

The purpose of term paper is to make you carry out a deeper study of any research topic / issue relevant to this course.

You are required to submit the term paper in two parts:

First part of the term paper will be due by the **mid-term exam**. The term paper will then be evaluated and comments/suggestions will be provided to you.

During the second phase, you are required to enhance your research paper as per the provided comments/suggestions and submit the final version before the final exam.

In this process, a term paper will be evaluated twice, therefore if total marks of the term paper are 20; term paper will be evaluated for 10 marks in each phase. It is not necessary to submit a complete term paper at the end of first phase, it is required to submit whatever you have written by the end of first phase, but remember that at the end of first phase your paper will be evaluated for half marks, hence you need to put in substantial effort.

As term paper carries 20% marks, therefore term paper must contain implementation results of proposed idea. Secondly, if your term paper gets acceptance at any local conference, you will be given extra 10% marks.

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