Now, get attendance updates, notes and examination marks on your mobile phone

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Chennai: Imagine getting your class notes, attendance updates and test marks on your mobile phone. An app developed by three students of Rajalakshmi Engineering college promises this and more.

The student developers say that the app attempts to be a Facebook of the student community. It involves two different versions.

Under the first version of the app, students, faculty members and parents of any university can get updates from the college about the student's hourly attendance, unit test marks of each semester, daily class notes, placement details, details about the college bus, online tests, aptitude tests and other upcoming events.

The students will have a unique ID through which they can access their personal details. The faculty has the option to provide and guide each student according to their challenges and potentials by supplying

(From right) L R Sanjeevi, T N Tejas Naren and K A Shankar Siddharth displaying their newly-developed app | R SATISH BABU

customised material to them.

"In our college the application has already been put into use. The faculty only has to key in the updates into a server. We are looking at developing it further so that daily updates can be even put in through a tablet," said Tejas Naren, one of the students who developed the project.

In the second version of the app, that is open to the public, it looks at providing different functions like aptitude tests, question-answer for upcoming events that are meant for the student community.

One of the highlights of this app is the bazaar option where students can sell books, furniture and other stationery to other students.

The REC college entrepreneurial cell has decided to take up the project for commercialisation in association with Nanchil Technologies.

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"Most universities and colleges are providing these facilities. But now, the students will be able to access it right on their apps," says L R Sanjeevi, who along with Shankar Siddharth developed the project.