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### **Hostel Management System**

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ABSTRACT: As the name specifies Hostel Management System is software developed for managing various activities in the hostel. For the past few years the number of educational institutions is increasing rapidly. Thereby the number of hostels is also increasing for the accommodation of the students studying in this institution. And hence there is a lot of strain on the person who are running the hostel and software's are not usually used in this context. This particular project deals with the problems on managing a hostel and avoids the problems which occur when carried manually. Identification of the drawbacks of the existing system leads to the designing of computerized system that will be compatible to the existing system with the system Which is more user friendly and more GUI oriented. We can improve the efficiency of the system, thus overcome the drawbacks of the existing system. Less human error, Strength and strain of manual labor can be reduced, High security, Data redundancy can be avoided to some extent Data consistency, Easy to handle, Easy data updating, Easy record keeping, Backup data can be easily generated.

**Keywords:** Restaurant room allocation, fee collection, student records, and visitor management, ensuring efficient and secure hostel operations.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

A Hostel Management System is a software solution designed to automate and streamline the management of hostel facilities. Traditionally, hostel operations such as room allocation, student records, fee collection, and attendance tracking were handled manually, leading to inefficiencies and errors. This system replaces manual processes with a digital platform, ensuring accuracy, security, and ease of access.

The system provides features like room allocation, fee management, student attendance tracking, visitor management, and complaint handling. Hostel administrators can efficiently manage records, generate reports, and monitor daily operations. Students can check room availability, submit complaints, and track their payments online.

Security is a major concern in hostels, and this system enhances it by implementing biometric authentication, RFID access, and visitor logs. Additionally, the integration of a database ensures seamless data storage and retrieval, reducing paperwork and administrative burdens.

By automating hostel management, this system improves efficiency, minimizes human errors, and enhances the overall experience for both students and administrators. It is a valuable tool for educational institutions and organizations that provide accommodation services, ensuring a well-organized, secure, and user-friendly hostel environment.

### II. OBJECTIVE

The main goal of the Hostel Management System is to make hostel management easy, efficient, and error-free. It helps in automating room allocation, so students can be assigned rooms based on availability without manual effort. The system also stores and manages student records, making it easy for hostel staff to access and update details whenever needed. Another important objective is to simplify fee collection by keeping track of payments, generating invoices, and sending reminders for due fees.

The system also helps in tracking student attendance, ensuring proper record-keeping. Security is a major concern, and the system improves it by keeping visitor logs, verifying IDs, and controlling access to the hostel. To improve communication, students can use the system to submit complaints and requests online, reducing paperwork and delays.

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The system also generates detailed reports on room occupancy, payments, complaints, and attendance, helping hostel administrators make better decisions.

#### III. LITERATURE SURVEY

Hostel management comprises a number of activities like allotment of rooms, student records, fee collections, and enforcing discipline within the campus. The activities were conventionally performed manually through registers and documents, and it was both time-consuming and error-prone. With time, institutions began utilizing simple computing tools like spreadsheets, but they were non-automated, insecure, and lacked efficient data handling.

As technology has progressed, computerized hostel management systems have been created to streamline the process. These systems utilize databases to store and access information, eliminating the risk of data loss. Web-based and mobile applications enable administrators to manage hostel operations in real time, making processes such as room assignments, fee collection, and student record management simpler. Technologies such as HTML, CSS, and JavaScript are widely utilized for the front-end, whereas PHP, Python, or Java are used for backend activities. Databases like MySQL and Firebase store student data securely and make it accessible when required.

The advantages of having a hostel management system are immense. It saves time as it automates routine tasks, minimizes paperwork, and provides accurate data. Security features such as authentication and access control ensure that sensitive data is protected. Students and administrators can also be benefited from features such as online room booking, automatic payment and update reminders, and digital payment, making the whole process smoother and more convenient.

In summary, utilizing a hostel management system enhances efficiency, minimizes administrative burden, and facilitates improved organization of hostel activities. Future systems can be equipped with artificial intelligence (AI) to forecast room availability and space optimization. IoT (Internet of Things) can be employed for smart energy management, while blockchain technology can improve the security of financial transactions. These will further increase the efficacy of hostel management, making it more contemporary and dependable.

#### IV. WEB DEVELOPMENT PHASES

### REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS: USER REQUREMENTS:

➤ **Objective:** Develop an easy-to-use hostel management system that simplifies administrative tasks and improves efficiency.

#### **USER REQUREMENTS:**

- ➤ User Authentication: Secure login for students, staff, and administrators.
- **Room Management:** Allocate, update, and track room availability.
- > Student Record Management: Maintain student details, including personal information and stay duration.
- **Fee Management**: Automated fee calculation, payment tracking, and receipt generation.
- Notifications: Automatic alerts for fee due dates, room allotments, and important announcements.
- Reports & Analytics: Generate reports on hostel occupancy, fee collection, and student records.

#### **NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUREMENTS:**

- > Security: Secure student data and financial transactions with authentication measures.
- **Performance:** Fast processing and efficient data retrieval even during peak times.
- Scalability: Ability to support multiple hostel branches if needed.

### V. HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUREMENTS

- **Front-End:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript (for designing and interactivity).
- **Back-End:** PHP (for server-side processing).
- **Database:** MySQL (for storing student and hostel-related data).
- ➤ Hardware: Hard Disk: 512GB, RAM: 8GB, System with any processor.

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These are the key requirements for my web project, "Hostel Management System." By implementing these features, the system will be more efficient, user-friendly, and reliable. Additionally, this project will help enhance my web development skills by giving me hands-on experience in designing, coding, and managing a real-world web-based application.

### **BLOCK DIAGRAM:**

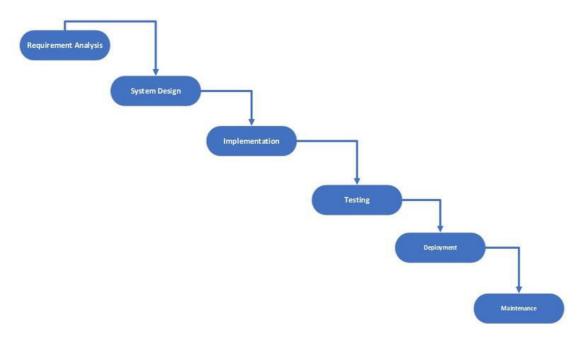


Figure 1: Block Diagram.

### DESIGNING PHASE: WIREFRAMES DIAGRAM:

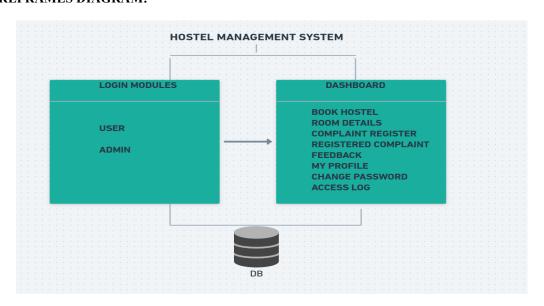


Figure 2: Wireframes Diagram.

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- 1. Login Page This page includes login credentials for different users. It includes:
- Login for User
- Login for Admin
- 2. Dashboard This page provides access to various functionalities for managing the hostel system:
- Book Hostel Allows users to book a hostel room.
- Room Details Displays available hostel rooms and their details.
- Complaint Register Users can submit complaints.
- Registered Complaint View previously registered complaints.
- Feedback Users can submit feedback about hostel services.
- My Profile Displays user profile details.
- Change Password Enables users to update their login credentials.
- Access Log Maintains a log of user activity for security purposes.
- All these modules are connected to a database (DB) that stores user details, booking records, complaints, feedback, and access logs. This structured system ensures efficient hostel management.

#### **WORKFLOW DIAGRAM:**

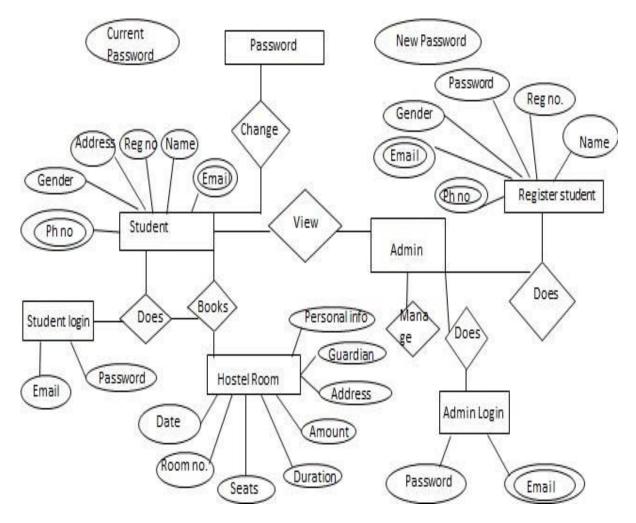


Figure 3: Workflow Diagram.

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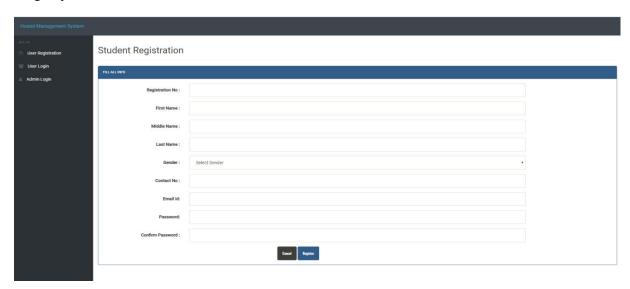
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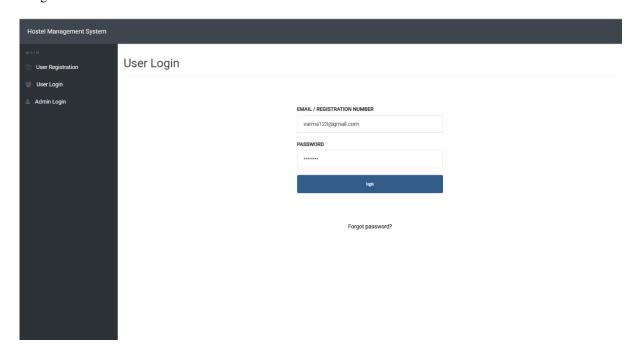
This ER diagram represents a Hostel Management System, showing the interactions between students and admins. Students can register, log in, book hostel rooms, and change passwords, while admins manage student registrations, room allocations, and personal information. Key entities include Student, Admin, Hostel Room, and Login Credentials, with relationships defining registration, booking, and management processes.

#### **User Modules**

User Sign Up:



### User Sign In



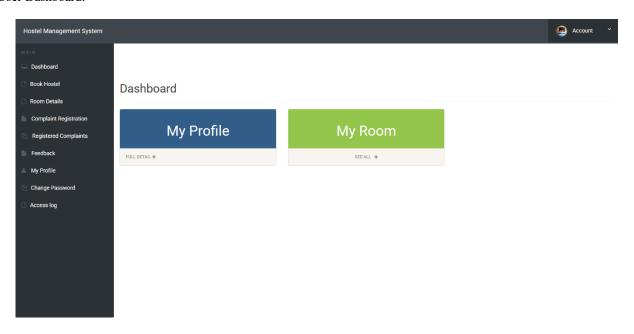
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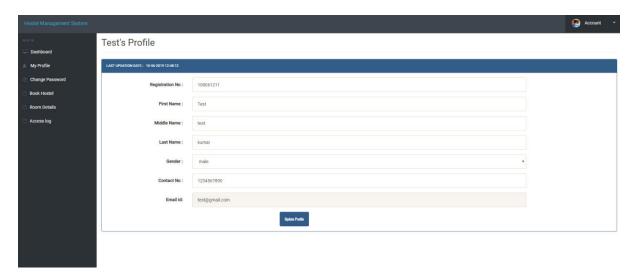
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#### User Dashboard:



### User Profile:



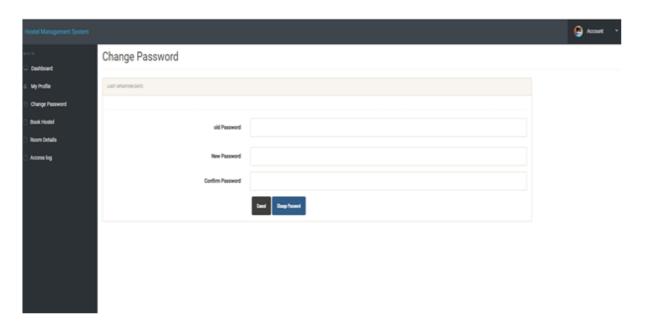
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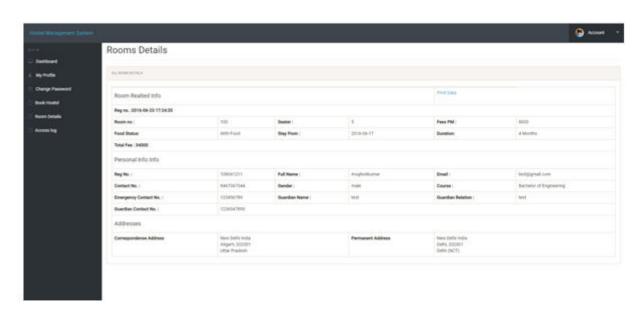
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### **User Change Password:**



### **User Booked Hostel Details:**



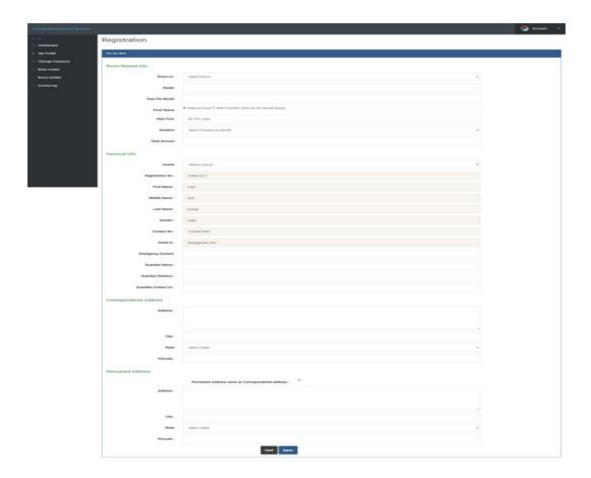
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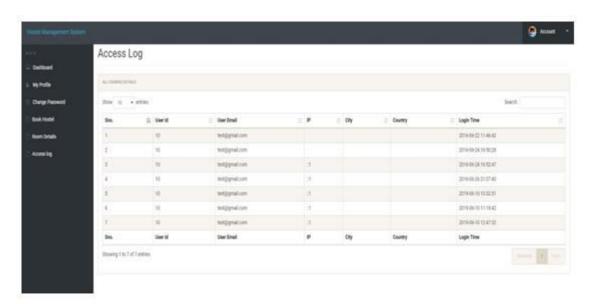
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User Hostel Booking:



User Access log Details:



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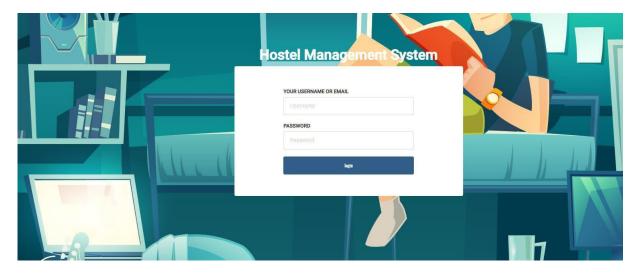


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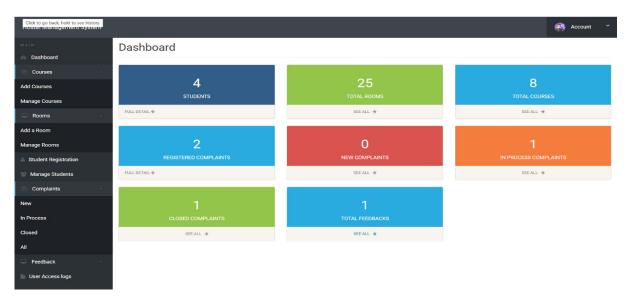
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#### **Admin Module**

### Admin Login:



### Admin Dashboard:



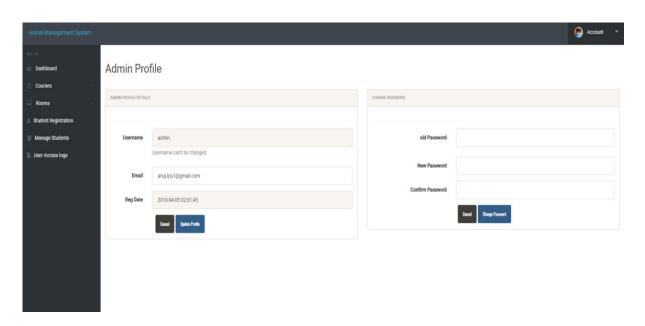
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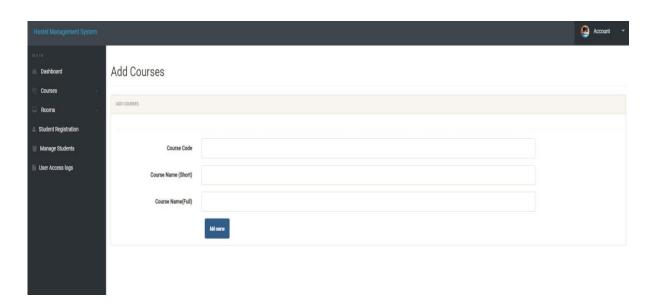
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#### **Admin Profile:**



### **Admin Add Course:**



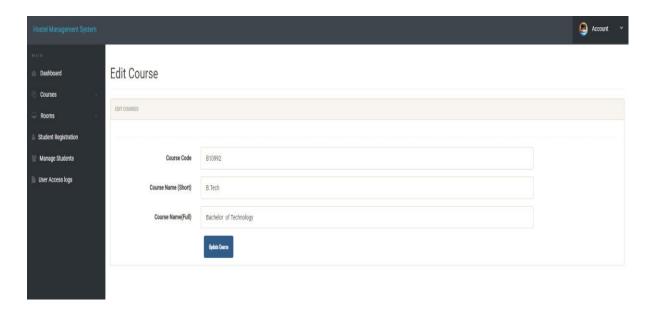
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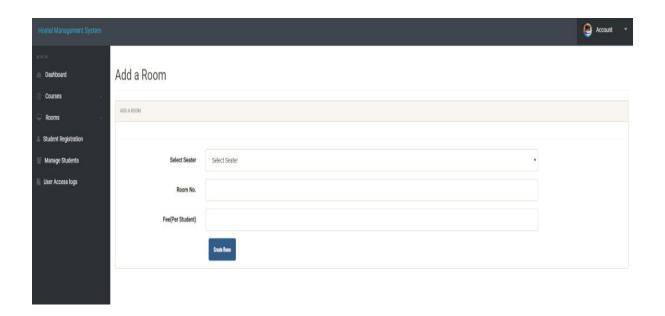
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#### **Admin edit Course Details:**



### Admin add room:



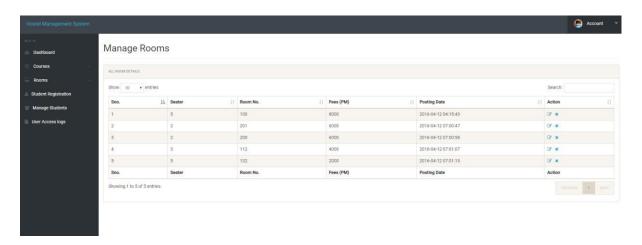
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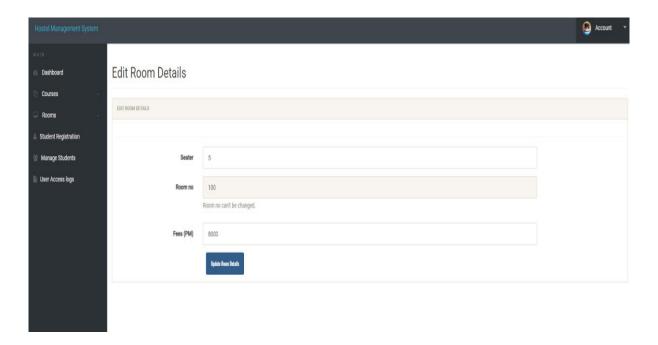
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### **Admin Manage Rooms:**



### **Admin Edit Room Details:**



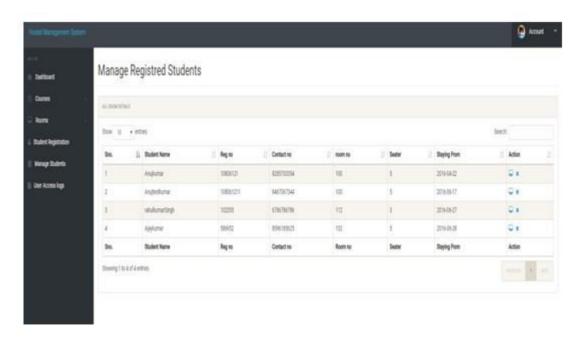
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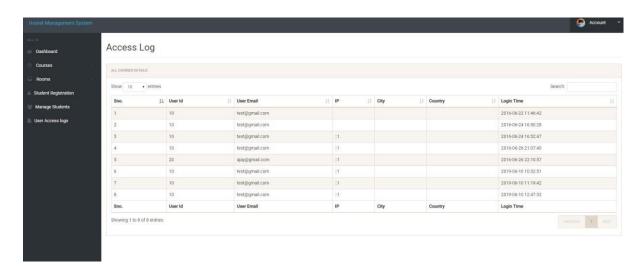
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### **Manage Registered Students:**



### **User Access logs:**



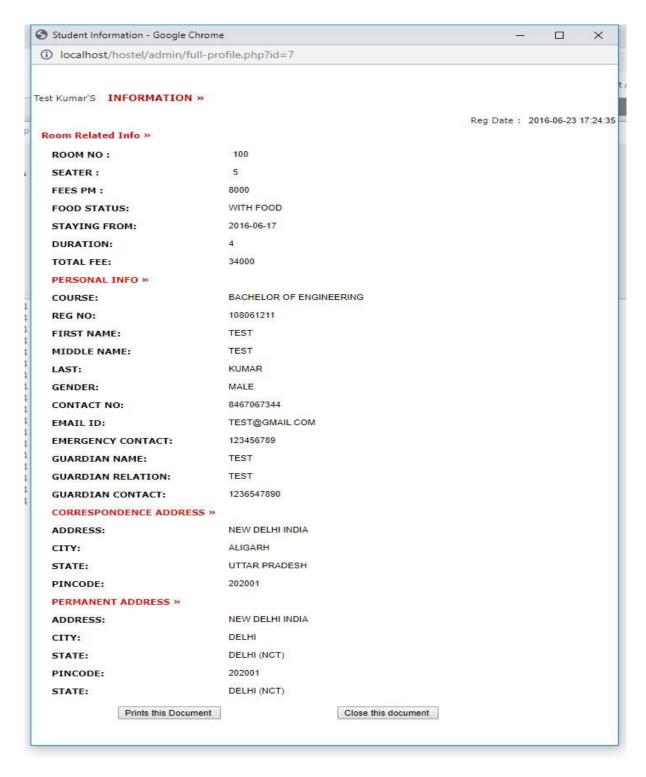
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**Registered Student Detail: SCOPE OF MY PROJECT:** 



The Hostel Management System can be enhanced with several future advancements to improve efficiency, user experience, and automation. Below are some key areas of improvement:

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- > AI & Automation: Smart room allocation, chatbots for inquiries, and AI-based monitoring.
- Mobile App Integration: Online booking, payments, notifications, and QR code-based entry.
- > Advanced Security: Biometric/RFID entry, visitor management, and emergency alert system.
- > IoT-Based Smart Hostel: Automated energy management, maintenance detection, and water usage tracking.
- > Cloud & Blockchain Storage: Secure, real-time data backup, blockchain for tamper-proof records

#### V. CONCLUSION

The project, developed using PHP and MySQL is based on the requirement specification of the user and the analysis of the existing system, with flexibility for future enhancement. The expanded functionality of today's software requires an appropriate approach towards software development. This hostel management software is designed for people who want to manage various activities in the hostel. For the past few years the number of educational institutions are increasing rapidly. Thereby the number of hostels are also increasing for the accommodation of the students studying in this institution. And hence there is a lot of strain on the person who are running the hostel and software's are not usually used in this context. This particular project deals with the problems on managing a hostel and avoids the problems which occur when carried manually. Identification of the drawbacks of the existing system leads to the designing of computerized system that will be compatible to the existing system with the system which is more user friendly and more GUI oriented.

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