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### **1.**

Talking about my participation in our project proposal, it was multifaceted, in both intellectual and managerial aspects. From a creative aspect, I played a vital role in developing the research proposal's content (Conclusion and reference). I solely helped to identify key research proposal conclusion related to freedom of speech in Bangladesh's media landscape. Moreover, I took the lead in designing the research references. I presumed the role of coordinating team meetings, advancing the deadlines, and to make sure that every team member had a clear idea of the topic.

In brief, my contributions to the project proposal were shaping the conclusion part and reference the research proposal both intellectually, throughout defining the research focus, by controlling project coordination and communication. These contributions were designed at ensuring that the successful delivery of our study on freedom of speech in Bangladesh's media landscape.

### **2.**

Talking about the group project, the task that I participate was to compensate a wide range of responsibilities, each aimed to make sure the project's success.

In the beginning, I participated in the conclusion and reference part topic selection phase. During this stage, I analyzed my team mates work and angles that could be explored in our study. This early contribution

helped to shape the project's direction and to ensure that we had a well-defined focus, as mentioned in the project's conclusion paragraph.

One thing I took the responsibility is designing the research reference, which goes shaping collection of data from various writers and contents analysis. I worked deeply with team members to ensure that the topic we are working on have best research done by other researchers and give their credits.

Moreover, to my intellectual contributions, I played a vital role in both Conclusion and reference part. I scheduled and led team meetings in social media like Messenger and google meet, to aware of project improvements and deadlines. I also maintained open channels of communication among team mates and tried to help them as well

Besides, I reviewed and edited the project's written content that used by my mates, including the research proposal itself. I ensured that our writing was clear, precise, curtailed with our research goals to make detail that will help enhance the overall quality of our project.

### **3.**

It was a pleasant experience for taking part in this project proposal, because of learning experience that served to me with various key concepts.

Primarily, I learned the significance of effective group work. Working with diverse goal-oriented team members with varying perspectives and skilled trained me how to influence each individual's skills to accomplish common targets. This experience pointed out the significance of clear communication, patients, and compromise in acquiring success in a group task.

Likewise, I manage to gain a core understanding of research conclusion and reference APA format. Designing and executing the research part required accurate planning, full focus to details. Handling the project proposal setting and tracking deadlines, ensuring everyone's contributions were combined smoothly, and maintaining an analytical workflow.

To conclude, the group project proposal taught me valuable lessons in teamwork, research method, group project management, analytical thinking about our given topic. These observations have cherished my academic and personal improvement that without any doubt will serve as a foundation for future.

#### 4.

I faced several challenges completing the group project on freedom of speech in Bangladesh's media landscape:

First thing, managing the schedules of team members, who had varying works and time schedules, becomes an unmanaged challenge. To ensure efficient communication and collaboration, it was necessary for us to use of digital tools and regular meetings to help everyone keep on the alignment.

Second, establishing the precise scope of our research was a biggest challenge. Freedom of speech is a broad and complex topic, and we needed consistently narrow it down to specific aspects within Bangladesh's media landscape. This required extensive research and discussion.

Third, balancing time schedule. As my part were conclusion and reference, I had to wait for certain amount of time to get feedback from my members to write down my part. Doing the project proposal with

having other academic and personal works was an incessant challenge. Meeting deadlines and allocating time efficiently for research proposal, writing, and editing recommended careful time management skills.

Finally, collecting data, our project proposal points were interconnected with one another. particularly through in-depth interviews, was challenging. Freedom of Speech in Bangladesh has already a sensitive topic for which many participants had navigate potential on language and cultural barriers. It required personal safety preparation during the interviews.

To conclude, those challenges I had faced during my research proposal. These experiences not only cherished our understanding of the subject matter but also pointed our problem-solving and project management.

## 5.

Addressing the various challenges that came during the group project on freedom of speech in Bangladesh's media landscape, I will describe bellow:

First comes communication and coordination, to overcome scheduling and communication barriers, we established a shared digital workspace like Gmail, google drive group chat, where we were able to update project proposal progress by sharing resources, and communicating synchronization. Moreover, we scheduled virtual meetings however not regularly, to make sure everyone was informed and engaged. Also we tried to arrange group meeting after every class to ask progress.

Second comes time management, we adopted time management tools and techniques, such as google scholars and task assignment base

sheet, to distribute responsibilities efficiently. Communicating clear on individual time constraint that could not but helped us managed our task productively.

Thirds come data analysis, our projects proposal was enter connected with each and every part. we collaborated closely during data analysis, conducting group reviews of our findings to ensure accurate and consistency. Seeking help from experts in the field further enhanced the quality of our analysis.

Addressing those challenges, our team carried out open communication, multi planning, and mutual support. These measures not only enabled us to overcome barriers but also improve our sense of unity among with responsibility among team members, ultimately it was a successful completion of our group project.