- External Tables External tables were used to store some tables that were already populated but whose data was needed for some
- Data Loading by SQL Loader Some
- **PDB and CDB** PDB and CDB were created and the external tables and the tables loaded from SQL loader were stored in the PDBs.
- Views Views were used to join get a view of joining multiple tables and then querying it
- **APEX Application** Apart from the command line scripts, an APEX application has been implemented to show a working model of the Interview Questions Portal.
- Creating users and granting privileges

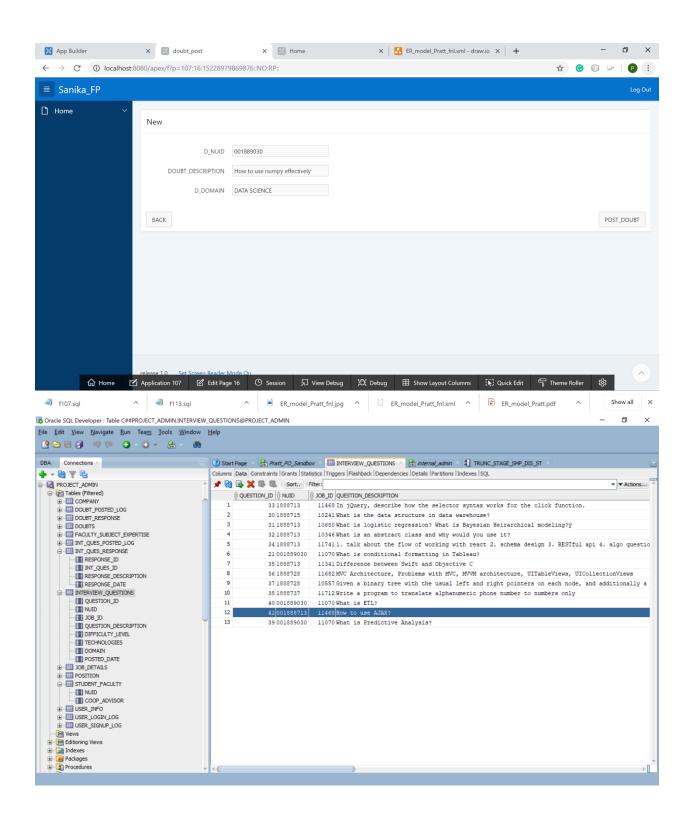
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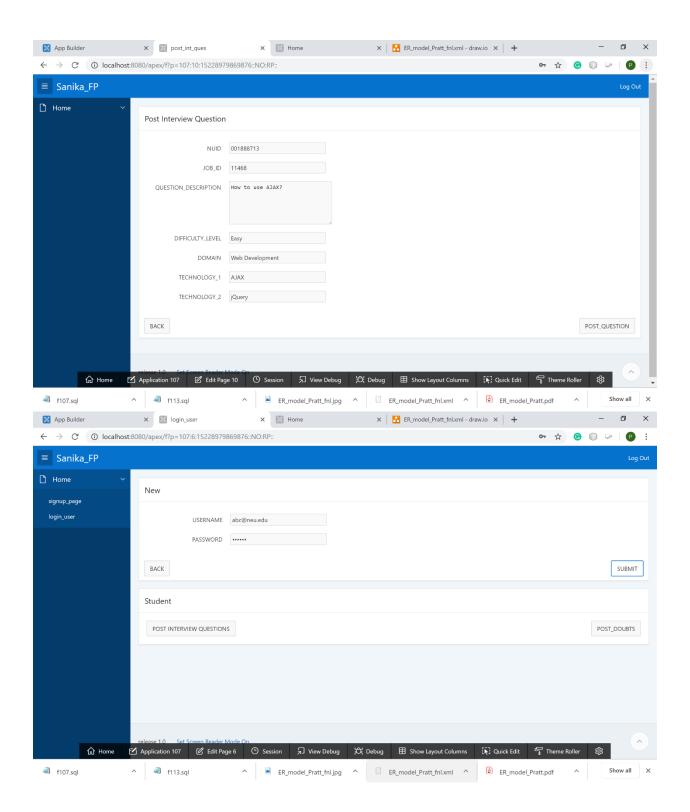
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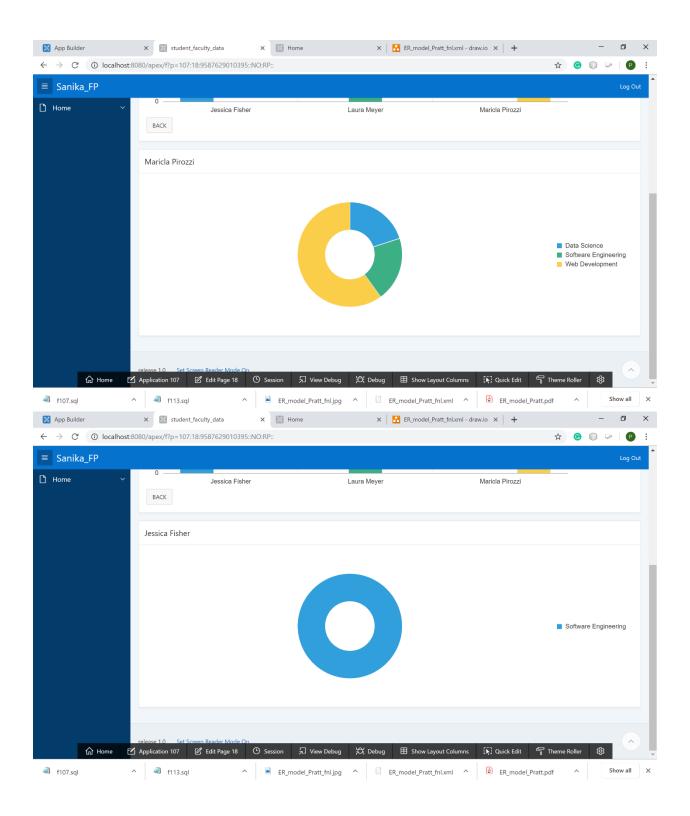
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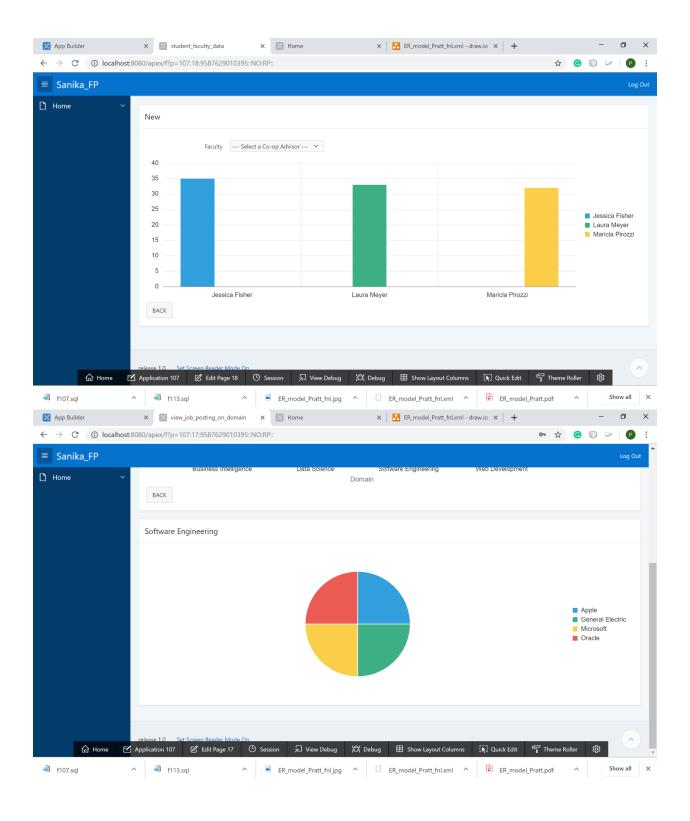


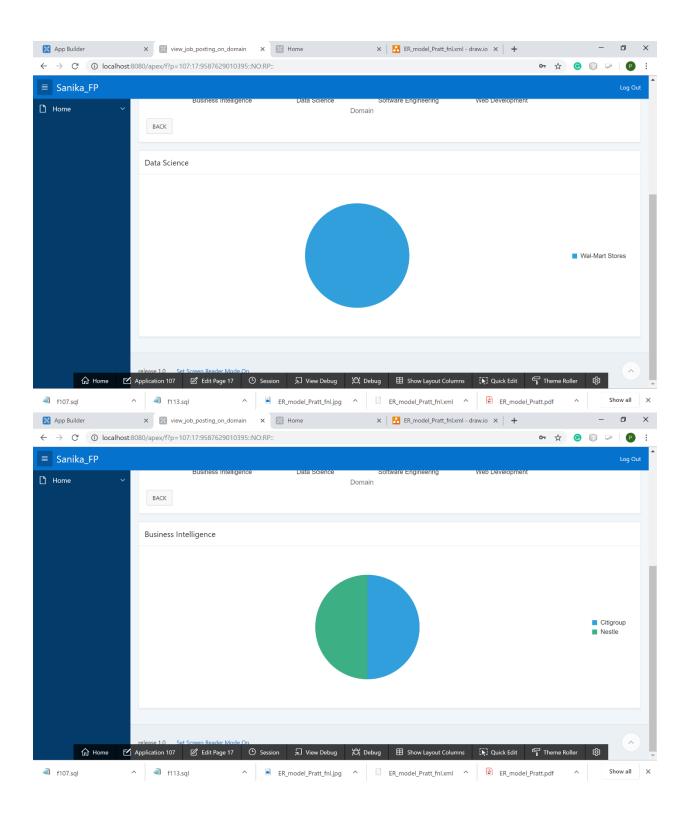


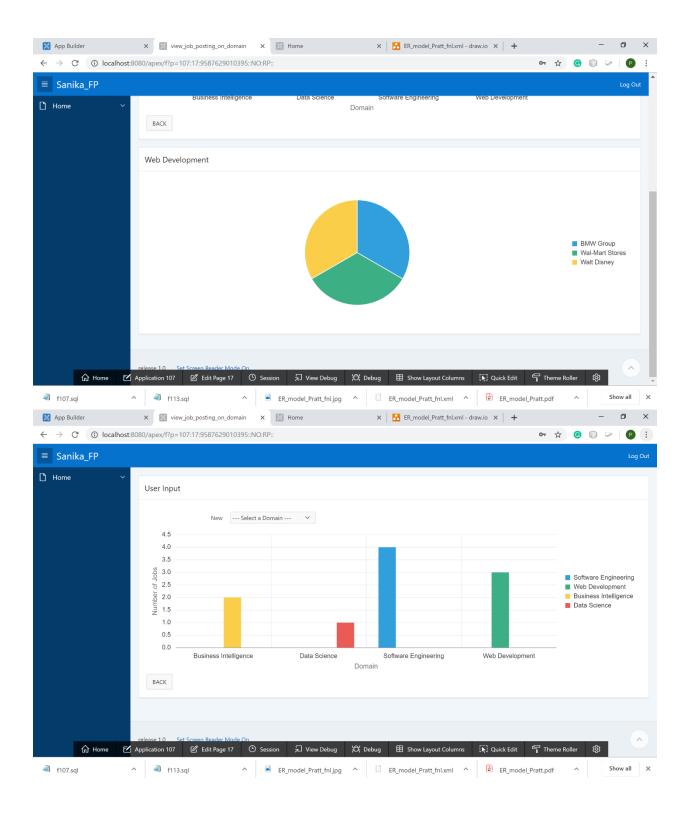


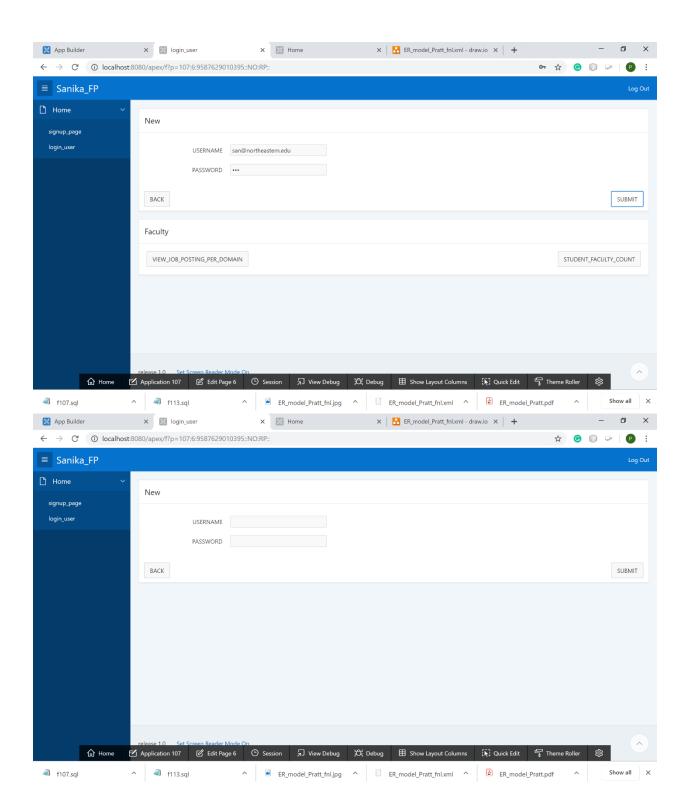


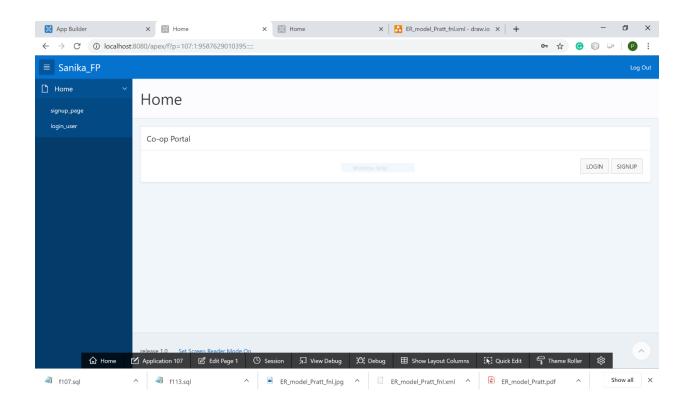












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Welcome! Do you want to:
(L)ogin, or (S)ignUp: L

Go to login.sql Script

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SQL> @?/Scripts/login.sql

'Enter Email ID'
san@northeastern.edu
'Enter Password'
qwe

Welcome sanika bhagat
Go to faculty.sql Script

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
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APPENDIX:

```
1. Welcome.sql
set echo off
set serveroutput on
set verify off
set define '&'

prompt
prompt 'Welcome! Do you want to:'
accept tab prompt '(L)ogin, or (S)ignUp: '
prompt
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```
declare
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selection varchar2(1) := upper(substr('&tab',1,1));
begin
    if selection = 'L' then
    dbms_output.put_line('Go to login.sql Script');
    -- Here the login.sql script should come
    elsif selection = 'S' then
    dbms_output.put_line('Go to signup.sql Script');
   -- Here the script of signup.sql should come
    else
    dbms_output.put_line('Please enter valid options');
    end if;
end;
/
2. Login.sql
set echo off
set serveroutput on
set verify off
set define '&'
prompt
prompt 'Enter Email ID'
accept email char
prompt 'Enter Password'
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accept password char
prompt
DECLARE
   user_record USER_INFO%rowtype;
   row_count number;
BEGIN
   select * into user_record from USER_INFO where EMAIL='&email' and PASSWORD='&password';
   row_count:=SQL%ROWCOUNT;
   if (row_count=1) then
   dbms_output.put_line('Welcome '||user_record.FIRST_NAME||''||user_record.LAST_NAME);
   if(instr(user_record.EMAIL,'northeastern.edu') > 0) then
   dbms_output.put_line('Go to faculty.sql Script');
   -- Here the script of faculty.sql should come
   else
   dbms_output.put_line('Go to student.sql Script');
   -- Here the script of student.sql should come
   end if;
   else
   dbms_output.put_line('No records found');
   end if;
EXCEPTION
when NO_DATA_FOUND then
   dbms_output.put_line('Please enter valid credentials');
END;
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3. Signup.sql
set echo off
set serveroutput on
set verify off
set define '&'
prompt
prompt 'Enter NUID'
accept nuid char
prompt 'Enter First Name'
accept first_name char
prompt 'Enter Last Name'
accept last_name char
prompt 'Enter Email ID'
accept email char
prompt 'Enter Password'
accept password char
prompt 'Confirm Password'
accept confirm_password char
prompt
DECLARE
   user_record USER_INFO%rowtype;
   var1 number;
BEGIN
   if REGEXP_LIKE ('&email','^[A-Za-z0-9._%+-]+@[A-Za-z0-9.-]+\.[A-Za-z]{2,4}$') then
   if (instr('&email','northeastern.edu') > 0 or instr('&email','neu.edu') > 0) then
   if('&password'='&confirm_password') then
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INSERT into USER_INFO values ('&nuid','&first_name','&last_name','&email','&password');
  var1 := SQL%ROWCOUNT;
  if (var1 = 1) then
   commit;
    dbms_output.put_line('Number of Rows affected: ' | | var1);
  else
    rollback;
  end if;
  else
  dbms_output.put_line('The Passwords should match');
  end if;
  else
  dbms_output.put_line('The Email ID should be university Email ID');
  end if;
  else
  dbms_output.put_line('Please enter valid email');
  end if;
END;
4. Faculty.sql
set echo off
set serveroutput on
set verify off
set define '&'
```

```
prompt
prompt 'Do you want to:'
accept tab prompt '(D)oubts Posted for you, (P)ost Responses to Doubts'
prompt
declare
   selection varchar2(1) := upper(substr('&tab',1,1));
begin
    if selection = 'D' then
    dbms_output.put_line('Go to view_doubt.sql Script');
   -- Here the view_doubt.sql script should come
    elsif selection = 'P' then
    dbms_output.put_line('Go to call_func_doubt_response.sql Script');
   -- Here the script of call_func_doubt_response.sql should come
    else
    dbms_output.put_line('Please enter valid options');
    end if;
end;
5. Student.sql
    set echo off
set serveroutput on
set verify off
set define '&'
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```
prompt
prompt 'Do you want to:'
accept tab prompt '(P)ost (V)iew Int Ques, (R)esp Vi(E)w to Ques, (A)sk Doubt, (I)nt Ques by you,
(T)ips'
prompt
declare
   selection varchar2(1) := upper(substr('&tab',1,1));
begin
   if selection = 'P' then
   dbms_output.put_line('Go to post_interview_question.sql Script');
   -- Here the post_interview_question.sql script should come
   elsif selection = 'V' then
   dbms_output.put_line('Go to view_interview_questions.sql Script');
   -- Here the script of view_interview_questions.sql should come
   elsif selection = 'R' then
   dbms_output.put_line('Go to call_proc_int_ques_response.sql Script');
   -- Here the question_response.sql script should come
   elsif selection = 'A' then
    dbms_output.put_line('Go to post_doubt.sql Script');
   -- Here the script of post_doubt.sql should come
   elsif selection = 'I' then
   dbms_output.put_line('Go to call_proc_int_ques_by_user.sql Script');
   -- Here the script of call proc int gues by user.sql should come
   elsif selection = 'T' then
   dbms_output.put_line('Go to interview_tips_tricks.sql Script');
   -- Here the script of interview_tips_tricks.sql should come
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elsif selection = 'E' then
   dbms_output.put_line('Go to call_proc_view_response_int_question.sql Script');
   -- Here the script of call_proc_view_response_int_question.sql should come
   else
   dbms_output.put_line('Please enter valid options');
   end if;
end;
/
6. post_interview_question.sql
set echo off
set serveroutput on
set verify off
set define '&'
prompt
prompt 'Enter NUID'
accept nuid char
prompt 'Enter JOB ID'
accept job_id number
prompt 'Enter Interview Question'
accept question char
prompt 'Enter Difficulty Level'
accept difficulty char
prompt 'Enter the Technology 1'
accept technology_list_1 char
prompt 'Enter the Technology 2'
accept technology_list_2 char
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prompt
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DECLARE
 var1 number;
 domain varchar2(40);
 CHECK_CONSTRAINT_VIOLATED EXCEPTION;
 PRAGMA EXCEPTION_INIT(CHECK_CONSTRAINT_VIOLATED, -2290);
 FOREIGN_KEY_CONSTRAINT_VIOLATED EXCEPTION;
 PRAGMA EXCEPTION_INIT(FOREIGN_KEY_CONSTRAINT_VIOLATED, -2291);
 BEGIN
   SELECT DOMAIN into domain FROM JOB_DETAILS where job_id = '&job_id';
   INSERT into
INTERVIEW_QUESTIONS(NUID,JOB_ID,QUESTION_DESCRIPTION,DIFFICULTY_LEVEL,TECHNOLOGIES,
DOMAIN, POSTED DATE) values
('&nuid',&job_id,'&question','&difficulty',technology_list_type(technology_type('&technology_list_1
'),technology_type('&technology_list_2')),domain,SYSDATE);
 var1 := SQL%ROWCOUNT;
 if (var1 = 1) then
   commit;
   dbms_output.put_line('Number of Rows affected: ' | | var1);
 else
   rollback;
 end if;
 EXCEPTION
 WHEN NO_DATA_FOUND THEN
 dbms_output.put_line('Please enter valid details');
 WHEN CHECK_CONSTRAINT_VIOLATED THEN
 dbms_output.put_line('Insert failed due to check constraint violation');
 WHEN FOREIGN_KEY_CONSTRAINT_VIOLATED THEN
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dbms_output.put_line('Insert failed due to foreign key constraint violation');
END;
/
7. post_doubt.sql
set echo off
set serveroutput on
set verify off
set define '&'
prompt
prompt 'Enter NUID'
accept nuid char
prompt 'Enter Doubt'
accept doubt char
prompt 'Enter Domain'
accept domain char
prompt
DECLARE
 var1 number;
 FOREIGN_KEY_CONSTRAINT_VIOLATED EXCEPTION;
 PRAGMA EXCEPTION_INIT(FOREIGN_KEY_CONSTRAINT_VIOLATED, -2291);
 CHECK_CONSTRAINT_VIOLATED EXCEPTION;
 PRAGMA EXCEPTION_INIT(CHECK_CONSTRAINT_VIOLATED, -2290);
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BEGIN

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INSERT into DOUBTS(NUID, DOUBT_DESCRIPTION, DOMAIN, POSTED_DATE) values
   ('&nuid','&doubt',upper('&domain'),SYSDATE);
     var1 := SQL%ROWCOUNT;
     if (var1 = 1) then
       commit;
       dbms_output.put_line('Number of Rows affected: ' | | var1);
     else
       rollback;
     end if;
   EXCEPTION
     WHEN NO_DATA_FOUND THEN
     dbms_output.put_line('Please enter valid details');
     WHEN FOREIGN_KEY_CONSTRAINT_VIOLATED THEN
     dbms_output.put_line('Insert failed due to foreign key constraint violation');
     WHEN CHECK_CONSTRAINT_VIOLATED THEN
     dbms_output.put_line('Insert failed due to Invalid Domain');
   END;
Procedure Script:
1. View Interview Question based on Domain:
A. Create a Procedure
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create or replace procedure view_interview_questions(i_domain in varchar2, int_ques_refcursor out
sys_refcursor)
is
begin
open int_ques_refcursor for select QUESTION_ID, JOB_ID, QUESTION_DESCRIPTION, DIFFICULTY_LEVEL,
POSTED_DATE from INTERVIEW_QUESTIONS where DOMAIN = i_domain
order by POSTED DATE DESC;
end;
B. Executing the Procedure
DECLARE
       type iq_out_record is record(
       i_question_id interview_questions.question_id%type,
       i_job_id interview_questions.job_id%type,
  i_question_description interview_questions.question_description%type,
  i_difficulty_level interview_questions.difficulty_level%type,
  i_posted_date interview_questions.posted_date%type
       );
       iq_out iq_out_record;
       i_domain interview_questions.domain%type;
       i_int_ques_refcursor SYS_REFCURSOR;
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BEGIN
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DIFFICULTY LEVEL POSTED DATE');
 DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('------
----');
 view_interview_questions('&i_domain', i_int_ques_refcursor);
 FETCH i_int_ques_refcursor INTO iq_out;
 while i_int_ques_refcursor%FOUND
 loop
      DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(iq_out.i_question_id || ' '|| iq_out.i_job_id || ' '||
iq_out.i_question_description || ' '|| iq_out.i_difficulty_level || ' '||iq_out.i_posted_date);
      FETCH i_int_ques_refcursor INTO iq_out;
 end loop;
 if i_int_ques_refcursor%ROWCOUNT=0 THEN
 dbms_output.put_line('Please enter a valid Domain Name');
      CLOSE i_int_ques_refcursor;
 end if;
EXCEPTION
 WHEN NO DATA FOUND THEN
 dbms_output.put_line('No records');
END;
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2. View Interview Questions Posted by User:			
A: Create a Procedure			
create or replace procedure int_ques_by_user(i_nuid in char, int_ques_user_refcursor out sys_refcursor)			
is			
begin			
open int_ques_user_refcursor for select QUESTION_ID, JOB_ID, QUESTION_DESCRIPTION, DIFFICULTY_LEVEL, POSTED_DATE from INTERVIEW_QUESTIONS where NUID = i_nuid			
order by POSTED_DATE DESC;			
end;			
B: Executing the Procedure			
DECLARE			
type iq_out_record is record(
i_question_id interview_questions.question_id%type,			
i_job_id interview_questions.job_id%type,			
i_question_description interview_questions.question_description%type,			
i_difficulty_level interview_questions.difficulty_level%type,			
i_posted_date interview_questions.posted_date%type			
);			

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iq_out iq_out_record;
      i_nuid interview_questions.nuid%type;
      i_int_ques_user_refcursor SYS_REFCURSOR;
BEGIN
 DIFFICULTY LEVEL POSTED DATE');
DBMS_OUTPUT_LINE('------
----');
 int_ques_by_user('&i_nuid', i_int_ques_user_refcursor);
 FETCH i_int_ques_user_refcursor INTO iq_out;
 while i_int_ques_user_refcursor%FOUND
 loop
      DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(iq_out.i_question_id || ' '|| iq_out.i_job_id || ' '||
iq_out.i_question_description || ' '|| iq_out.i_difficulty_level || ' '||iq_out.i_posted_date);
      FETCH i_int_ques_user_refcursor INTO iq_out;
 end loop;
 if i_int_ques_user_refcursor%ROWCOUNT=0 THEN
 dbms_output.put_line('Please enter valid NUID');
      CLOSE i_int_ques_user_refcursor;
 end if;
 EXCEPTION
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WHEN NO_DATA_FOUND THEN
dbms_output.put_line('No records');
END;
3. View Doubts Posted by User:
A: Create a Procedure
create or replace procedure doubts_by_user(i_nuid in char, doubts_user_refcursor out sys_refcursor)
is
begin
open doubts_user_refcursor for select DOUBT_ID, DOUBT_DESCRIPTION, DOMAIN, POSTED_DATE from DOUBTS where NUID = i_nuid
order by POSTED_DATE DESC;
end;
B. Executing the PROCEDURE
DECLARE
type d_out_record is record(

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i_doubt_id doubts.doubt_id%type,
 i_doubt_description doubts.doubt_description%type,
 i_domain doubts.domain%type,
 i_posted_date doubts.posted_date%type
      );
      d_out d_out_record;
      i_nuid interview_questions.nuid%type;
      i_doubts_user_refcursor SYS_REFCURSOR;
BEGIN
 DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('DOUBT ID DOUBT DESCRIPTION
                                                                  DOMAIN POSTED
DATE');
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('------
----');
 doubts_by_user('&i_nuid', i_doubts_user_refcursor);
 FETCH i doubts user refcursor INTO d out;
 while i_doubts_user_refcursor%FOUND
 loop
      DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(d_out.i_doubt_id || ' '|| d_out.i_doubt_description || ' '
|| d_out.i_domain || ' '||d_out.i_posted_date);
      FETCH i_doubts_user_refcursor INTO d_out;
 end loop;
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if i_doubts_user_refcursor%ROWCOUNT=0 THEN
 dbms_output.put_line('Please enter valid NUID');
       CLOSE i_doubts_user_refcursor;
 end if;
 EXCEPTION
 WHEN NO_DATA_FOUND THEN
 dbms_output.put_line('No records');
END;
4. Response to Interview Question Posted:
A: Create a Procedure
create or replace PROCEDURE INT_QUES_RESPONSE_FUNC(INT_QUES IN NUMBER, RESPONSE IN LONG,
ROWS_AFFECTED OUT NUMBER)
AS
SQL_STMT VARCHAR2(500);
sysdate_var date;
BEGIN
sysdate_var := SYSDATE;
SQL_STMT := 'INSERT INTO INT_QUES_RESPONSE(INT_QUES_ID,
RESPONSE_DESCRIPTION, RESPONSE_DATE) VALUES (:1,:2,:3)';
EXECUTE IMMEDIATE SQL_STMT USING INT_QUES, RESPONSE, sysdate_var;
ROWS_AFFECTED := SQL%ROWCOUNT;
 if (ROWS_AFFECTED = 1) then
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commit;
  else
    rollback;
  end if;
END;
B. Executing the PROCEDURE
set serveroutput on
DECLARE
       i_response_description int_ques_response.response_description%type;
       i_question_id interview_questions.question_id%type;
  rows_affected number;
BEGIN
  INT_QUES_RESPONSE_FUNC(&i_question_id, '&i_response_description',rows_affected);
  dbms_output.put_line('Number of Rows Affected: ' | | to_char(rows_affected));
END;
```

Trigger Scripts:

```
1. User Login Trigger
create or replace TRIGGER USER_LOGIN_TRIGGER
  AFTER LOGON
  ON C##PROJECT_ADMIN.SCHEMA
BEGIN
INSERT INTO USER_LOGIN_LOG (USERNAME, LOGIN_DATE) VALUES (USER, SYSDATE);
COMMIT;
END;
2. User Signup Trigger
       create or replace TRIGGER USER_SIGNUP_TRIGGER
        AFTER INSERT ON USER_INFO
        FOR EACH ROW
       BEGIN
              if (instr(:new.EMAIL,'northeastern.edu')>0) then
              INSERT INTO USER_SIGNUP_LOG values (:new.email, 'Faculty',SYSDATE);
              else
              INSERT INTO USER_SIGNUP_LOG values (:new.email, 'Student',SYSDATE);
              end if;
       END USER_SIGNUP_TRIGGER;
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3. Insert Interview Questions Trigger
create or replace TRIGGER INT_QUES_POSTED_TRIGGER
  AFTER INSERT
  OR DELETE
  ON INTERVIEW_QUESTIONS
  FOR EACH ROW
       BEGIN
  CASE
  WHEN INSERTING THEN
             INSERT INTO INT_QUES_POSTED_LOG values (:new.QUESTION_ID,
:new.NUID,:new.POSTED_DATE);
      WHEN DELETING THEN
    DELETE FROM INT_QUES_POSTED_LOG WHERE QUESTION_ID = :new.QUESTION_ID;
  END CASE;
       END INT_QUES_POSTED_TRIGGER;
4. Insert Interview Questions Trigger
create or replace TRIGGER DOUBT_POSTED_TRIGGER
  AFTER INSERT
  OR DELETE
  ON DOUBTS
  FOR EACH ROW
```

BEGIN

CASE

WHEN INSERTING THEN

INSERT INTO DOUBT_POSTED_LOG values (:new.DOUBT_ID, :new.NUID,:new.POSTED_DATE);

WHEN DELETING THEN

DELETE FROM DOUBT_POSTED_LOG WHERE DOUBT_ID = :new.DOUBT_ID;

END CASE;

END DOUBT_POSTED_TRIGGER;

Trigger Tables:	
1. Login Trigger Table	
CREATE TABLE USER_LOGIN_LOG(
USERNAME VARCHAR2(100),	
LOGIN_DATE DATE);	
2. Signup Trigger Table	
CREATE TABLE USER_SIGNUP_LOG(
USERNAME VARCHAR2(30),	
DESIGNATION VARCHAR2(30),	
SIGNUP DATE DATE);	

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3. Interview Question Posted Table	
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CREATE TABLE INT_QUES_POSTED_LOG(
QUESTION_ID NUMBER,	
NUID NUMBER,	
POSTED_DATE DATE);	
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4. Doubt Posted Table	
4. Doubt Posted Table	
CREATE TABLE DOUBT_POSTED_LOG(-
DOUBT_ID NUMBER,	
NUID NUMBER,	
POSTED_DATE DATE);	
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Warray Scriptor	
VArray Scripts:	
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1. Technology List VArray	
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create or replace TYPE TECHNOLOGY_LIST_TYPE AS VARRAY(5) OF TECHNOLOGY_T	YPI
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create or replace TYPE TECHNOLOGY_TYPE AS OBJECT (object_value VARCHAR2(200));	