OFFICE OF DEAN ACADEMICS

Policy Document

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Title: Social Internship

Policy:

Social Internship is introduced to encourage students to applying Design thinking principles towards identifying and solving the needs of the communities. Students are required to complete Social Internship for a duration of 80 to 120 hours during the summer break of first year and it is to be registered in second year first semester.

Outcomes:

- Ability to identify Societal problem through field study and interaction with stakeholders
- Apply Design thinking principles on the identified problem to device a solution

Procedure:

- Each student group is to be allotted a mentor who can guide them in the entire process and review their progress at regular intervals.
- Training / Bootcamp should be planned for the students on the background aspects relevant to the problem to be solved.
- Students should pick a problem prevailing in a community.
- Students should apply principles of design thinking towards analyzing various aspects of the problem and devise a potential solution for the same.
- Applying the knowledge acquired in bootcamp in order to build a prototype

- Students should draft a report with the following- abstract, introduction, Problem statement, field interviews, design, prototyping, testing and submit the same to the department by the end of the internship.

Evaluation Plan:

Parameter	Weightage
Problem Identification	10
Performance in Training	20
Application of Design Thinking Process	20
Project Prototype & Testing	20
Review (Minimum 2 reviews to be conducted)	20
Report	10
Total	**100**

Contribution of the Students in community projects through the following means viz. Inter/ Intra Institutional community projects/ Research Project/ Consultancy/ Maker Spaces/ Tinkering Labs/ ACIC / TBI / Association with NGOs/ MSMEs/ Smart Village Program/ Hackathons/KLGLUG/ Free and Open-Source Contributions in community projects / Student Activity Centre Projects will also be considered towards Social Internship subjected to the adherence to procedure and evaluation plan as per the guidelines.

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