**User Story for Login credentials and Search Functionality  
  
URL – https://opensource-demo.orangehrmlive.com/web/index.php/leave/viewLeaveList**

**User Story: Login Credentials**

**Title**: User Login with Credentials

**As a** registered user,  
**I want to** log in using my username/email and password,  
**So that** I can securely access my personal account and data.

**Acceptance Criteria:**

1. **Login Form**:
   * Must contain input fields for username/email and password.
   * Must include a "Login" button.
2. **Validation**:
   * Display error messages for empty fields.
   * Show error for incorrect username/email or password.
3. **Authentication**:
   * Credentials must be checked against a secure user database.
   * Passwords must be encrypted and stored securely.
4. **Success Login**:
   * Redirect the user to the dashboard/homepage upon successful login.
   * Display a welcome message or user-specific content.
5. **Failure Login**:
   * Allow up to 5 failed attempts before temporarily locking the account or triggering CAPTCHA.
   * Provide "Forgot Password" link to recover credentials.

**User Story: Search for User Credentials**

**As an** admin user,  
**I want to** search for user credentials by username, email, or user ID,  
**So that** I can quickly find and manage user accounts.

**Acceptance Criteria:**

1. **Search Input**
   * The system shall provide a search bar or filter options to enter a username, email, or user ID.
   * Partial matches should return relevant results (e.g., searching “john” returns “john.doe@example.com”).
2. **Search Results**
   * The system shall display a list of matching users, including key info such as username, email, role, and account status.
   * The system shall allow sorting and filtering of the results.
3. **Security & Permissions**
   * Only authorized admin users can access and use the credential search functionality.
   * Sensitive information (e.g., passwords) shall not be displayed in search results.
4. **Error Handling**
   * If no matching credentials are found, the system shall display a “No results found” message.
   * If the input format is invalid, the system shall prompt for correction.
5. **Performance**
   * The system shall return results within 2 seconds for searches in a database of up to 100,000 users.