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AICTE Activity Points – Student FAQ

Q1. What are AICTE Activity Points and why are they required?

A1. AICTE Activity Points are part of a mandatory requirement by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to ensure students engage in community service, social outreach, innovation, and development activities. Regular students must earn 100 points, and lateral-entry students 75 points, to be eligible for degree award.

Q2. How many points can I earn from one activity?

A2. Each listed activity can give a maximum of 20 points, provided you complete at least 2 weeks or 80–90 hours of involvement in that activity.

Q3. Can I earn all 100 points by doing only one activity?

A3. No. You will need to participate in multiple activities to accumulate 100 points. Typically, this means 5 different activities.

Q4. What types of activities are eligible for AICTE points?

A4. Activities include helping schools, water conservation, digital literacy, women empowerment, rural skill training, tourism promotion, and national campaigns like Digital India, Swachh Bharat, etc. (Refer to the official 16-point activity list.)

Q5. Do online or virtual activities count?

A5. Only if they involve active and documentable participation, (e.g., virtual awareness campaigns, digital training programs), and are approved by the mentor or department. Physical activities are preferred.

Q6. What documents do I need to submit for each activity?

A6. Final report, geo-tagged photos, attendance log, participation certificates (if any), and beneficiary feedback (optional).

Q7. How do I submit my activity points officially?

A7. Submit your documents to your faculty mentor/coordinator. After verification, signatures from corresponding HOD, NSS Programme Officer (Cross verification will be done at the NSS office) and Principal must be taken. After all the signatures, the final report is submitted to your mentors for uploading them to the VTU AICTE activity portal.

Q8. What happens if I don't complete 100 points before my final semester?

A8. Your degree will not be declared until you complete the required activity points.

Q9. Can I carry forward points from previous years or internships?

A9. Yes, if the activity is relevant, documentable, and approved by the mentor (Activities must be done in your tenure of Engineering)

Q10. Who evaluates and approves the points earned?

A10. Your faculty mentor or departmental coordinator, followed by the NSS Programme Officer at the NSS Office.

Q11. Can I repeat the same activity twice to earn points again?

A11. No. You must participate in distinct and diverse activities to earn full points.

Q12. Are group activities allowed?

A12. Yes, but each student must show individual contribution with documentation.

Q13. Is NSS/NCC/YRC participation considered?

A13. Yes, if it aligns with AICTE activities and proper records are maintained.

Q14. Can I do these activities during semester breaks or weekends?

A14. Yes, you can complete activities during semester breaks or holidays.

Q15. Whom should I contact for clarification or approval of an activity?

A15. Your assigned faculty mentor, activity coordinator of department, or NSS/YRC Program Officer.

Q16. Is there a specific format for the activity report?

A16. Yes. It usually includes title, team, location, dates, log, outcomes, photos, and certificates. The soft copy of the format can be accessed using the below link.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RueiWZoTGGRIIvYNImqH3DNOFdw9ICdG/edit?usp=sharing&oid=105784752024394030194&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Q17. Can I earn points through online courses or MOOCs?

A17. No. Online courses are not eligible for AICTE activity points.

Q18. Can I collaborate with NGOs for these activities?

A18. Yes. Ensure the NGO provides a certificate and the activity aligns with AICTE themes.

Q19. How is the duration (2 weeks/80-90 hours) verified?

A19. Through a validated daily log or attendance sheet by your mentor or activity host.

Q20. What if I partially complete an activity?

A20. Partial points are not awarded. Activities must be fully completed.

Q21. Can I participate in more than 5 activities?

A21. Yes, but only 100 points will be counted. Extra work is good for experience.

Q22. Will these activities appear in my marks card or transcript?

A22. They are not listed on marks cards but are recorded in the AICTE activity log.

Q23. Can I do an activity outside Karnataka or India?

A23. Yes, with prior approval and proper documentation.

Q24. What kind of proof is required for geo-tagged photographs?

A24. Photos showing coordinates and time, using GPS-based apps like GPS Map Camera.

Q25. Can I use activities done under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) or Smart India Hackathon (SIH)?

A25. Yes, if approved by the institution and aligned with AICTE activity guidelines.

Q26. Can one activity benefit multiple students in terms of points?

A26. Yes, if each student shows unique contributions. Duplication is not allowed.

Q27. Who checks whether the activity is genuine or not?

A27. Your mentor or the verification committee at your institution.

Q28. What if I forget to submit my activity report on time?

A28. You may lose points. Always submit and upload reports within the deadline.

Q29. Can activities conducted as part of the NSS/NCC/IEI/Clubs be reused?

A29. Yes, if they meet AICTE guidelines.

Q30. How can I track how many points I have earned so far?

A30. Maintain a personal log sheet and check with your mentor for official records.