

Imess – Intelligence Mess Management System

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ABSTRACT - The I-Mess (Intelligence Mess Management System) is a smart digital solution designed to simplify and automate the management of hostel or college mess activities. In many institutions, mess management is still handled manually, which makes it difficult to maintain accurate records of students, meals, payments, and daily menus. Manual systems are time-consuming, prone to human errors, and require a lot of paperwork. To overcome these limitations, the proposed I-Mess system provides an efficient and user-friendly platform that helps in managing mess operations digitally. The main objective of this system is to improve the efficiency of mess management by using modern technologies such as mobile applications and database systems. The proposed system also helps in improving transparency and efficiency in mess management by maintaining accurate digital records of students, meals, and payments. It reduces paperwork and minimizes errors that usually occur in manual record keeping. The application allows administrators to easily monitor mess activities and update information when required, while students can conveniently access menu details and other mess related information. Overall, the system provides a reliable, user-friendly, and efficient solution for managing mess operations in educational institutions.

Key Words : Mess Management, Android Application ,
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1. INTRODUCTION

In many hostels and colleges, mess management is handled manually. Maintaining records of students, meals, and payments becomes difficult and time-consuming. Manual systems may also lead to errors and data loss. To overcome these problems, a digital mess management system is required. The I-Mess system is developed to simplify mess operations using technology. It allows students and administrators to manage mess activities easily through an application. With the advancement of digital technology, mobile applications can be used to simplify and automate such systems. The Intelligent Mess Management System (I-Mess) is developed to provide an efficient solution for managing mess activities digitally. The system helps in maintaining student records, managing mess menus, tracking meal attendance, and maintaining payment information in a structured way. The proposed system provides a user-friendly platform where administrators can manage mess data easily, and students can access mess information through the application. By using this

system, manual work is reduced and the overall efficiency of mess management is improved.

2. PROPOSED SYSTEM

2.1 Mess Management Using Android Application

The proposed I-Mess (Intelligence Mess Management System) is a digital platform developed to simplify and automate mess management activities in colleges or hostels. In the traditional system, all records such as student details, meal attendance, menu information, and payment records are maintained manually in registers, which is time-consuming and difficult to manage..

The system mainly works with the following parameters:

- Student Information
- Mess Menu Details
- Meal Attendance
- Payment Records

Based on these parameters, the I-Mess system is designed to manage student records, menu details, meal attendance, and payment information in a systematic and efficient manner. The system stores all data in a centralized database and provides quick access to information for both students and administrators.

It helps in reducing manual work and minimizes the chances of errors in record management. The application provides a simple and user-friendly interface so that users can easily operate the system. The system also ensures secure storage of data and allows quick retrieval of information whenever required. Overall, the proposed system improves the efficiency and transparency of mess management in educational institutions.

2.2 System Architecture

In this system, students and administrators interact with the application through the Android user interface. Students can register, view the daily or weekly mess menu, check their meal attendance, and view payment details. The administrator manages student records, updates menu information, and maintains payment and attendance records.

The application processing layer handles all the operations such as storing student data, updating menu details, processing meal attendance, and managing payment information. These operations are performed using application logic developed in the system..

The overall architecture of the proposed system is shown in Fig. 1.

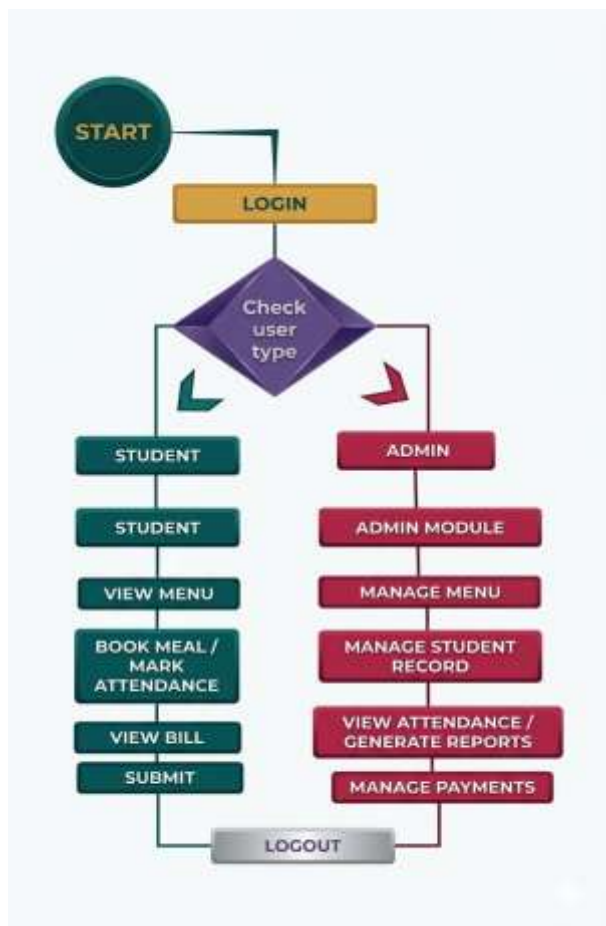


Fig 1: Application Of Mess Management System

The system architecture of the I-Mess (Intelligence Mess Management System) consists of multiple modules that work together to manage mess activities efficiently.

The main components include:

- 1. Student Management Module** – Collects and stores student information such as name, ID, and mess registration details.
- 2. Menu Management Module** – Allows the administrator to update and manage the daily or weekly mess menu.
- 3. Meal Attendance Module** – Records the meals taken by students and maintains accurate attendance data.
- 4. Payment Management Module** – Maintains records of mess fees and payment details of students.
- 5. Admin Control Module** – Enables the administrator to manage student records, update menus, and monitor mess activities.
- 6. User Interface Module** – Provides a simple and user-friendly interface for students and administrators to interact with the system through the application.

2.3 System Implementation

The I-Mess (Intelligence Mess Management System) is implemented using modern mobile application and database technologies. The system is designed to provide a simple and efficient platform for managing mess activities in educational institutions.

The frontend interface of the application is developed using Android XML, which provides a user-friendly interface for students and administrators. The backend logic is implemented using the Java programming language in Android Studio, which handles all system operations such as student registration, menu updates, meal attendance, and payment management.

The backend of the system manages all operations such as student registration, menu management, meal attendance, and payment records. All the information is stored in a database, which ensures secure storage and easy retrieval of data. The administrator can update menu details, manage student records, and monitor mess activities through the system.

The application processes user input and performs the required operations automatically. Students can view mess menus and their attendance records, while administrators can efficiently manage the entire mess system. This digital implementation reduces manual work, improves accuracy, and increases the overall efficiency of mess management.

Algorithm: I-Mess Management Process

- Step 1: Start the system.
- Step 2: Admin or student logs into the application.
- Step 3: If the user is Admin, then
 - Add or update student details.
 - Update daily or weekly mess menu.
 - View meal attendance records.
 - Manage payment details.
- Step 4: If the user is Student, then
 - View mess menu.
 - Mark meal attendance.
- Check payment details.
- Step 5: Store all information in the database.
- Step 6: Display updated information to the user.
- Step 7: End the process.

Table -1: Sample Table format

Sr.No	Parameter	Description	Result
1.	Student Registaion	Students register in the mess system	Data stored successfully
2.	Menu Display	Daily/weekly mess menu is shown	Students can view menu
3.	Meal Record	System stores meal attendance	Records maintained
4.	Payment Details	Stores mess fee information	Easy payment tracking

3. CONCLUSIONS

The I-Mess (Intelligence Mess Management System) provides an effective digital solution for managing mess activities in colleges and hostels. The traditional manual system of maintaining mess records is time-consuming and often leads to errors and difficulty in managing large amounts of data. The proposed system helps in simplifying these activities by providing a centralized platform for managing student information, meal records, menu details, and payment information. The system ensures better data management and quick access to information related to mess operations. It helps administrators monitor daily activities efficiently and allows students to easily check menus, attendance, and other mess-related details.

Overall, the I-Mess system enhances the efficiency, accuracy, and convenience of mess management and provides a modern digital solution for educational institutions.

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