**CMPE 203 – Observations of ‘how to tie a tie knot’**

Who thought that tying a tie knot would be extremely confusing? Also, describing how to tie the knot is more difficult than I had expected. It’s good that Shalin knew how to tie the knot because, to be honest, I had completely forgotten the process. Well, at first I thought describing how to tie the knot would be an easy task but after knowing that someone else is going to read the description of tying the knot was nerve racking.

It’s easy to just observe and write but when someone reads it to perform those actions there it’s so confusing and people definitely go wrong somewhere or the other. We were a group of five and decided that shalin would do the tying cause he knew how to tie and the group member, None will do the writing as he volunteered to do so. So the rest of us would be the critics and would try to find any fallacies if any and trust me there were plenty to find .Swami got an idea of drawing the pictures so that it would give the reader a better understanding of how to tie a knot which was a key input in the process.

# Everything was set and we started the process. Shalin held the tie such that it encircled the collar of his shirt. The left end of the tie was held on left and the right end on the right. The right end was hold extending 12 to 14 inches below the left one. Kanav came up with an idea to call right end as wide and left as narrow end. Both the ends crossed with each other so now right side of the tie overlapped with the left side. Now the V-loop started to appear near the collar. He brought the wide end upwards and let it come down from the front side. Kanav was holding with his left hand, the position where both the sides of the tie were overlapping. With forefinger of his left hand shalin made one small loop between both the sides of the tie and again passed the wide end through that loop. Now the knot was perfectly made, but tie was not adjusted up to the collar yet. So we tighten the collar towards the collar. Every step was noted in a precise manner. Hence finally the task was completed, it was a group effort. None and Shalin did a fantastic job and we as critics we also pretty good as we asked them a lot of questions and scrutinized them.

# Thus the whole task was pretty new, exciting as well as challenging and we were glad that we completed it.