

SYNOPSIS FORMAT

****The Ph.D. Synopsis shall be printed on both sides (double-sided) of A4-size paper using the formatting specifications prescribed by the University. The printing shall be clear, legible, and of high quality to ensure durability and ease of evaluation.**

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

The research proposal/synopsis must follow the following structure:

- **Cover Page**
- **Candidate's Declaration**
- **Supervisor Certificate**
- **Plagiarism Report**
- **Primarily Information Page**
 - Name and Address of the Research Scholar
 - Name of the Subject
 - Name of the Faculty
 - Name and Designation of the Research Supervisor
 - Name of the Research Centre /Department
 - Facilities Available at the Research Centre /Department
 - Title of the Proposed Research Work (12-18 words)

1. Introduction

The introduction should include:

- Background and context of the research.
- Overview of the research domain.
- Current developments and trends in the field.
- Importance and relevance of the proposed research.
- Motivation for undertaking the study.

2. Literature Review

The literature review should include:

- Critical review of significant national and international research.
- Summary of theories, concepts, models, and methodologies relevant to the study.
- Review of recent journal articles, conference papers, patents, and technical reports.
- Identification of limitations in existing studies.
- Identification of research gaps.
- Justification for the proposed research.

3. Statement of the Problem

- The research problem to be addressed.
- Nature and extent of the problem.
- Existing limitations or challenges.
- Need for solving the identified problem.
- Research questions or hypotheses, wherever applicable

4. Objectives of the Study

5. Assumptions and /or Hypotheses (if any)

(A research assumption poses a relationship between two or more variables but phrases a relationship as a question; a hypothesis represents a declarative statement of the relations between two or more variables).

6. Scope of the Study

(Identify the areas of study that will be covered in the research work.)

7. Significance of the Study

(Implications- how results of the study may affect theory, practice, educational interventions, curricula, counselling, policy, etc.)

8. Methodology (Methods and Procedures):

Methods: Software/ Simulation/Programming Language/Tools used

Anticipated results: (Based on the related and previously conducted research in the area, what the study will yield in terms of theory, law, medicine, etc.)

9. Tentative Chapters

10. Year wise plan of work (Bar chart of schedule of work/ Graphical Presentation)

11. References

12. Appendices (If Applicable)

.....TITLE OF SYNOPSIS.....



A
Synopsis
of

PROPOSED PLAN OF RESEARCH WORK

for

Title Registration to the Degree of

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

in

----- <Name of Subject> -----

under the

School of _____

Submitted by

----- <Name of Research Scholar> -----

Under the Supervision of

----- <Name of Research Supervisor(s)> -----

Designation

----- <Name of Department > -----

----- <Name of School > -----

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Candidate's Declaration

I hereby certify that the work embodied in this synopsis is original and has not been submitted elsewhere for the award of any degree.

Date: _____

Place: _____

(Signature of the Research

Scholar) Name: _____

Enrollment No.: _____

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Supervisor Certificate

It is certified that outlines of the synopsis which are prepared by Mr./Ms./Mrs.
..... have been verified and submitted to forward to the Research &
Development Cell , Sangam University, Bhilwara

Date:

Signature of the Research Supervisor

Signature of the Research Co-Supervisor (if any)

The synopsis which is prepared by Mr./Ms./Mrs _____ and verified by the
research supervisor(s) is forwarded.

Date:

Signature & Seal of the Dean

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 double sided 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.
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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 numbers 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 numbers as Table 1, Table 2, and so on.

6. References Writing:

Research scholar may be used **ANY ONE** 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