

## 2012 CS 006

### Layout

- Bad.!!
- You don't need to say "Resume". Everybody knows that.
- Picture is too large.
- Your personal details take around half of your first page. Which is not good. Make it around 25% of the page.
- That "two color" thing that you'd done. NO WAY!!! Just remove it.
- Why to make two columns for Technical Skills and Projects? Is it because you don't have much? But after what you have done, it emphasize that you have less projects.
- Why do you have a separate formatting for your blog?
- Use a consistent formatting.

### Objective

- Not good.
- "As a Undergraduate in University of Colombo School of Computing my first objective is to pass my degree program with good result. Then become a highly successful Software engineer in the industry."
- You don't need to mention your university here. The idea of the objective should be about yourself related to the **job**. Everybody needs to pass the exam. Don't relate this with academics.
- "Highly successful" – Define success. I suggest to write this again, focus on the professional side.

### Academics

- A/L
  - General knowledge is not really required. Mention the English pass if needed.
- It seems that your networking course and NIBM course is done after O/L. So take it before O/L in the list.

### Technical Skills

- Bad formatting
- Why do you use '#' bullets?

### Projects

- Mention the technologies you have used for the project 1.

### Extra-curricular activities

- Try to emphasize what you have done in University. Many companies don't care what you did in school.
- Same goes for achievements.

Score : 3/10

Remarks : Recreate the CV. Ask for help from your friends and lecturers.

## **2012 CS 009**

### Objective

- Good one.

### Projects

- “people **through** the” – Spellings mistake
- It’s MySQL, not Mysql
- It’s JavaEE. Not javaee
- GitHub is NOT a technology
- And order the projects, as the latest to come first in in the list.

### Education

- Change the order by descending to the year. Latest first.
  - Example : LondonTech should come before Gotham Balika.

### Achievements

- Google Summer of Code, not Codes.

### Misc.

Gender and NIC is not really required. Then you can take the DOB to the header of the CV. Name in full is not that much required.

That declaration is also out of fashion now. Because everybody knows you wrote it and expect you to be true on the things you say.

Score : 7/10

Remarks : Good, but improve it. Pay attention to the language.

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## **2012 CS 015**

### Layout

- Remove the Curriculum Vitae from the header. Better if you can use your name.
- Alignments are not good

### Objectives

- The ones you mentioned are NOT objectives. It’s your user profile.

### Extra curricular

- Leadership training is NOT an extra-curricular activity

### Projects

- Change the title to “Projects”.

#### Interests

- Writing Blog => Blogging
- Browsing ? You mean internet. I hardly think that it worth mentioning

The declaration in not needed.

Change the formatting of the CV. It looks so casual. Have lots of space.

Score : 6/10

Remarks : Change the formatting

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### **2012 CS 017**

#### Objectives

- Good

#### Technical skills

- “Skilled” is grammartically incorrect.

#### Extra-Curricular

- 2<sup>nd</sup> line is in a different font.
- “Played athletics” is grammatically wrong

#### Projects

- Order the projects, “most recent first” manner.

Score : 6/10

Remarks : Pay attention to grammar.

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### **2012 CS 018**

#### Objective and Profile

- Good.

#### Extra-curricular

- Reverse chronological order – latest first

Score : 8.5/10

Remarks : Well done. Nicely written. Clean.

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### **2012 CS 020**

#### Profile

- “...given enough time” is reducing your potential level. Remove it.
- Dreamspark is not a professional body. Remove it.

#### Academics

- Remove the subjects. If you feel that the GPA is low, remove that too.
- Don't mix up projects under academics. Create a separate topic for that.

Add two referees.

Score : 8/10

Remarks : Clean and neat. Good.

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### **2012 CS 22**

#### Objective

- Too lengthy. Divide it to several sentences.

Score : 9/10

Remarks : The images in the left side are in low quality. Replace them.

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### **2012 CS 038**

- Use a clear photo
- CompSoc is NOT a part of UCSC, it's UoC.
- Scholarship exam results are NOT needed.

Score : 8.5/10

Remarks : Neat and clear. Pay attention to descriptions.

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### **2012 CS 040**

- Use a clear photo
- Maths, science, English A's are not much needed.
- “Member of Computer Science Society of University of Colombo School of Computing” – it's UoC. Not UCSC.
- Add referee details. No one will request you.!
- Declaration is not needed.

Score : 8/10      Remarks : overall, good.

### **2012 CS 050**

- Use a clear photo
- Don't use age and DOB at the same time. No point.
- Gender and NIC not needed.
- Bring the objective to the top
- Bring the tech related experience to top.

Score : 8/10

Remarks : Good. Neat.

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### **2012 CS 064**

- Where is the photo? (if you don't want to put it, remove that avatar)
- Check for "Other tech familiarities" – First entry is distorted. The bottom part is cut off.
- "Working Project" – Change it to "Ongoing Projects"
- Add the referees, no one will request you.

Score : 9/10 (a rare case :P )

Remarks : Great CV. Nice and clear. Well done.

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### **2012 CS 074**

- Technical Skills -> Technologies => 2<sup>nd</sup> line is out of alignment.
- It's PHP Storm, not strom.

Score : 9/10

Remarks : Good.

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### **2012 CS 076**

- Don't restrict yourself to Java. Remove it from the objective. You have to be able to work with any language.
- I'm not sure how you ranked your skills. I mean, relative to what? Anyway, it's not a big deal.
- Add the referees. No one will request you.!

Score : 8/10

Remarks : Pay attention to the spacing. It seems there is too much space between lines.

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### **2012 CS 090**

- Date in the header is not needed
- Add referees
- It's better to add experience in IT field.

Score : 8/10

Remarks : Nice template. Good.

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### **2012 CS 097**

- Order your experience in reverse chronological order.
- Add referees
- If you arrange a bit, you could finish the CV in one page.
- What is your 3<sup>rd</sup> year project?
- You need more details in your CV

Score : 8/10 for the template    5/10 for the content.

Remarks : Add more details.

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### **2012 CS 099**

- Where are the projects? 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 3<sup>rd</sup> year projects?
- Referees?

Score : 6/10

Remarks: You haven't mentioned any "useful" information. Just one project won't take you anywhere.!

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### **2012 CS 100**

- Name in RED, nope!
- Add the full link to your LinkedIn. No Hyperlinks!
- I'm not sure MVC is a point to be mentioned.
- Bring the latest project to the top!
- Two referees.
- And who the hell is Mrs. Kasuni ? At least add the designation!

Score : 7.5/10

Remarks : Good.

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**2012 CS 109**

- Clear photo
- Order the projects, "latest first" manner
- Since you're mentioning your academic qualification, I think it's not needed to say where you have studied in a separate section.
- Order EVERYTHING in reverse chronological order.

Score : 9/10

Remarks : good

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**2012 CS 118**

- No point of having a separate section for education, since you're mentioning your qualifications.
- Bring tech skills to top.
- "A member of the UCSC Radio Club which presents the "Internet Sampath Bhawithaya" programme broadcasted in Sri Lanka National Service"
  - Seriously? Radio club of UCSC ? at least ask from someone who knows. It's CompSoc. UCSC doesn't have a radio club!

Score : 8/10

Remarks : Re-order the entries.

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**2012 CS 125**

- Don't say "Sex", use "Gender" instead.
- Add the technologies used for projects

Score : 8/10

Remarks : not bad.

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**2012 CS 129**

- Clear photo
- Order the projects in reverse chronological order.
- Referees?
- Extra-curricular?

Score : 7/10

Remarks : fill the needed info.

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**2012 CS 136**

- Order the projects in reverse chronological order.
- CV is incomplete! Not organized.
- Someone who read the CV will think, this was made in a hurry.!

Score : 6/10

Remarks : Spend some time to create a good CV

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**2012 CS 147**

- Why is everyone putting 2<sup>nd</sup> year project 1<sup>st</sup>?
- Order the projects in reverse chronological order.
- Just say IEEE, no need to expand
- Add GPA and other ranks.
- Declaration is not needed.

Score : 7/10

Remarks : re-format