**PROJECT GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS**

**Course Type: Project Course Code: DCA-07 (8-Credits)**

**PROGRAMME: Diploma in Computer Applications (DCA)**

**Weightage for Project Report/Dissertation:** 100% (**Project Report:** 75%, **Viva-Voce:** 25%)

**Topics:** In this course the learner has to develop a software project such as a website /Software application for an enterprise or a mobile App. etc. using the tool /programming language/ courses learnt in the programme or any other relevant software.

**Project Synopsis:** A project synopsis need to upload in Web portal of www.osou.ac.in ([Click Here](https://webportal.osou.ac.in/)) on or before the specified date for approval of the project. Synopsis form can be downloaded from OSOU Student Corner ([Download](http://osou.ac.in/student-corner.php)).

**Approval of the Project Synopsis:** It will be evaluated by an appropriate authority within a week with remark. In case the project proposal is not approved, the learner has to re-submit it within a week by incorporating the changes as suggested. The approval Letter must be attached in the appendices of the project report. All the information about the project synopsis i.e. uploading date, Approval status and Approval Letter will be available in Student portal of OSOU Site.

**The Supervisor:** The learner has to identify a supervisor who is a counsellor or a Lecturer in the field of Computer Science and Application or a professional with requisite qualification like MCA, M.Sc. (Comp.Sc. /IT), M. Tech (Comp. Sc. /Comp. Engg.)

**No. of copies to be submitted:** Two copy of the project is to be submitted to the Study Centre duly signed by the candidate and the Supervisor. The original copy of the project report should be send to University Head Quarter through study centre for future use and another copy will be retained by the Learner.

**The following suggested Guidelines must be followed in preparing the project Reports**

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* Soft copy of Project on CD/DVD in an envelope pasted inside of the back cover of the project report
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