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biometrics for the school environment

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Solutions Brief

Attendance management has always been a concern for educational institutions. Issues in managing absenteeism, tardiness in school or in class efficiently has always been at the expense of large amounts of money on a system that offers limited returns or even more unfortunately, at the expense of the teacher's considerable workload.

Identity sharing or impersonation as an illegal means of clocking in study / laboratory work hours for course accreditation has also been highlighted as an inherent problem that has not been properly addressed.

These issues affect institutions of different sizes and on different levels from district primary schools to Ivy League institutions.

Traditionally, these issues revolved around deriving a fair and accurate attendance transcript and grade, to prevent instances of cheating or even to lessen the teacher's workload but recent events in history have added the focus of security and accountability of students' whereabouts into what was once a seemingly innocent chore of attendance taking.

Intercorp Solutions' *myCampus* suite of solutions aim at addressing all if not most of the issues mentioned above. While it does not do away with the need for vigilance and monitoring, it does help to make this traditional chore easier and more effective.

This enables institutions to better utilize their existing resources to enhance their value add to the student body and their parents.



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Solutions Overview

Unlike traditional methodology or solutions who addressed this issue with a “piece meal” approach, Intercorp Solutions’ *myCampus* employs the best of information technology and biometrics technology to offer institutions a holistic solution to an age old issue. In addition, this system is designed with a simple GUI (Graphic User Interface) so that it can be utilized by anybody with minimal training required.

Intercorp Solutions have helped organizations in other industries to gain a better understanding of attendance management. Take a look at the best practice designs and functionalities *myCampus* can offer to you.

- **Saving Time**

By deploying biometric scanners in the school’s common area, students can mark their own attendance by literally lifting their finger. This will mean teachers just need a fraction of the time to verify the attendance as opposed to manually taking the attendance in the class, thus allowing more time for teaching.

- **Enhance Efficiency**

myCampus comes with the standard in/out reports, latecomers reports, absenteeism reports, etc which can be presented in both HTML or Microsoft Excel formats which makes re-packaging or collating of sub-reports very much simpler.

These reports are stored in a central server for quick access and can be viewed with a web browser with individually assigned passwords and access rights.

This means that the school administrator do not have to worry about attendance registers not being returned to the office or in the event of an emergency, an “up to the minute” attendance report can be printed to facilitate verifying whereabouts of the students.



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Enhance Security

Biometric scanners can also double up as access control devices, coupled with the *myCampus* application, will allow administrators to restrict or monitor student movements in the institution.

It can also be deployed to manage the attendance of requisite course or lab study time. As the system requires biometric logins, students will not be able to attend on behalf or borrow another's identity to fulfill the requisite.

- **Investment Protection**

While myCampus is designed as a standalone system that will grow with the organization's needs, it is also able to integrate with the institution's backend investments to enhance the solution. One example is to integrate the myCampus to the teacher's email box, where the attendance reports can be emailed to the form teacher complete with the names and numbers of the absentees for subsequent follow up.

It can also be integrated to the institutions' SMS gateway to send a short message to notify the parents when the child reaches or leaves the school compound.

- **Ease of Use and Deployment**

myCampus is designed to be easily deployed and used by anyone with just basic computer knowledge. Its friendly GUI will be a help to even the most technophobic amongst us.



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