**GROUP 2: Project Installment #1**

**A short case study name**  - Remote Collaboration among CS student researchers

1) **RQ: Your overall (vague) Research Question(s).**

What kind of challenges are CS students facing while collaborating remotely on research work?

2) **What’s the “case”?**

Remote collaboration.

3) **What is it about this case study that makes it a case study?**

The fact that this situation is currently happening with every CS student, makes it a case study.

4) **Type: What type of case study are you setting out to do: exploratory, descriptive, explanatory, and/or improving?**

*Exploratory.* The case study seems to be inclined towards an exploratory analysis.

We want to look at what challenges CS student researchers are facing while collaborating remotely, what tools they are using and how they are using them to facilitate in collaborative learning. Whether these tools have a positive or negative impact on the way they communicate, solve problems, carry out research collaborations, brainstorm on ideas, identify points of interest etc. Since there are no known theories about this case, this implies that it will be an exploratory study.

5) **Which team members are taking on which role's special responsibilities (refers to the lecture ppt from Week 2)?**

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  + Access: Swetha Jayapathy

6) **Access (just to make sure you really really really have access): Which team members has/have access to which people/organizations you're studying?**

Amreeta Chatterjee, Swetha Jayapathy.

Specific Individuals who are doing collaborations in their research who have access to participants:

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