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Abstract

In the digital era, the transition from traditional paper-based systems to online platforms has revolutionized various aspects of record keeping, including birth records. Online birth records have emerged as a convenient and efficient means of capturing, storing, and accessing vital information related to individuals' births. This abstract aims to provide an overview of the significance and challenges associated with the implementation of online birth records. The significance of online birth records lies in their potential to streamline administrative processes, enhance data accuracy, and improve accessibility for various stakeholders. By digitizing birth records, government agencies, healthcare institutions, and individuals themselves can benefit from accelerated record retrieval, reduced paperwork, and enhanced data security. Moreover, online birth records facilitate seamless data sharing between relevant entities, promoting better coordination and collaboration across healthcare providers, vital statistics offices, and other authorized agencies. Moreover, the digital divide remains a significant concern in the context of online birth records. While technology advancements have proliferated globally, disparities in internet access, digital literacy, and infrastructure persist, particularly in remote and marginalized communities. viii Addressing these disparities is crucial to prevent exclusion and ensure equitable access to online birth records, allowing all individuals to benefit from their advantages. In conclusion, the implementation of online birth records offers numerous benefits, including streamlined processes, enhanced data accuracy, and improved accessibility. However, challenges such as privacy and security, interoperability, and the digital divide must be effectively addressed to maximize the potential of online birth records. Future research and collaborative efforts are essential to develop comprehensive frameworks and guidelines that ensure the successful adoption and utilization of online birth records while protecting individual privacy and promoting inclusivity.

Introduction

In some countries, birth registration is taken for granted as the norm following childbirth. But in too many others, it is a critical step missing to establish a child's legal proof of identity. Without it, children are invisible to their governments, meaning they could miss out on their rights being protected and upheld, as well as essential services like health care and education. The births of around one quarter of children under the age of 5 worldwide have never been recorded. These children's lives matter, but they cannot be

protected if governments don't even know they exist. the important document that proves that you were born and identifies you as a person and If you don't have a birth certificate, it can be very difficult to obtain one. The process can be expensive and time-consuming. But it is worth it because a birth certificate is your most valuable possession. Benefits of the digital birth certificate will provide you with a safe and secure way to prove who you are, allowing you to establish your legal identity and operate within the community. Easier for you to do things like open a bank account, prove your age, or enroll in sport or study. Secure The digital birth certificate is safe and secure. Housed in a standalone app on your smartphone, your certificate is protected by the security on your device. Convenient Your digital birth certificate is accessible at any time so that you can use it whenever you like. There are many benefits of having a birth certificate. It's also has other important uses, such as proving your identity when applying for a passport or driver's license, enrolling in school, or obtaining government benefits. A birth certificate is an important document that can be used for many purposes.

2. Related Work

This paper proposes a birth certificate management system using block chain technology to improve the security and transparency of birth registration and certificate issuance. The system uses a decentralized ledger to store birth record data and incorporates biometric data for added security. The proposed system offers an innovative and secure solution for managing birth records [1]. The paper proposes a block chain-based birth certificate management system that uses smart contracts to automate the registration and certification processes. The system is designed to enhance the accuracy, security, and efficiency of the birth registration and certification processes, and to reduce the risk of fraud and corruption. [2] The paper presents a cloud-based birth registration and certificate issuance system that provides a scalable, secure, and reliable platform for managing birth records and certificates. The system uses cloud-computing technologies to store and process the data, and to enable remote access to the records and certificates [3]. The paper describes the design and implementation of an electronic birth certificate management system that uses PHP and MySQL technologies to automate the registration and certification processes. The system is designed to improve the accuracy, speed, and accessibility of the birth registration and certification processes, and to reduce the incidence of errors and delays [4].

In this paper we are going to describe the design and implementation of a digital birth registration management system to use PHP language and MySQL technologies to automate the registration process and certificate and also improve the speed and accessibility of the system to the user. The paper presents the design and implementation of a birth registration and certificate issuance system that uses RFID and biometric technologies to automate the registration and certification processes. The system designed to enhance the accuracy, speed, and security of the birth registration and certification processes, and to provide a reliable platform for managing birth records and certificates [5]. In this paper we are going to learn or presents the design and implementation of a birth certificate issuance system to use RFID and Biometric technologies to issue the registration and certificate process. The paper describes the development of an automated birth registration and certificate issuance system that uses an Android application to capture and process the birth registration data. The system designed to improve the accuracy, speed, and accessibility of the birth registration and certification processes, and to reduce the incidence of errors and delays [6].

This paper proposes the use of block chain technology to create a birth registration and certification system that is secure, transparent, and tamper-proof. The authors describe the design and implementation of the system, which uses smart contracts and decentralized storage to ensure the accuracy and reliability of birth records [7].

This paper presents a cloud-based birth certificate management system that aims to address the challenges of managing birth records in developing countries. The authors describe the system architecture and its features, including online registration and certification, centralized data storage, and data security. [8] This paper proposes a birth certificate information management system that is developed using PHP and MySQL. The author describes the system architecture and its features, including data entry, data storage, and data retrieval. The Author also said the benefits of using a digital Birth-Certificate [9]. This paper proposes a birth registration system that is based on mobile devices and cloud computing. The authors describe the system architecture and its features, including mobile data collection, cloud data storage, and data security. [10] This paper proposes a birth certificate management system that uses the Internet of Things (IoT) and block chain technology. The authors describe the system architecture and its features, including real-time data collection, block chain-based data storage, and data privacy. [11] In this paper tach us that how to design such system of birth certificate management using the Internet of things (IoT) and block chain technology, in in this approach include some more futures like real-time data collection. This paper proposes a secure birth certificate management system that uses Block chain technology. The authors describe the system architecture and its features, including secure data storage, tamper-proof data retrieval, and data privacy. [12]

3. Methodology

This section outlines the research design, data collection methods, data analysis techniques, and ethical considerations involved in the study. It provides a comprehensive overview of how the research questions will be addressed and the steps taken to ensure the validity and reliability of the findings. As internal work of this research first the ERD has been designed. The implementation of the system started with a closer look over the requirement specification document. On discovery of new requirement in the system, the refinement applied.

3. Tools Used in Development

To satisfy the functional and nonfunctional requirement of the system, the following tools used in the development of the system. The tools selected due to their below-mentioned specifications that are relevant in our system.

1. **HTML5:** HTML5 known as the markup language to structure and present the World Wide Web contents and is final version of the HTML. It is also known as the Live Standard of the HTML.
2. **CSS3:** CSS Stands for Cascading Style Sheets. CSS3 is its 3rd level. It is a layout-setting language with variety of options used to describe the contents and style of a document. CSS declares how publish the contents.
3. **Bootstrap:** Bootstrap works as a front-end framework. It provides the faster and simple development in the web domain. It consists of HTML and cascading style sheets. It is useful for web forms, control buttons, grid-views, navigation controls, pictures and many more to easily setup as well-designed responsive page.

4. **Javascript:** JavaScript shortly JS is a tool for programmer used as the core technology with the World Wide Web. It works as integration hub for all the web relevant third-party libraries.

5. **jQuery:** The slogan of jQuery is "write less and do more". This is a fast and small but rich in features in term of libraries. It is a better option for handling events. It made it simple to user and explore the API-Application package interfaces.

6. **PHP:** As a server scripting language with the abilities developing the interactive and vigorous web pages, PHP has been selected to use.

7. **MySQL:** For ease in use, scalability, reliability and faster navigation through stored data we are using MySQL as an open source DBMS in our system. The organization is looking for a backend engine to drive the data comfortably in both desktop and networked environment.

4. System Architecture

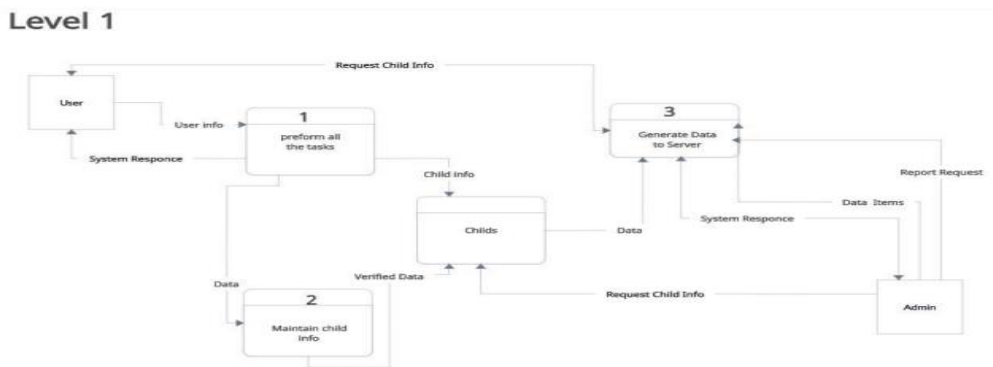a) Sequence Diagram of the System
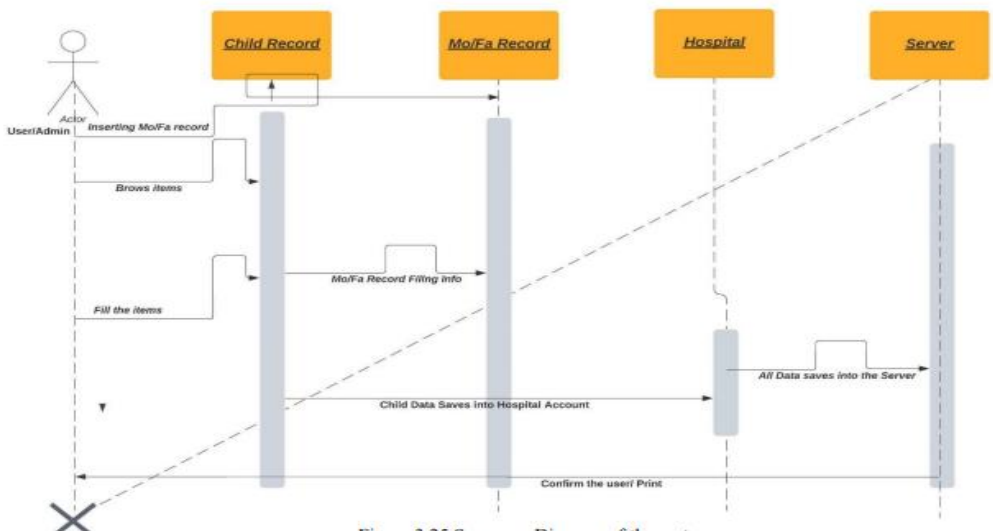
b) DFD diagram of the system

Figure Level 1 of the Dfd Diagram

c) System ERD

This is the ERD diagram of the system which is the Online birth certificate, which have these entities: Birth-certificate, Mother, New Born, Legal Guardian, Hospital, User and the Medical information entities which all of them connected with each other by a relationship of 1 to 1, 1 to many and many to many, in this ERD as shown below every entity have its own key which is called Primary key but while we write the primary key of each other in others table the primary key become foreign key, all the primary keys in the system must be unique key don't be duplicate.
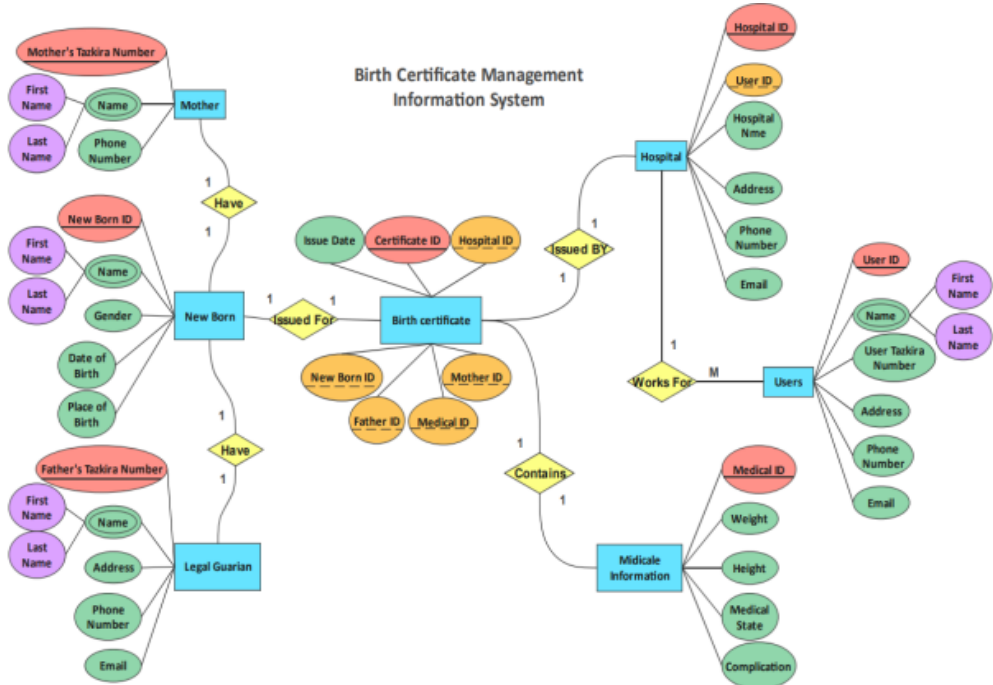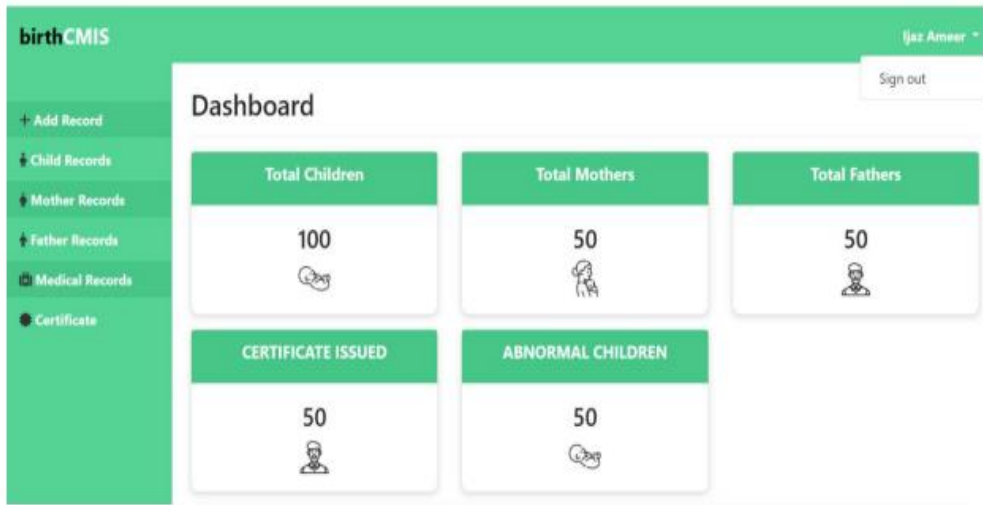

4.1 Implementation Description

With identified requirements, a clear picture of the system returned. The prototype model has been used as the software model in the system development. Based on this model the initial version by information in hands shared with the client. It has been overviewed; new requirements identified and then a refined version delivered. The test focuses on input and output known as the "black box testing technique". While checking the code complexity in terms of space and time conducted by using white box testing. The late testing technique helped in quality code while the black box is coupled with input and output.

4.2 System Screenshots

Sharing the outcome of this research, screenshots are given here with a brief description.

1. **Dashboard**

2. **Recently Inserted Records**

3. Child information

4. Complete Child Information

5. Result and Conclusion

In conclusion, the implementation of an online birth certificate management system offers numerous benefits and improvements to the process of obtaining and managing birth certificates. The system enhances efficiency, accuracy, accessibility, and security, benefiting both individuals and government authorities involved in the birth certificate issuance process. By eliminating manual paperwork and providing a convenient online platform, the system saves time and reduces administrative burdens for both applicants and government officials. The streamlined process improves efficiency, resulting in faster processing times and quicker delivery of birth certificates. The centralized database ensures data accuracy and integrity, reducing the likelihood of errors and inconsistencies in birth records. The digital system also facilitates secure recordkeeping and easy retrieval, minimizing the risk of physical document loss or damage. The online system enhances accessibility by allowing individuals to apply for birth certificates from anywhere and at any time, especially benefiting those in remote areas. It also offers robust

security measures, protecting sensitive personal information and reducing the risk of unauthorized access or data breaches.

6. Future Work

The future enhancements of an online birth certificate management system can involve incorporating new technologies and features to further improve its functionality, efficiency, and user experience. Here are some potential areas for future enhancements: 1. Mobile Application: Develop a mobile application that allows users to apply for birth certificates, track the status of their applications, and receive notifications. This offers greater convenience and accessibility, as users can access the system directly from their smartphones or tablets. 2. Biometric Authentication: Implement biometric authentication, such as fingerprint or facial recognition, to enhance identity verification during the application process. This strengthens security measures and reduces the risk of identity fraud. 65 3. Blockchain Technology: Explore the use of blockchain technology to ensure the immutability, transparency, and integrity of birth records. Blockchain can provide a decentralized and tamper-proof system, increasing trust and security in the management of birth certificates.

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