

## COMMUNITY WORK GUIDELINES

Community Work (CW) is a **mandatory** component for the successful completion of B.Tech. program. Carrying out of **80 Hours** of Community Work enables a student to gain **2 credits**. Students can do CW by doing two activities of 1 Credit each (40 hours) or one activity of 2 Credit (80 hours). Following steps / check points are to be taken care of towards completion of CW:-

1. **Searching Organization:** Student need to first finalize an organization, NGO etc. to work with. Students may also work on something on their own (in a group), under the guidance of a faculty.

2. **Registration Procedure (for students of 2017 and later batches):** CW registration is to be done on ERP as well as on Community Work Portal (<http://cw.iiitd.edu.in:8089/student/home/>) during the Add/Drop period of a semester.

**Registration Procedure (for students of 2016 and earlier batches):** CW registration is to be done on Community Work Portal (<http://cw.iiitd.edu.in:8089/student/home/>) during the Add/Drop period of a semester.

3. **Proposal Submission:** A detailed Community Work proposal is to be submitted on CW portal a week before the add/drop. The proposal should include the organization details, nature of work to be done, etc.

4. **Proposal Approval:** The students will be able to check the approval status of his / her proposal within a week after the submission, on CW portal login. After the approval, the student has to register for CW on ERP during the Add/Drop. If the proposal is accepted, the student may start working in the present semester and has to present the poster (mandatorily) in the subsequent semester.

5. **Weekly log submission:** While carrying out the Community Work activity, a student has to maintain the log report for each day. The report should mention the details of work done each day (hourly report), and should be submitted (after getting it signed by the concerned supervisor) on weekly basis on the CW portal.

6. **Work Completion:** A minimum of 80 Hours of activity should be completed while carrying out the Community Work. As soon as the activity is completed, a student has to obtain a completion certificate from the respective organization / NGO. The certificate should have the stamp and contact no. of the person incharge from the organization/NGO.

7. **Poster Presentation:** CW Poster presentations are held in the first month of every semester (as per the date notified in the Academic Calendar). A detailed poster of complete work done is to be prepared and uploaded on the CW portal before the presentation.

Work done in Summer Term need to presented in the immediate next Monsoon Semester, work done in Monsoon need to be presented in the immediate next Winter Semester and the work done in Winter Semester need to presented in the immediate next Summer Term.

Based on the presentation student will be awarded “S-Satisfactory” or “X-Unsatisfactory”. In case of failure to present the work in the subsequent semester, student will be awarded “X-Unsatisfactory” grade.

For any query regarding CW credits students may write to [communitywork@iiitd.ac.in](mailto:communitywork@iiitd.ac.in) or may contact:

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**Academic Officer Incharge for CW:** Ms. Prachi Mukherjee

### **Final Report Structure for CW Activities**

Clearly no single report structure will suit all types of work. However, some things are essential:

- Name, Roll Number
- Title of the activity, and start date and end date
- Details about the NGO: Briefly explain the working of NGO - what do they do? How do they sustains themselves (in terms of funding)? What is the organizational structure? How many employees? What are the existing technologies currently in place? etc.
- Goals and achievements - In detail describe what the NGO/group wanted you to achieve during the semester (if a group is formed, this will be one common document) and what you have been able to achieve.
- Plan and adherence - how you planned to achieve the goal. This should be developed based on discussion with the NGO (again for the group, this will be one common document) and how was your adherence to the plan all through the activity.
- Weekly log - for each week, how many hours were spent, and what specific things were done in that week. If you had the log on a page include the pictures of your log in your report itself. Do not create a separate log file.

- Certificate from the organization: Include the certificate from the organization as a picture in your report.
- Team Members: List out names of other students who also did the CW with you with the same NGO (for the group, list out all the group members).
- Scope of technology intervention: Based on your experience working with NGO and what you have learned at IIT Delhi, briefly explain how IT can play a role in improving upon the existing activities. If your work involved some technology intervention, please explain how it will help the organization and how will it be sustained after you finish your activity.
- Personal account of experiences including what transformation it has brought in your thinking.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **1. When can I register for CW? Only at the start of Summer/Monsoon/Winter Semester, or at any time?**

The registration dates for CW work will be same as Add/Drop dates as per the Academic Calendar for Summer/Monsoon/Winter. No registrations will be allowed after the last date of Add/Drop as per the calendar.

The students of 2017 batch onwards have to register on ERP as well as Community Work portal. The students of batches earlier than 2017, have to register on the portal. The proposal approval status will be reflected on CW portal within a week's time.

### **2. Do I have to work with an organisation/NGO? Can't I do some online course related to community or teach students for free?**

The goal of this compulsory course is to have practical experience of working with the community which isn't achievable by doing online course. As per the report format provided by the institute, you are required to mention in detail about the organisation/NGO you worked with and also ask for the weekly logs.

### **3. Can I split my 80/90 hours into 40/50 each and can I do 1 credit of work in one semester and the other 1 credit in next semester?**

Yes, you can split your work.

**4. Is it necessary to give presentation right after the semester following the completion of CW work?**

Poster presentation dates are notified in the Academic Calendar of each semester. It is mandatory to present your work in the subsequent semester.

**5. Are Powerpoint presentations / slides acceptable during presentation?**

No. You need to make a poster on chart paper or you can take printouts and pin them on the board. The idea is to nicely present your work done. We don't expect a fancy poster, but your presentation should be informative and professional.

**6. Can I skip presentations?**

No. It's mandatory to present, based on which final evaluation is done. Without the presentation, your CW credit requirements cannot be fulfilled.

**7. Is there a list of NGOs through which I can complete my CW requirements?**

Visit the portal and there you can see list of registered NGOs and also the example CW project reports for reference. In case your NGO is not listed, the respective TA will check it and verify your proposal.

**8. Would my work at the summer school in IIITD count toward CW credits? Yes.**

**9. I am not able to get a stamp on my certificate from organization.**

In special cases only, we allow a student to request the organization to write a formal mail validating student's work and student is then supposed to forward the same to [communitywork@iiitd.ac.in](mailto:communitywork@iiitd.ac.in), faculty in-charge and Academic Officer Incharge.

**10. Can I work for an NGO outside Delhi?**

Yes.

**11. Can I do CW in Monsoon/Winter or is it only permitted in the Summer session?**

There are no restrictions regarding the scheduling of CW work. If you can manage the workload during the regular semester, you may choose to do so. Your logs are verified against 80/90 or 40/50 hours requirement for 2 or 1 credits respectively.

**12. After approval of proposal, is there a time limit within which I need to present my CW work? Please see Q3 in this FAQ.**

**13. When is the latest semester when I can present my CW work?**

If you wish to graduate in May, you should have presented your work in the preceding Winter semester (i.e., your 8th semester). Therefore you need to plan accordingly and submit your CW proposal at the commencement of your 7th semester. There will be only one presentation in a semester, typically scheduled in the first month (as notified in the Academic Calendar).