Gotcha 👍

Here's the **clean, corrected, FINAL week-wise plan**, starting **Jan 22**, with:

- ✅ **Building + synopsis in parallel**
- ✅ **Everyone coding from Week 1**
- ✅ **1-week buffer before every official deadline**
- ✅ **ALL "max-marks" work kept entirely in APRIL**
- ✅ No overlaps that cause burnout

You can literally follow this week by week.

📅 FINAL WEEK-WISE PROJECT PLAN

Start date: Jan 22, 2026

🟩 WEEK 1

📅 Jan 22 → Jan 28

🎯 **Immediate build & risk discovery**

Harshith (NLP)

- Text preprocessing pipeline
- TF-IDF + cosine similarity tests
- Save similarity outputs

Kruthi (Sources)

- Try RSS/scraping for PTI, ANI, PIB, UN
- Identify failures & blocks
- Save raw articles

Maanya (OCR)

- OCR setup (EasyOCR/Tesseract)
- Clean vs noisy screenshot tests
- OCR confidence logging

Chitra (Frontend)

- UI skeleton (URL / text / image input)
- Dummy result page
- Mock API integration

📝 Light synopsis drafting starts

🟩 WEEK 2

📅 Jan 29 → Feb 4

🎯 Synopsis lock + assumption validation

Harshith

- Try Sentence-BERT
- Compare TF-IDF vs SBERT
- Draft credibility score logic

Kruthi

- Implement basic caching
- Test fallback search
- Finalize stable sources

Maanya

- OCR noise cleanup
- Input normalizer (URL/text/image → text)
- OCR confidence threshold

Chitra

- Result UI layout
- Loading & error states
- Disclaimer UI

📌 **Synopsis finalized by Jan 29**

🟨 WEEK 3

📅 Feb 5 → Feb 11

🎯 End-to-end integration (expect bugs)

Harshith

- Support / contradict / neutral logic
- Credibility score computation
- Basic summary generation

Kruthi

- Backend APIs
- Source weighting
- Timeout & failure handling

Maanya

- OCR → NLP integration
- Bad image handling

Chitra

- Frontend ↔ backend integration
- Real results display

🟨 WEEK 4

📅 **Feb 12 → Feb 18**

🎯 **Stabilization & experimentation prep**

All

- Bug fixing
- Logging & error messages

Harshith

- Similarity threshold tuning
- Freeze scoring logic

Kruthi

- Cache optimization
- Speed tests (with/without cache)

Maanya

- OCR accuracy table
- Text cleanup improvements

Chitra

- UX clarity improvements
- Score visualization (bar/gauge)

🟩 WEEK 5

📅 **Feb 19**

🎯 **EXPERIMENTATION FREEZE (buffered deadline)**

All

- Run test cases (real vs fake news)
- Capture screenshots

- Prepare result tables

🚫 No new features after this week

🟦 WEEK 6

📅 Feb 20 → Feb 26

🎯 **Viva & result analysis phase**

- Result interpretation
- Limitations & failure cases
- Ethics & disclaimer justification
- Demo flow prep

🟦 WEEK 7–8

📅 Feb 27 → Mar 12

🎯 **PROJECT REPORT ONLY**

Writing mapped to coding

- **Harshith** → NLP, similarity, credibility score
- **Kruthi** → Sources, scraping, backend, caching
- **Maanya** → OCR, input pipeline
- **Chitra** → UI/UX, system flow

📌 **Report ready by Mar 12 (buffered)**

🟫 MARCH BUFFER

📅 Mar 13 → Mar 31

🎯 **Low-stress stabilization**

Allowed:

- Minor UI polish
- README cleanup
- Backup demo setup
- Viva revision

🚫 No heavy writing
🚫 No risky code changes

🌸 APRIL = MAX-MARKS MONTH (ONLY)

🟪 WEEK 9

📅 **Apr 1 → Apr 7**

🎯 **Documentation & publication**

- Article writing (review + implementation)
- Plagiarism check
- User manual
- Product documentation

🟪 WEEK 10

📅 **Apr 8 → Apr 9**

🎯 **Deployment & cleanup**

- Final hosting
- GitHub cleanup (README, commits, tags)

📌 **All max-marks work done by Apr 9**

🟪 FINAL BUFFER

📅 **Apr 10 → Apr 16**

🎯 **Submission window**

- Final uploads
- Link verification
- Backup demo
- Stress-free submission

🔑 One-line strategy (remember this)

> *Build early, freeze early, write late, submit calmly.*

If you want next, I can:

- Split **APRIL tasks person-wise**
- Make a **1-page Gantt chart**
- Prepare **viva Q&A cheat-sheet**

Just tell me.