Respect as an XP Value: Week 7

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Project is moving towards completion now. Team members are working hard in this phase. With increasing academic load as the semester is progressing in its second half, it’s difficult to manage keep the steady pace of development but so far, all the team members have managed it in an outstanding way!

We have come a long way since the beginning of this project. From studying XP values in classroom to actually following and implementing them in practice, this journey has been wonderful so far. Critical challenges are coming ahead when we’ll be deploying this project on cloud using Docker container facility.

Following respect as a value in practice is crucial for unity and cooperation in the team. It increases the opportunities to learn from others as respect promotes honoring others’ opinions and providing a room for opinion contrary to one a person has. Respect enables a team to work as a single unit by making each member feel like being an integrated part of the whole unit! A part, that is equally important and mandatory for the team to move towards target.

I am able to write this through my own reflections of the things we have been able to achieve as a team; be it participating in hackathon together or brainstorming on design issues of the project. Our team has always valued this principle in all our activities.

This week was particularly hectic as compared to the previous week. We couldn’t meet personally so we had to conduct a brief WebEx session. We kept updating each other about the progress we have made on phone and that was as effective as actual team meeting. Helping other team members comes naturally to all of us, this has fostered our relations with other team members.

In the last phase of project implementation, we intend to follow the practices we have been following and honor this noble value of respect!