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Annexure: Ph. D./2023/01B

# **CONTENTS OF SYNOPSIS**

**Format** 

The proposed plan of research work should be prepared by including following contents and submitted in **THREE COPIES** duly signed by Research Scholar, Research Supervisor and the Dean of the respective School:

- 1. Name and Address of the Research Scholar
- 2. Name of the Subject
- 3. Name of the Faculty
- 4. Name and Designation of the Research Supervisor
- 5. Name of the Research Centre / Department
- 6. Facilities Available at the Research Centre / Department
- 7. Title of the Proposed Research Work (12-18 words)
- 8. Introduction (Max. 1200 words)
  - Topic area / Introduction / background of the study
  - Statement of the problem
  - Research questions/Hypotheses (As may be applicable)
  - Objectives of the study (Max Six in Numbers)
  - Significance / Relevance of the study
  - Scope of the study
  - Definitions of key term used
- 9. Literature Review (Max. 1500 words)
  - Report on Literature survey done in field of Study (Use in text citation)
  - Interlocking findings and Research Gap
  - Your preliminary work on the topic
  - Rephrase your research question(s) in this context
- 10. Research Methodology (around 1200 words)
  - Description of study area
  - Research design
  - Sources of data (Primary and Secondary Sources)
  - Sample size and sampling techniques with justification
  - Data collection instruments
  - Data collection procedures
  - Data analysis method to be employed.
  - Ethical issues if any
  - Expected result/ outcomes
- 11. Tentative Duration for Completion of the Proposed Research Work (Show using Gantt Chart)
- 12. Bibliography (or References)

Date: Signature of the Research Scholar

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It is certified that outlines of the synopsis have been verified and submitted	1 1
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Date:	
Signature of the	Signature of the
Research Co-supervisor, if any	Research Supervisor
The synopsis which is prepared by Mr./Ms./Mrs. research supervisor(s) is forwarded.	and verified by the
Date:	
	Signature & Seal of the Dean

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# **Important Instructions:**

#### 1. Paper Size and Margins:

- (i) Size: Standard A4 / Quarter (8.3 x 11.7 inch or 210 x 297 mm) size except maps, drawing, graphs, etc.
- (ii) *Margins:* Left: 1.5 inch (3.81 cm), Right/Top/Below: 1.0 inch (2.54cm).
- (iii) *Orientation:* Portrait (preferred) / Landscape (where it is required).
- **2. Typing Work:** The text must be typed on one side of the **Executive Bond** paper (back-to-back i.e. both sides) using normal typeface / electronic typing / PC word processing.

## 3. Headings:

- (i) *For English:* Font Type: Times New Roman, Font Size: 14, **Bold**, Line Spacing: 1.5, Capitalize Each Word of Headings, Left Aligned.
- (ii) *For Hindi:* Font Type: Mangal Unicode, Font Size: 16, **Bold**, Line Spacing: 1.5, Left Aligned.

### 4. Running Part:

- (i) *For English*: Font Type: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12, unbold, Line Spacing: 1.5, Justified.
- (ii) *For Hindi*: Font Type: Mangal Unicode, Font Size: 14, Line Spacing: 1.5, Justified.

# 5. Figures and Tables:

- (i) Each figure must have a brief (one phrase or sentence) title that describes its contents. The title should follow the format "Figure 1: Figure Title". In the text, figures should be indicated by consecutive number as **Fig. 1**, **Fig. 2**, and so on.
- (ii) Each table must have a brief (one phrase or sentence) title that describes its contents. The title should follow the format "Table 1: Table Title". In the text, tables should be indicated by consecutive number as **Table 1**, **Table 2**, and so on.

#### 6. References Writing:

Research scholar may be used <u>ANY ONE</u> of the following referencing styles during the citation and writing of references:

- (i) American Psychological Association (APA) Style
- (ii) Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) Style
- (iii) Modern Language Association (MLA) Style
- (iv) Chicago Style
- (v) Oxford Style
- (vi) Modern Humanities Research Association (MHRA) Style
- (vii) Vancouver Style
- (viii) Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) Style
- (ix) American Chemical Society (ACS) Style
- (x) Harvard Style