GUIDELINES FOR PROJECT FORMULATION

The project work constitutes a major component in most of the professional programs and it is to be carried out with due care and should be executed with seriousness by the candidates. Batch size: Maximum 6 students per batch

TYPE OF PROJECT

As majority of the students are expected to work out a real life project in some industry / research and development laboratories / educational institutions / software companies, it is suggested that the project is to be chosen which should have some direct relevance in day-to-day activities of the candidates in his/her institution. Students are encouraged to work in the areas listed at the end. However, it is not mandatory for a student to work on a real life project. The student can formulate a project problem with the help of Guide.

PROJECT PROPOSAL (SYNOPSIS)

The students of all the Diploma Courses have to do a Project Work as part of the Curriculum and in partial fulfillment for the award of Diploma by the State Board of Technical Education and Training, Tamil Nadu. In order to encourage students to do worthwhile and innovative projects, every year prizes are awarded for the best three projects i.e. institution wise, region wise and state wise. The Project work must be reviewed twice in the same semester. The project work is approved during the V semester by the properly constituted committee with guidelines.

The project proposal should clearly state the project objectives and the environment of the proposed project to be undertaken. The project work should compulsorily include the software development. The project proposal should contain complete details in the following form:

- 1. Title of the Project.
- 2. Introduction and Objectives of the Project.
- 3. Project Category (DBMS/OOPS/Networking/Multimedia/Artificial Intelligence / Expert Systems etc.).
- 4. Tools / Platform, Hardware and Software Requirement specifications.
- 5. Analysis (DFDs at least up to second level, ER Diagrams/ Class Diagrams/ Database Design etc. as per the project requirements).
- 6. A complete structure which includes: Number of modules and their description to provide an estimation of the student's effort on V the project. Data Structures as per the project requirements for all the modules.
 - Process logic of each module.
 - Testing process to be used.
 - Reports generation (Mention tentative content of report).
- 7. Are you doing this project for any Industry/Client? Mention Yes/No.
 - If Yes, Mention the Name and Address of the Industry or Client.
- 8. Future scope and further enhancement of the project. Also mention limitation of the project.

SUGGESTIVE AREAS OF PROJECT WORK:

- Database Management Systems
- Software Engineering and Software Development
- Web page Designing
- Digital Image Processing
- Computer Graphics and Animation
- Multimedia Systems
- Computer Networks
- Artificial Intelligence
- Internet and e-commerce
- · Computer Security and Cryptography
- Computer hardware and embedded systems
- Internet Of Things
- Cloud Computing
- Any other related area found worth.

INTERNSHIP TRAINING

The internship training for a period of two weeks shall be undergone by every candidate at the end of IV / V semester during vacation. The certificate shall be produced along with the internship report for evaluation. The evaluation of internship training shall be done along with final year "Project Work & Internship" for 20 marks. The internship shall be undertaken in any industry / Government or Private certified agencies which are in social sector / Govt. Skill Centres / Institutions / Schemes.

A neatly prepared PROJECT REPORT as per the format has to be submitted by individual student during the Project Work & Internship Board examination.

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT:

The internal assessment should be calculated based on the review of the progress of the work done by the student periodically as follows.

Detail of assessment	Period of assessment	Max Marks
First Review	6 th week	10
Second Review	12 th week	10
Attendance	Entire semester	5
Total		25

Proper record should be maintained for the two Project Reviews and preserved for one semester after the publication of Board Exams results. It should be produced to the flying squad and the inspection team at the time of inspection/verification.

EVALUATION FOR BOARD EXAMINATION:

Details of Mark allocation	Max Marks
Demonstration/Presentation	25
Report	25
Viva Voce	30
Internship report	20
Total	100