

# FEEDBACK AND COMMON POINTS

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*Team based projects*

# LGBTQIA

- Genesis of the problem: Historical context.
- Description of the problem.
- Why it exists in our society? What are the reasons behind its continued perpetuation?
- Impact of belief system and homophobia on those who belong to the category.
- What are the common struggles of people who identify with less common sexual orientation? Elaborate/explain in your own words.
- Cases of people: atleast 10. Make sure there is diversity in the group. Better to take examples from Indian society.
- How globally the issue of LGBTQIA is handled. A chronology of years in which same-sex legislation was passed in other countries. List of countries where it is still considered an unnatural act against the course of the nature.
- Conclusion.
- References/Bibliography.
- These are separate chapters/section on the report.

# INNOVATION AND JOB CRISIS

- Problem description. Provide evidence , relevant literature survey.
- Why you think it is a problem? Is this a global problem? Can you think of other places where it has been reported?
- Impact of the problem on people? Which are the most affected age-groups? Are there any exception? People who have managed to take control of their livelihoods despite the challenges posed by increased penetration of commerce-based sites?
- What is the solution you can think of? How scalable it is? Elaborate. Limitations of the solution?
- References.
- Include charts/figures/statistics.

# CYBER THREATS

- Problem Description.
- World-wide cases of online fraud/theft reported and the damage they caused? (Evidence)
- What are the implications of cyber crime? Do you think it is dangerous, if so why? (Consequences)
- What could be a solution? Should individuals be more cautious in this highly digitalised world or it is the duty of the authorities? (Proposed Solution)
- How have other countries handled the cyber threat? Is there any similarity between your approach and theirs? If so, what and why?
- Limitation of the solution.
- References.

# INDIAN INDIGENA

- Problem Description. (What)
- Evidence. Atleast 10 real stories and their cases. (Why)
- Impact of the problem on people who are the centre of it and the society as a whole. (Why)
- What could be the solution such that their treatments are accepted in a highly clinical world. (Evidence based treatment also called as precision medicine)
- Are there any similar stories in countries outside the Indian border? A global overview.
- Read some research papers on alternative medicine which has been included in mainstream.
- References.

# INDIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM

- Problem Description.
- Why you think it is a problem? Why the problem exists? The causes behind and their description with proper evidence.
- What is the impact? On the individual's life, the society, the community and nation overall? How do you relate this to the economy of the nation? Look at the bigger picture.
- What is the solution? Why do you think it is feasible? Are there any limitations to this solution? If so, what are those? Why do you think it is a limitation?
- Recommended Reading: Read about Finland's Education System. What do you think of their solution? How it has helped the individual, society and Finland as a whole? Compare it with current Indian Education System and US Education System. Include a section about this in your report after a thorough understanding. (Book: Nordic Theory of Everything, please read this book)
- Conclusion.

# CHILD BEGGING

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- Problem Description. Evidence.
- Why you think it is a problem?
- What is the impact of this problem on Indian economy?
- What could be the reasons behind this issue?
- Have your team members come across any child beggars? How did it make you feel? What impression did it cast on you?
- What do you think could be done to address it? (Solution)
- Which others countries have this problem in present or in past? How did they address it? Is their solution applicable to our country?
- What can you do personally to address this problem? Do you feel responsible that you got the opportunity to study when you look at child begging? Please share your thoughts.
- Conclusion.
- References.

# GENDER BIASED SEX SELECTION

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- Problem Description and Evidence. Plot sex ratio for last 2-3 decades. Also put graphically the trend in number of machines which can detect gender.
- Why do you think it is a problem?
- Causes. Why do you think patriarchal mindset proliferates? Have we seen any instances of this in our respective families? How did you feel about it on experience?
- Did you ever feel privileged or left out due to your gender? Any situation or any memory?
- What are the impact of this problem? Elaborate how it leads to the four impacts you have mentioned. And then elaborate on the repercussions of these impacts.
- What could be the solutions?
- Is this problem found in other countries? If yes, what is the degree and how are they addressing it?
- What can you do at personal level to address this problem? (Individual response)
- Conclusion.
- References.

# WHY THIS RAT RACE?

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- Problem description. evidence.
- Why do you think it is a problem and what are its impacts?
- What do you think is the reason behind such approach to learning in our schools?
- What stops you from doing what you like your own way?
- Is there anything you desire to do but feel restricted?
- What is your dream? (individual response) This is related to your concept of problem and since we will talk about solution at a personal level, knowing this is important.
- Something must be amiss with the philosophy of our education system. Is it changing/improving? (Examples from college life or school life) What role do you have to play in this regard?
- Given the problem, what can you do at a personal level to address it? What can you do in your life or how can you change few things to ensure your uniqueness is not tampered with? What step will you take now that you know this problem exists and affects the natural talent in a person?
- Conclusions.
- References.

# INDIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM 2

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- Related to poster which shows (“I quit”) image.
- Problem Description/Evidence.
- Why do you think it is a problem? What are the impacts?
- Any education reforms you can think of?
- Compare it with Japanese education system or any other country’s education system which you think is different.
- What could be an alternate strategy according to you to encourage better education in institutions of learning? (individual responses)
- Conclusions.
- References.

# IMPROPER SANITATION AND WATER MGMT.

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- Problem Description/Evidence.
- Why you think it is a problem and what are its impacts?
- Rank major cities in India based on their level of handling sanitation. A city wise analysis will help to understand the gravity of the problem.
- Read the WASH report and write findings/lessons you learn from it. (<https://data.unicef.org/resources/wash-in-schools/> , <https://washdata.org/sites/default/files/documents/reports/2018-01/JMP-2017-report-final.pdf>)
- What are the solutions? What can you do at personal level to arrest this problem and prevent it from extending?
- How do other countries handle this problem? What are the lessons from these countries? Are these applicable to Indian scenario?
- Conclusions.
- References. s

# GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR REPORT WRITING

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- Introduction about the problem. Do some literature reading. This also includes evidence of the existence of the problem.
- Why you think it is a problem?
- Impact of the problem.
- Proposed Solution. I focus on how deep you thought about the problem to design a solution.
- Limitations of your solution? Are there any aspects of this problem to which it is tough to design a solution?
- A Global overview? Is there any bigger picture? Elaborate.
- Conclusion.
- Team member names, email ids, roll numbers, department.

# THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

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- *Please do not copy-paste solutions from internet. Motive is to inculcate the natural thinking process. You can take help from other sources, include your own thought process and make a better solution.*
- *Please get the report proof-read before submitting. Since it is a team , I expect the usage of English to be rigorous with little space allowed for mistakes. (Same for individual reports also).*
- *Please take a photo of your poster and include its image in the report in the introductory section. The posters are beautiful.*

# ASSESSMENT STRATEGY – TEAM BASED PROJECT

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- Effort behind the work.
- Diversity of the team.
- Team work.
- Oral presentation. (Language no barrier)
- Written report. How well organised it is.
- Plagiarism Check.

# ASSESSMENT STRATEGY – INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

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- Individual effort. (Relevance of the problem etc.)
- Depth of study.
- Extent of thought process deployed while doing the project.
- Written report.
- Plagiarism Check.



# RECOMMENDED READING

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- Harsh Mander's books.
- My experiments with Truth. (Gandhiji's autobiography)
- Abdul Kalam's Ignited Minds.
- To kill a mocking bird.
- Malala Yousafzai.
- Scientific American Magazine.
- HBR (Harvard Business Review).

# NEXT VISIT AGENDA

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- Group wise presentation (PPT). Complete synthesis of written report in PPT. Individual presentations in front of the mentor. 30 minutes per team. The mentor will spend quality time with students on their projects. The mentor will also question individuals in the team regarding their contribution, lessons etc. while doing the project. The intention is to assess the effort of the student and impact of the work on the psyche of the student. The objective is to also interact regarding research methodology and lessons.
- Total groups= 12.

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Please read regularly. At least 2 books  
in a semester.

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