

Autoseat:Smart Exam Seating System

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ABSTRACT

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I. INTRODUCTION

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II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Several research efforts have explored the automation of exam seating arrangements to overcome the inefficiencies of traditional manual methods. Kishore et al. (2021) introduced a basic automated system that minimized manual work and improved seat allocation fairness, but it lacked scalability and did not effectively handle real-time conflicts such as overlapping exams. Vidyashree et al. (2023) developed a more advanced system integrating student databases with automated seat mapping, improving data accuracy and dynamic allocation, yet the system had limitations in accommodating special needs and managing hall

layout variations. Sankari et al. (2020) focused on creating a user-friendly interface and supporting different hall configurations, but their system offered limited customization and weak data security measures. Collectively, these systems contributed valuable features but were constrained by issues like poor conflict resolution, lack of real-time updates, limited scalability, and insufficient data privacy mechanisms. The proposed “AutoSeat” system builds upon these findings by introducing a comprehensive, scalable solution that integrates seamlessly with student databases, adapts to various hall layouts, ensures secure data handling, and provides advanced conflict detection and resolution, aiming to make exam management more efficient, fair, and reliable.

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system introduces automated exam seating system which will streamline seat allocation using advanced algorithms, ensuring fair distribution, reducing administrative workload, and minimizing cheating. It will support various hall layouts for flexible adjustments and integrate seamlessly with student databases to maintain accurate information and accommodate special needs. The system will detect and resolve conflicts like overlapping schedules and seating preferences through alerts and reallocation suggestions.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION

The implementation of the AutoSeat: Smart Exam Seating System involves the development of a web-based application designed to automate and optimize exam seating arrangements in educational institutions. The system is structured into two main modules: Admin and Student, each with specific functionalities and access rights.

Technology Stack:

- Front-End: HTML, CSS
- Back-End: PHP
- Database: MySQL
- Operating System: Windows 11
- Hardware Requirements: Ryzen 7 processor, 16 GB RAM, 512 GB SSD

Admin Module:

- Login/Logout: Secure role-based access.
- Manage Classes: Add, update, and organize class information.
- Manage Students: Import and manage student data.
- Manage Rooms: Define room capacities and layouts.
- Manage Allotment: Automatically generate seat allotments using predefined algorithms.
- View Allocation: Preview and export seating arrangements.

Student Module:

- Login: Access their seat allotment details.
- View Allocation: Students can view their exam hall, seat number, and timing.

Core Features:

- Automated Seat Allocation: Uses algorithmic logic to assign seats by separating students from the same department, minimizing chances of malpractice.
- Conflict Resolution: Detects and resolves scheduling conflicts or overlapping exams, providing alerts to the admin.
- Special Needs Accommodation: Identifies and places students with special requirements appropriately.
- Scalable Design: Handles large volumes of student data and hall configurations without performance issues.

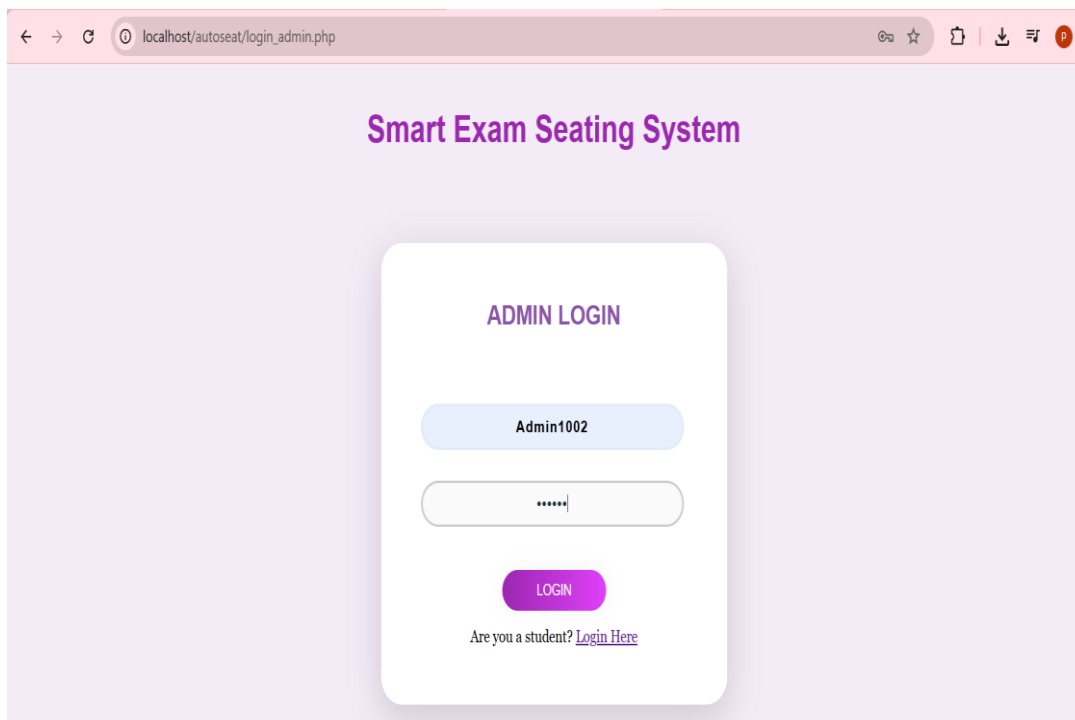
- Security Measures: Implements encryption, secure login, and data privacy compliance to protect student information.
- Reporting System: Generates and exports reports for administrative review and future planning.
- Seat allotments are generated and conflicts, if any, are flagged.
- Admin can make adjustments or approve the final arrangement.
- Students log in to view their assigned seating details.

Process Flow:

- Admin logs in and uploads the student, class, and room data.
- The system processes inputs and runs the allocation algorithm.

This implementation ensures a robust and user-friendly system that addresses the common challenges in manual exam seating, improving accuracy, efficiency, and fairness in examination administration

V. RESULT



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'localhost/autoseat/login_admin.php'. The page has a light purple background and features a white login form in the center. The form is titled 'ADMIN LOGIN' in purple. It contains a text input field with 'Admin1002' entered, a password input field with masked characters '*****', and a purple 'LOGIN' button. Below the button, there is a link that says 'Are you a student? [Login Here](#)'.

localhost/autoseat/admin/add_class.php

DASHBOARD

- Classes
- Students
- Rooms
- Allotment

Manage Classes Logout

Year	Department	Division	Actions
--select--	--select--	--select--	Add
3rd Year	CSE	A	
3rd Year	CSE	B	

localhost/autoseat/admin/add_student.php

DASHBOARD

- Classes
- Students
- Rooms
- Allotment

Manage Students Logout

Name	Class	RollNo.	Password	Actions
	--select--			Add
Thota Ramyasree	3rd Year CSE B	576	-	

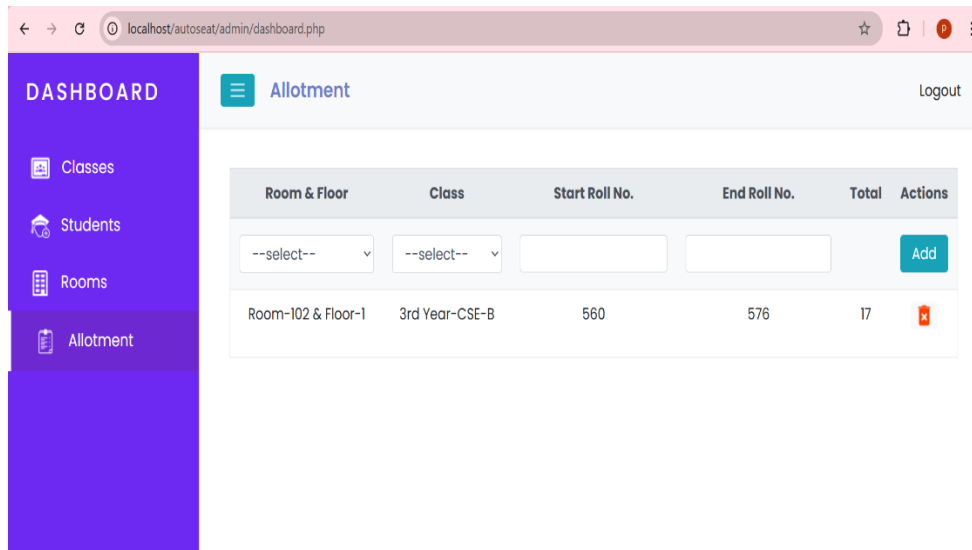
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DASHBOARD

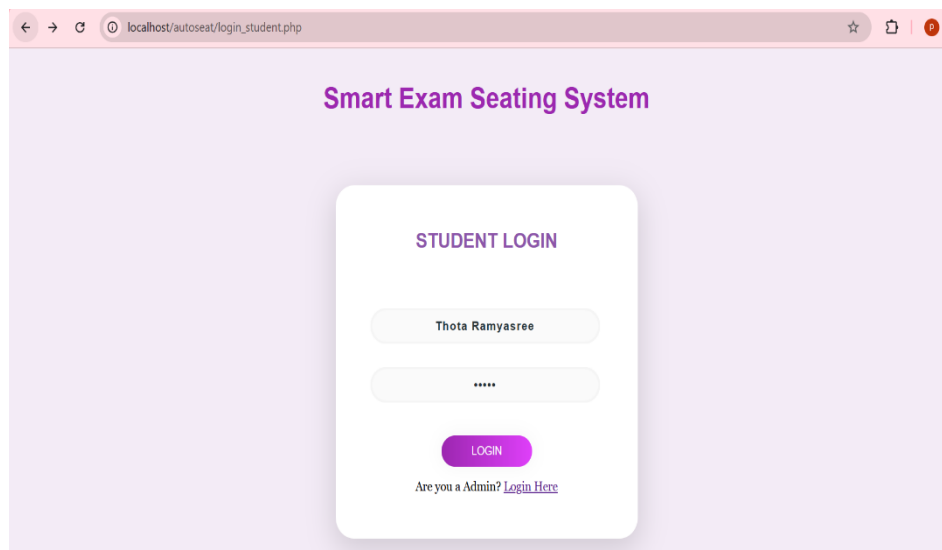
- Classes
- Students
- Rooms
- Allotment

Manage Rooms Logout

Room No.	Floor	Capacity	Vacancy	Actions
				Add
102	1	20	3 See	



The screenshot shows the Admin Dashboard for the 'Allotment' system. The left sidebar contains a 'DASHBOARD' menu with options: Classes, Students, Rooms, and Allotment (selected). The main content area has a header with 'Allotment' and a 'Logout' button. Below the header is a table with columns: Room & Floor, Class, Start Roll No., End Roll No., Total, and Actions. The table contains one row: Room-102 & Floor-1, 3rd Year-CSE-B, 560, 576, 17, and an 'Add' button. Below the table is a form with two dropdown menus labeled '--select--' and an 'Add' button.



The screenshot shows the 'Smart Exam Seating System' Student Login page. The page has a light purple background. In the center is a white box with the title 'STUDENT LOGIN'. Inside the box are two input fields: the first contains 'Thota Ramyasree' and the second contains '*****'. Below the input fields is a purple 'LOGIN' button. At the bottom of the box, it says 'Are you a Admin? [Login Here](#)'.



The screenshot shows the Student Dashboard. The header has 'DASHBOARD' and a 'Logout' button. The main content area is empty.

Thota Ramyasree

3rd Year CSE B

Roll No. 576

Exam Seating Allotment

Room Number	Floor Number	Start Roll Number	End Roll Number
102	1	560	576

VI. CONCLUSION

The AutoSeat: Smart Exam Seating System makes the exam seating process easier, faster, and more accurate by using automation. Instead of doing everything manually, which takes a lot of time and can have mistakes, this system helps schools arrange seats fairly and quickly. It also avoids problems like students from the same class sitting together, handles special seating needs, and keeps student information safe. The system is easy to use for both admin and students and works well even when there are many students or large exam halls. Overall, it saves time, reduces errors, and makes exam management much better.

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