# CS 387 Project: Mess Data Analytics

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## 1 What we wanted to develop?

We wanted to develop a one stop place for the students of IIT Bombay who would use our website to obtain information regarding how well their mess is performing against messes of other hostels in real time and also actively provide feedback related for the food served in terms of numerical ratings as well as textual comments. Mess administrators can use this information to make changes to their mess timetable. The rating system would enable students to visit messes of other hostels who have very good ratings if they do not like the food being served in their mess on that day.

The main motive was to develop a website which provides simplicity and ease of access for the user.

### 2 What has been implemented?

The students will first have to register on the website. After successful registration the student can login using his chosen username and password.

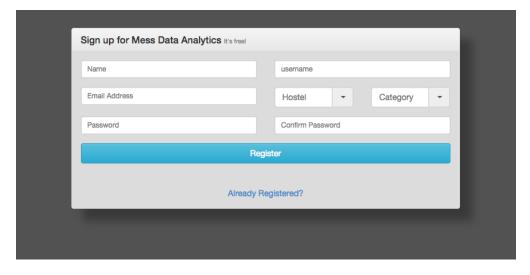


Figure 1: Registration Page

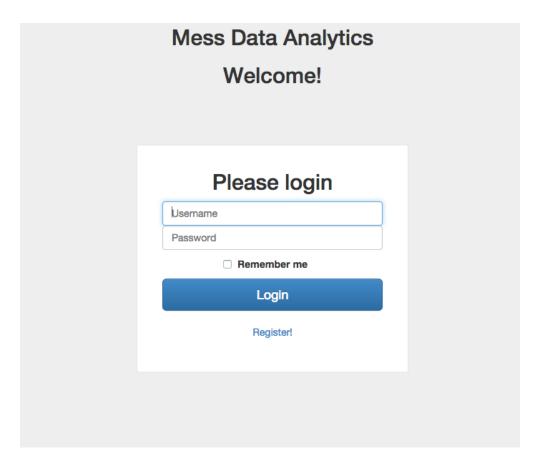


Figure 2: Login Page

The navigation bar will have tabs for HOME, RATE, VIEW RATINGS, WEEKLY MENU and LOGOUT, which roughly outline the multitude of options available to the user to view as well as provide feedback for the mess food. The SET MENU option is additionally provided for Mess Administrators.

The homepage will display the current menu of the day. There is also an option to review the meal just served. Depending on the time of the day, the review button is set to the appropriate 'set ratings' option.

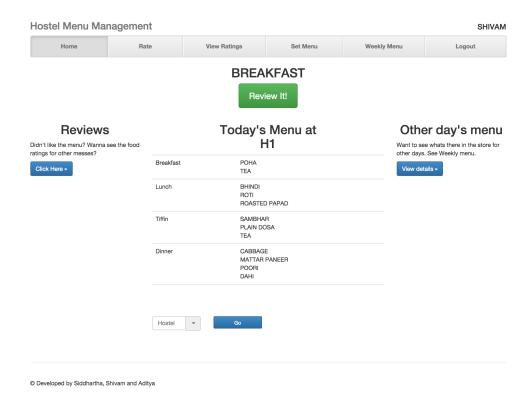


Figure 3: Homepage: Today's timetable in a selected hostel and a quick link to review the meal just served

#### 2.1 RATE TAB

This tab enables the user to provide ratings for various meals of the day only for his hostel, for any day of the week. We have used two easy to use, drop down menu's one for choosing the day of the week and the other to choose the meal of the day. The various food items will accordingly be displayed allowing the user to comment as well as rate the food item. The average rating is updated in real-time.

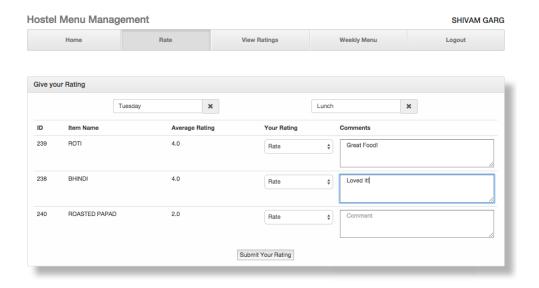


Figure 4: Ratings Page: Rate and comment on any food item served on any particular day

#### 2.2 VIEW RATINGS

This page has a tab structure consisting of 2 tabs.

• Hostel: Here the student can view the ratings of any particular day by using the date picker and a also hostel number of which he wishes to see the rating of.

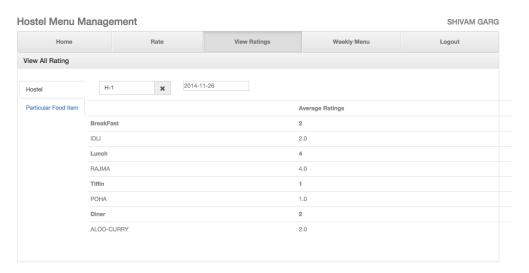


Figure 5: Ratings for a particular hostel can be viewed by date

• Particular Food Item: Here the student can search for a particular food item using an auto-suggesting

search box. The user needs to specify the range of dates over which he is interested to see the performance of the food item and can also choose a hostel number or may choose all hostel's too.

The performance of the food item is displayed using a graph, which shows how the rating of the food item varies over the range of dates specified by the user. The average rating of the food item, as well as the number of votes is also specified. The comments if any, by other users are also displayed.

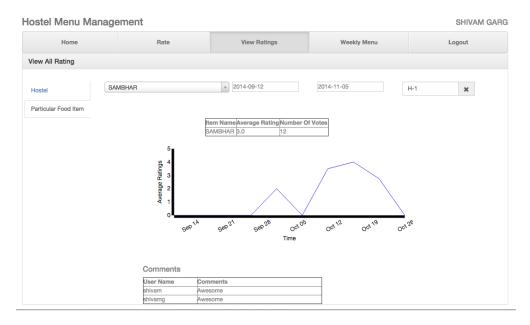


Figure 6: Ratings for a particular food item can be viewed for a range of dates and a selected hostel. A graph based on the avg. ratings for the period selected and a list of comments by various users is shown.

#### 2.3 WEEKLY MENU

This page provides the user a very fluid interface to choose the week, over which mess menu is displayed . He can choose the week by usng the window sliders or may choose a particular week using a date picker option.

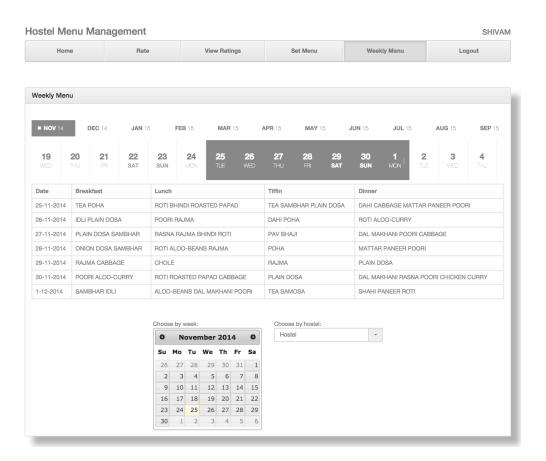


Figure 7: Displayes menu for the week selected

#### 2.4 SET MENU

This page is used to set menu for any day. It can be accessed only by users with administrator rights. It also shows the menu of that day (if set). If menu is not set, it gives a suggestion using menu of previous week. If the administrator feels the required item is not in the food item list, he can add it using the add items page.

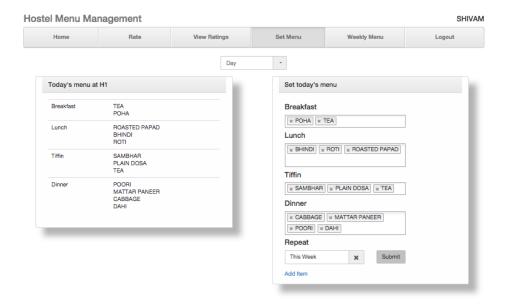


Figure 8: Set Menu: Menu can be set by administrators for this week to next three weeks



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Figure 9: Only administrators have rights to set menu.

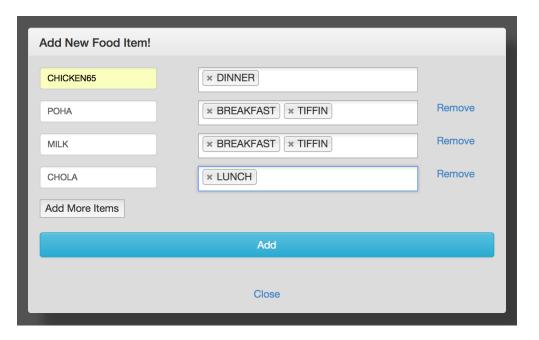


Figure 10: Add new items to list of available items for setting menu