

To

The Vice Principal,

NIST College, Banepa

Subject: Request for Reduction in Academic Workload for BSc.CSIT 7th Semester Students

Respected Sir,

We, the students of BSc.CSIT 7th Semester, are writing to formally express our concern regarding the overwhelming academic workload currently being assigned to us. While we fully understand and appreciate the importance of academic responsibility, we find ourselves in a situation where the volume and timing of assignments are proving to be counterproductive to our educational and professional growth.

At this stage in our academic journey, our primary focus has shifted towards practical exposure, self-directed learning, and skill development through internships, projects, and independent study. Unfortunately, the excessive assignments and unrealistic academic expectations are significantly hampering our ability to engage in these essential activities. Many of us are undertaking internships, working on real-world projects, or preparing for competitive exams — all of which are directly aligned with our future careers and the spirit of the BSc.CSIT curriculum.

Furthermore, the sudden imposition of multiple assignments and the revised exam plans feel abrupt and impractical. Unlike in previous semesters, where academic and assessment timelines were communicated and planned out more coherently, the current structure leaves very little room for genuine learning or time management. This shift not only creates undue stress but also raises concerns about the effectiveness and fairness of such last-minute academic planning.

We would also like to emphasize that, as bachelor-level students, we are expected to practice a higher degree of self-discipline and independence in our studies. The current volume of assignments and tight monitoring seem more appropriate for secondary-level students rather than undergraduates who are on the cusp of entering the professional world. This kind of micromanagement undercuts our maturity as learners and does not foster the autonomy that higher education aims to cultivate.

In light of these points, we respectfully request that the academic workload — particularly in terms of assignments and tests/exams — be reconsidered and adjusted to reflect a more balanced and realistic expectation. We are not seeking to avoid academic responsibility, but rather to ensure that our time is spent meaningfully on activities that truly prepare us for the future.

We hope you will take our concerns into serious consideration and work with us to create a more constructive academic environment.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,

Reeshav Mainali (Class representative of CSIT 7th Semester)

On behalf of the BSc.CSIT 7th Semester Students

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