

**BDP - HW 4**  
**Deadline - 12 April, 2019**

**Total Marks - 140**

**## Instructions**

1. Preferably use **Python3** for this assignment.
2. You'll have to collect your **own dataset** for this assignment, so please start early.
2. The final submission must consist of all your source code, data collected and a **PDF report** containing all your findings.
3. In case of any doubts/issues, please post on the Moodle forum.
4. Do not copy. This could result in an **'F'** grade in the course.

**## Part 1 (60M)**

*Use Twitter's official API only. No other method is allowed for this part.*

1. Collect 3,200 most recent tweets from the BJP's official Twitter handle
  - a. Which tweet has the most likes, retrieve it's IDs and post a screenshot of the tweet (5)
  - b. Which has the most retweets, retrieve it's IDs and post a screenshot of the tweet (5)
  - c. List the top 5 most popular tweets. Devise your own algorithm to calculate popularity based on likes, retweets or any other metric. (10)
  - d. List down the top 5 most used hashtags by the BJP's official handle. (10)
2. Collect 3,200 most recent tweets from the Indian National Congress' official Twitter handle.
  - a. How many tweets consist of images? Plot a pie chart representing the share of images in the tweets as compared to videos and text-only tweets. (10)
  - b. Using the same algorithm devised earlier to calculate popularity, plot a word cloud of the top 1000 most popular tweets. Which words occur most frequently and why? (10)
  - c. List down the top 5 most used hashtags by the INC's official handle. (10)

## **## Part 2 (80M)**

*Using any tool of your choice, 'scrape' data from Instagram for this part of the assignment.*

1. Collect 500 most recent posts from the Indian National Congress' official Instagram handle.
  - a. Which post has the most likes, and which has the most comments? Retrieve it's IDs and post a screenshot of the post in the final report. (10)
  - b. Show the top 5 most popular posts on the report. Devise your own algorithm to calculate popularity based on likes, comments, views or any other metric. (10)
  - c. List down the top 5 most used hashtags by the INC's official handle. (10)
2. Collect 1,000 most recent posts from the BJP's official Instagram handle.
  - a. How many posts consist of videos? Plot a pie chart representing the share of images in the tweets as compared to videos. (10)
  - b. Using the same algorithm devised earlier to calculate popularity, plot a word cloud of the top 200 most popular posts' descriptions. Which words occur most frequently and why? (10)
  - c. List down the top 5 most used hashtags by the BJP's official handle. (10)
3. Collect 3,000 posts from Instagram's 'explore' feed.
  - a. Which are the top 5 most popular posts? Post screenshots of the posts in your report (10)
  - b. Plot a pie chart comparing number of posts with just a single image/video in it, and number of posts with multiple images/videos in it. (10)