## Report on Hostel Mess Management System

Managing student diet prices and meal records manually in hostel messes presents several challenges, including errors, inefficiency, and difficulty in accessing data. Traditional systems rely on hard copies, which are time-consuming to update and prone to mistakes.

## **Key Problems:**

**Manual Record-Keeping**: Paper-based records are prone to errors and are difficult to maintain and access quickly.

**Difficulty in Managing Monthly Records**: Tracking meal consumption and payments manually leads to miscalculations and data loss.

**Lack of Real-Time Updates**: Without automation, meal details and balances are updated manually, leading to delays and miscommunication.

**Limited Reporting**: Generating reports for analysis or auditing is difficult in a manual system.

**Handling Large Data**: Managing large volumes of data manually is inefficient and error-prone.

<u>Proposed Solution</u>: Python-Based Mess Management System Our Python-based system automates meal and payment tracking, solving the above issues. Key features include:

Adding Student Details: Allows staff to input student IDs, names, and roll numbers for organized records.

Viewing Balances: Enables real-time access to student meal balances.

Adding Dishes: Facilitates easy updates to the menu and meal pricing.

Deleting Records: Allows removal of student data when needed.

Real-Time Updates and Reporting: Automatically tracks transactions and generates reports.

This system improves efficiency, accuracy, and scalability, benefiting both students and hostel mess authorities.