Indian Institute of Information Technology, Surat B. Tech Project/Internship Guidelines

A. Introduction

- 1. All B.Tech final-year students shall carry out major project work as a compulsory component of their course curriculum in the 8th semester.
- 2. The aim of the final year project is to develop student's knowledge for solving technical problems through structured project research work in order to produce competent and sound engineers.
- 3. The project can be done in two modes:
 - a. 6-month B. Tech Project at campus
 - b. 6-month Industrial Internship
- 4. Student project/internship must be unique. Similar work/titles, even with minor differences, will not be allowed.
- 5. Each project activity must be supervised by a faculty member of the concerned department. These faculty members are termed as Supervisors. There can be at most two supervisors for a B.Tech Project, out of which at least one shall be from the Department and the other from outside the Department/Institute.
- 6. Every student is required to prepare documentary proofs of the activities done by him. The evaluation of these activities will be done by the Program Head/Cell In-charge/ Project Head/ TPO/ faculty mentor or Industry Supervisor.
- 7. The supervisor must monitor the progress being carried out by students on a regular basis. The supervisor shall look into the project report prepared in the desired format before the final submission.
- 8. Students will be allowed to switch from Institute-Project to Industrial-Internship only in the first four weeks.

B. General Guidelines

The general guidelines for the B. Tech project:

- 1) 6-month B.Tech Project at campus
 - a) Student shall decide on the scope of work (within the first two-weeks) he/she would be working as part of his/her project work in consultation with the allocated supervisor.
 - b) Student shall submit a Synopsis of his work in consultation with supervisor to T&P office by making appropriate required changes to 'FORMAT 3'
 - c) Student must maintain a Daily-Diary/log of his/her work ('FORMAT 4') and must report to his/her supervisor daily
 - d) Student must present his/her work to the evaluation panel as and when notified by T&P office pertaining to "Evaluation Scheme"
 - e) The student, after completion of the project, must submit required number of duly signed Project Report copies to T&P office. The project report must be prepared based on the "Project-Report Guidelines" provided.
 - f) The student should communicate his/her project work in reputed conferences/journals.

2) 6-month Industrial Internship

a) Student shall find a suitable industrial internship opportunity and request an internal faculty to act as his/her internal supervisor.

- b) Student shall submit hard-copy of duly filled "Student Internship Program Application" ('FORMAT 1') to T&P office.
- c) T&P coordinator shall send a "request letter/email from institute to internship provider" by making appropriate required changes to 'FORMAT 2'. A copy of duly signed request letter should be provided to the student.
- d) Student shall print "Internship Synopsis" ('FORMAT 3'), fill-in as many details as possible, take signature of Faculty Supervisor, and proceed to join the internship at industrial site along with a duly filled and signed copy of 'FORMAT 2' from T&P coordinator
- e) On joining, student shall complete the remaining details of "Internship Synopsis" ('FORMAT 3') and email a scanned copy of the same to T&P coordinator keeping Industrial supervisor and HR into cc. Hard copy should be submitted to T&P office on student's next campus visit.
- f) Student must maintain a Daily-Diary/Daily-log of his/her work ('FORMAT 4') and must report to his/her supervisor daily.
- g) Internal Faculty Supervisor may assign additional technical/research/innovative work to be completed by the student in case Internal Faculty Supervisor finds the work being provided to the student by the industry is just training work OR is not of the satisfactory level
- h) Student must present his/her work to the evaluation panel as and when notified by T&P office pertaining to "Evaluation Scheme"
- i) At the end of internship, student must obtain his/her "Supervisor Evaluation of Intern" ('FORMAT 5') report from industrial supervisor and submit the same to T&P office.
- j) Student shall ask for 'Training Certificate' to be provided by the industry.
- k) The student, after completion of the internship/project, must submit required number of duly signed Project Report copies to T&P office. Project report must be prepared as per "Project-Report Guidelines" provided.
- 1) Student shall submit "Student feedback of Internship" ('FORMAT 6') report to T&P office
- m) The student shall try to publish internship work in reputed conferences/journals with due permission/consent from the organization/industry where he/she has undergone the internship.

C. Evaluation Scheme

All B. Tech 8th Semester students have to appear for three presentations during the course.

1. First/Introductory Presentation

- a) Shall be held at the beginning of 8th Semester
- b) Student presentation shall include: Identification of Problem Domain & Detailed analysis of Feasibility, Objectives and Methodology of Project Proposal, etc.

2. Second/Mid-Sem Presentation (200 Marks)

- c) Shall be held during mid of 8th Semester
- d) Student presentation should include: Literature Survey, Design Methodology, Planning of Project work, Demonstration of work-done so far, etc.

3. Third/End-Sem Presentation (Industrial-Internship students: 400 Marks Institute-Project students: 200 Marks)

- e) Shall be held at the end of 8th Semester
- f) Student presentation should include: Incorporation of suggestions from second/mid-

sem presentation, Description of Concepts and Technical Details, Complete Project Demonstration, Conclusion, etc.

<u>4. Research Publication</u> (Institute-Project students: 200 Marks)

g) The student should communicate his/her project work in a reputed conference/journal.

5. Evaluation by Project Supervisor (200 Marks)

h) The Supervisor should be in regular touch with the student. He/She should evaluate the student based on: Technical Knowledge and Awareness related to the Project, Regularity/Attendance, Quality of the Project Report, etc.

D. Project-Report Guidelines

- 1. The content of the report, which is submitted to the Institute in partial fulfilment for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Technology, is very much important. It is also imperative that the report, to be acceptable by the Institute, shall essentially meet a uniform format emphasizing readability, concordance with ethical standards and Institute-wide homogeneity.
- 2. The B.Tech Project-Report submitted by the students will be passed through a plagiarism check using the Turnitin or similar anti-plagiarism software. Reports which bear similarity of more than 5% with a single source and a cumulative similarity of 20% will be identified and communicated to the evaluation committee and On-campus BTP supervisor/mentor. Note that subsequent revision of the BTP report is not possible under any circumstances.
- 3. On successful completion of the third/final presentation, the student shall be required to submit three hard-bound copies of the final, corrected project report.

E. Report Layout

The report has to be organized in the following order.

- 1. Cover Page
- 2. Inside Color Title Page
- 3. Color Certificate signed by the Supervisor(s) (in the stipulated format)
- 4. Internship Certificate*
- 5. Declaration signed by the Candidate (in the stipulated format)
- 6. Acknowledgements
- 7. Abstract
- 8. Table of Contents
- 9. List of Figures
- 10. List of Tables
- 11. Abbreviations/Notations/ Nomenclature (if any)
- 12. Text of the Report

Chapter 1 Chapter 2....

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- 13. References
- 14. Appendices (if any)
- 15. Non-paper materials (if any)
- 16. Supervisor Evaluation of Intern*
- 17. Student Feedback of Internship*

{Item 12, 13, and 14 can be printed with Double side printing. All other must be with Single Side Printing.

* Item 4, 16 and 17 are applicable only to Industrial-Internship students.}

F. Report Preparation

- 1. Paper must be white royal executive Bond, 85 gsm of A4 size only.
- 2. Double Side Laser Printing: Only Core chapters of the report and appendices can be printed on double sided. (Initial pages such as Title, Certificate, Contents, List of Figures etc. page must be single sided).
- 3. New chapter must begin from Right Hand side page.
- 4. Line Spacing: 1.5
- 5. Printing Margin: 1.2 inch (left & right) 1.0 inch (Top & Bottom)
- 6. Font: Times New Roman
- 7. Font Size:
 - a. Leave Two line spaces between Chapter Title (20 Bold) and start of text.
 - b. TOPIC TITLE: 16 Bold Underline, left align, (Title Case).
 - c. SUB TOPICS TITLE: 14 Bold Underline, left align (Title case).
 - d. MATTER: 12 normal, Justify alignment.
 - e. Figure must be outside border & in center of whole margin. All details in figure must be clearly readable.
 - f. Write a figure no. at bottom of figure, i.e. (Fig.5.1(a)), followed by title of figure in normal case.
 - g. Throughout text figure must be cited as "Fig.5.1(a)".
 - h. Write a table number at top of table, i.e. (Table 1.1), followed by title of table.
 - i. Cite references appropriately in text and in figures using [ref. no.]
 - j. All paragraphs must start without 'tab'.
 - k. One-line spacing between paragraphs.
 - 1. Start new chapter from new page (right hand side page).
 - m. No blank area at the end of each page except last page of the chapter.
 - n. All equations in the middle of line with equation no. at the end of line with small bracket, e.g. (2).
 - o. No dots between equation and equation no. space before and after equation sign.
 - p. Chapter heading (without underline) must be identical for each new chapter.
 - q. All topics and subtopics titles must be in title case.
 - r. In content page, in list of figure, etc.; all topic must be written in title case.
 - s. "e.g." and "i.e." must have commas before and after. One space after each comma.
 - t. Extra information should be given in Appendices (e.g. datasheets, relevant proofs, charts, etc.)
- 8. Reference List must be written in IEEE Journal/Transaction format. [download .pdf file from http://www.ieee.org/documents/style manual.pdf and refer to pages 34-42]
 - a. Preferably at least two or three references have to be recent published paper from some reputed national/international journals, preferably by IEEE.
 - b. All the reference citations must appear in the report text for which they have been refereed.
 - c. Figure copied from some paper or website has to be captioned with 'Courtesy of', or give a specific reference number like [1].

Format-1 Student Internship Program Application

Complete and submit to the TPO/Internship Program Coordinator. Type or write clearly.

1. Student Name:				
2. Campus Address:			Phone:	
3. Home Address:			Phone:	
3a. Student E	E-mail Address:			
4. Academic	Concentration	5. Internship Semer Year.	ster:	
6. Overall Gl	PA:			
		,		
7. Internship	Preference			
	Location/Address	Core Area	Company/Institution	
1.				
Supervisor S	lignature:	Date	_	
Signature confirms that the student has attended the internship orientation and has met all paperwork and process requirements to participate in the internship program, and has received approval from his/her Supervisor.				
Student Sign	ature:l	Date		
	Signature confirms that the student agrees to the terms, conditions, and requirements of the Internship Program.			

REQUEST LETTER FROM INSTITUTE TO INTERNSHIP PROVIDER

PRO	VIDEK		
То			
The General Manager (HR)			
Subject: REQUEST FOR 6 Months INDUS Programme.	STRIAL TRAINI	NG of B.Tech	4 years Degree
Dear Sir,			
Our Students have undergone internsh previous years. I acknowledge the help and training in previous years. / (For first time industry) You must be aware ducation students.	d the support ext	ended to our	students during
In view of the above, I request your go for practical training in your esteemed organi at least one-week time for students to join trai	ization. Kindly ac	cord your pern	
S. No. Name	Roll No.	Year	Discipline
This training being an essential part of the operation of the curriculum for the training following guidelines to the concerned manager. 1. Internship schedule may be prepared. 2. Each student is required to prepare 1. 3. Kindly check the Internship diary of 4. Issue instruction regarding worthe attendance record.	g. You are therefer/Industrial Supered and a copy of the Internship diary at f the student daily	Fore, requested rvisor. e same may be and report.	to please issue e sent to us.
Your efforts in this regard will positively student. Your cooperation will be highly appre		-	
The students will abide by the rules and reg proper discipline with keen interest during the dated. along with a copy of this let	eir Internship. The		
If vacancies exist, kindly do plan for Campus/out students in above branches. CHECK THIS	-		
A Line of confirmation will be highly	appreciated.		
With warm regards,			
Yours sincerely,			

Training and Placement Officer

OBJECTIVES/GUIDELINES/AGREEMENT: INTERNSHIP SYNOPSIS

(THIS WILL BE PREPARED IN CONSULTATION WITH SUPERVISOR)

An internship is a unique learning experience that integrates studies with practical work. This agreement is written by the student in consultation with the faculty Mentor and Industrial supervisor. It shall serve to clarify the educational purpose of the internship and to ensure an understanding of the total learning experience among the principal parties involved.

Part I: Contact Information

Student		
Name:	Student ID #	Class Year:
Campus Address:		
City, State:		
Phone:	Email:	
Industrial Supervisor		
Name:	Title:	
Company/Organization:		
Internship Address:		
City, State, Pin:		
Phone:	Email:	
Faculty Mentor		
Name:	Phone:	
Campus Address:		
Academic Credit Information		
Internship Title:	Department:	
Course #:	Credits:	
Grading Option:	Credit/Non-Credit_	
Beginning Date:		
Hours per Week:	Internship is:Pa	uidUnpaid

Part II: Internship Objectives/Learning Activities

Internship Objectives: What do you intend to learn, acquire and clarify through this internship? Try to use concrete, measurable terms in listing your learning objectives under each of the following categories:

Knowledge and Understanding	
• Skills	
Part III: The Internship	
Job Description: Describe in as much detail as possible you on your internship. List duties, project to be completed contribute to the organization/site of internship. It must describe the project during the internship	d, deadlines, etc. How can you
Part IV: Agreement	
This contract may be terminated or amended by student supervisor at any time upon written notice, which is received parties.	•
Student:	Date:
Industry Supervisor:	Date:
TPO:	Date:
Faculty Supervisor:	Date:
TnP Faculty Coordinator:	Date:

Format-4 STUDENT'S DAILY DIARY/ DAILY LOG

Day - 1	Date	
Time of Arrival	Time of Departure	Remarks
Dept./Division	Name of finished Product/Task	
Name of HOD/Supervisor with email-id		
Main points of the	day	

Signature of Industry Supervisor

SUPERVISOR EVALUATION OF INTERN

Student Name:			Date:	
Work Supervisor:		Title:		
Company/Organisation:				
Internship Address:				
Dates of Internship: From				
Please evaluate your intern by indica	iting the frequer	ncy with which	h you c	bserved the
following behaviours:				
Parameters	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
Behaviours				
Performs in a dependable manner				
Cooperates with co-workers & supervisors				
Shows interest in work				
Learns quickly				
Shows initiative				
Produces high quality work				
Accepts responsibility				
Accepts criticism				
Demonstrates organizational skills				
Uses technical knowledge				
and expertise				
Shows good judgment				
Demonstrates creativity/originality				
Analyses problems effectively				
Is self-reliant				
Communicates well				
Writes effectively				
Has a professional attitude				
Gives a professional appearance				
Is punctual				
Uses time effectively				
Overall performance of student intern: (Needs Improvement/Satisfactor	v/ Goo	d/ Fx	cellent	
	<i>J</i> 300			
) Additional Comments if any:				
Signature of Industry Supervisor	H	IR Manager		

STUDENT FEEDBACK OF INTERNSHIP (TO BE FILLED BY STUDENTS AFTER INTERNSHIP COMPLETION)

Student Name:	D	ate:			
Industrial Supervisor:	Ti	tle:			
Supervisor Email:	Interns	hip	is:	Paid	Unpaid
Company/Organisation:					
Internship Address:					
Faculty Coordinator:					
Dates of Internship: From	То				
Please fill out the above in full detail					
Give a brief description of your internship work	(title & ta	asks foi	which y	ou were re	esponsible)
Was your internship experience related to your r	najor area	a of stud	dy?		
Yes, to a large degreeYes, to a	a slight de	egree		No, not	related at
all Indicate the degree to which you agree or dis	agree wit	h the fo	llowing	statements	
This experience has:	Strong ly Agree	Agre e	No opinio n	Disagre e	Strong ly Disagr ee
Given me the opportunity to explore a career field					
Allowed me to apply classroom theory to practice)				
Helped me develop my decision-making and problem-solving skills					
Expanded my knowledge about the work world prior to permanent employment					
Helped me develop my written and oral communication skills					
Provided a chance to use leadership skills (influence others, develop ideas with others, stimulate decision-making and action)					
This experience has:	Strong ly Agree	Agre e	No opinio n	Disagre e	Strong ly Disagr ee
Expanded my sensitivity to the ethical implications of the work involved					
Made it possible for me to be more confident in new situations					

Given me a chance to improve my interpersonal skills		
Helped me learn to handle responsibility and use my time wisely		
Helped me discover new aspects of myself that I didn't know existed before		
Helped me develop new interests and abilities		
Helped me clarify my career goals		
Provided me with contacts which may lead to future employment		
Allowed me to acquire information and/or use equipment not available at my Institute		

In the Institute internship program, faculty members are expected to be mentors for students. Do you feel that your faculty coordinator served such a function? Why or why not?

How well were you able to accomplish the initial goals, tasks and new skills that were set down in your learning contract? In what ways were you able to take a new direction or expand beyond your contract? Why were some goals not accomplished adequately?

In what areas did you most develop and improve?

What has been the most significant accomplishment or satisfying moment of your internship?

What did you dislike about the internship?

Considering your overall experience, how would you rate this internship? (Circle one). (Satisfactory / Good / Excellent)

Give suggestions as to how your internship experience could have been improved. (Could you have handled added responsibility? Would you have liked more discussions with your professor concerning your internship? Was closer supervision needed? Was more of an orientation required?)