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GUIDELINES FOR B. Tech., M. Tech. Project Report Preparation

Objective

A Project Report is a documentation of a Graduate student's project work – a record of the original work done by the student. It provides information on the student's research work to the future researchers. The Dept. is committed to preserve a proper copy of the student's report for archiving and cataloging it in the Departmental Library, making it available to others for academic purpose.

Standardization, readability, conformance to ethical norms, and durability are the four overriding criteria for an acceptable form of a report.

The objective of this document is to provide a set of guidelines that help a research student to prepare the report to satisfy the above-mentioned criteria.

Features

1. The final copy of the report has to contain all the modifications/corrections suggested by the examiners (including the members of the Viva-Voce Board) and is to be submitted after the student successfully defends the project in the viva-voce examination.
2. The report has to include a declaration by the student to the effect that he/she has not resorted to any unethical practice while carrying out the research work and preparing the report.
3. The Motivation, Objectives, Contributions, and Organization of the Report must be included in the Introduction chapter of the report.

Chapter 1

Report Layout

The thesis/project has to be organized in the following order.

1. Cover Page
2. Inside Title Page
3. Certificate signed by the Supervisor(s) (in the stipulated format)
4. Declaration signed by the Candidate (in the stipulated format)
5. Acknowledgements
6. Abstract
7. Table of Contents
8. List of Figures
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10. Abbreviations/ Notations/ Nomenclature (if any)
11. Text of the Report Chapter 1

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12. References
13. Appendices (if any)
14. Non-paper materials (if any)

Organization of the Report

This report shall be presented in a number of chapters, starting with Introduction and ending with Conclusions and Future Scope. Each of the other chapters will have a precise title reflecting the contents of the chapter. A chapter can be subdivided into sections, subsections and sub-subsection so as to present the content discretely and with due emphasis.

a. Introduction

The title of Chapter 1 shall be Introduction. It shall justify and highlight the problem posed, define the topic and explain the aim and scope of the work presented in the thesis / Project. It may also highlight the significant contributions from the investigation.

b. Review of Literature

This shall normally form Chapter 2 and shall present a critical appraisal of the previous work published in the literature pertaining to the topic of the investigation. The extent and emphasis of the chapter shall depend on the nature of the investigation.

c. Report on the present investigation

The reporting on the investigation shall be presented in one or more chapters with appropriate chapter titles.

- Due importance shall be given to experimental setups, procedures adopted, techniques developed, methodologies developed and adopted. While important derivations/formulae should normally be presented in the text of these chapters, extensive and long treatments, copious details and tedious information, detailed results in tabular and graphical forms may be presented in Appendices. Representative data in table and figures may, however, be included in appropriate chapters.
- Figures and tables should be presented immediately following their first mention in the text. Short tables and figures (say, less than half the

writing area of the page) should be presented within the text, while large table and figures may be presented on separate pages.

- Equations should form separate lines with appropriate paragraph separation above and below the equation line, with equation numbers flushed to the right.

d. Results and Discussions

This shall form the penultimate chapter of the thesis and shall include a thorough evaluation of the investigation carried out and bring out the contributions from the study. The discussion shall logically lead to inferences and conclusions as well as scope for possible further future work.

e. Conclusions and Future Scope

This will be the final chapter of the thesis. A brief report of the work carried out shall form the first part of the Chapter. Conclusions derived from the logical analysis presented in the Results and Discussions Chapter shall be presented and clearly enumerated, each point stated separately. Scope for future work should be stated lucidly in the last part of the chapter.

The formats to be followed for various headings are as follows

1. COVER PAGE:

See sample sheet 1. The content, relative font size and locations of various items in the page should match with those given in sample sheet 1. All copies to be submitted to the various offices at Dept. ECE should be hard bound with black cardboard and black rexine in spine.

2. INSIDE TITLE PAGE:

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4. DECLARATION:

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5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

See sample sheet 4. Should not exceed two pages.

6. ABSTRACT:

See sample sheet 5.

7. TABLE OF CONTENTS:

See sample sheet 6.

8. LIST OF FIGURES:

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9. LIST OF TABLES:

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10. ABBREVIATIONS/ NOTATIONS/ NOMENCLATURE:

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11. CHAPTERS:

The chapters may have Introduction including literatures referred, Materials, Methods used, Results, Discussions and Conclusions. See sample sheet 10.

12. REFERENCES:

To be provided immediately after the last chapter. See sample sheet 11.

13. APPENDICES:

See sample sheet 12.

14. NON-PAPER MATERIALS (if any)

Each of the items - Inside cover page, Certificate, Acknowledgements, Abstract, Table of Contents, List of Figures, List of Tables, Abbreviations, Notations, Nomenclature, each new Chapter, References and each new Appendix should start on an odd page i.e., on the right side.

CHAPTER 2

GENERAL GUIDELINES

2.1 Report Size

Report may contain 50-100 pages including references and appendices.

2.2 Paper Size

Use A4 size paper (210 mm wide and 297 mm long).

2.3 Paper Quality

White bond paper weighing 85 g/m² or more should be used. Essentially the same quality of paper should be used throughout. Photographs or images with dense colors may be printed in single side on glossy paper.

2.4 Margins

A margin of 35 mm is to be provided on left and right sides, whereas top and bottom margins should be 30 mm. No print matter should appear in the margin except the page numbers. All page numbers should be centered inside the bottom margin, 20mm from the bottom edge of the paper.

2.5 Font

Times New Roman (TNR) 12 point font has to be used throughout the running text. The captions for tables and figures should have font size of 11 and foot notes should be set at font size 10. Font sizes for various levels of headings are given in section 2.7.

2.6 Line Spacing

The line spacing in the main text should be 1.5. Single line spacing should be given for quotations, abstract, figure captions, table captions, figure legends, footnotes, and references. The equations, tables, figures, and quotations should be set off from the main text both before and after with spacing of 1.5. Two consecutive paragraphs should be separated by triple line spacing.

2.7 Headings

Following format has to be followed in heading of chapters and sections.

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3.1. Section Heading

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3.1.1. Second level section heading

Left aligned with number, TNR 14 points, bold and sentence case.

3.1.1.1. Third level section heading

Left aligned with number, TNR 12 points, bold and sentence case.

Fourth-level section heading

Numbered subsections beyond third level are not recommended.
However, fourth-level subsection headings may be included without

Running text should be set in 12-point TNR and fully justified. First line of paragraph should have indentation of 15 mm.

2.8 Table / Figure/equation Format

Tables, figures and equations shall be numbered chapter-wise. For example, second figure in Chapter 3 will be numbered Figure 3.2. The figure can be cited in the text as Fig. 3.2 or Figure 3.2, however consistent citation format should be followed throughout the thesis. Tables shall be numbered similarly (Table 2 in Chapter 3 will be numbered Table 3.2) and shall be cited in the text as Table

3.2. Figure caption shall be located below the figure. Table number and caption shall be located above the table. Equations are aligned to the center of the page with equation number in the text has to be given at the end of the line within brackets as given below.

$$X = Y+Z \quad (\text{eq. 2.1})$$

2.9 Citing References

2.9.1 One author

Monika (2007) developed this method of Subsequently other researchers have adopted this technique (Ramakrishna, 2009; Bhaskar, 2010).

2.9.2 Two authors

Monika and Ram (2008) developed the model of subsequently other researchers adopted this technique (Ramakrishna, 2009; Rao and Ram, 2011).

2.9.3 Multiple authors & more than one publication in a year

“Ram et al. (2005a) has designed the model” when given in sentence “Model AAB could regulate the control unit more efficiently (Ram et al., 2005b)” while given in brackets.

2.9.4 Citing multiple references

When many authors are cited in sentence it is given as “Similar work was also proposed by Singh and Robin (2008); Ram et al. (2009); Prakash (2011)... ”

“Similar work was demonstrated for varied data set by many researchers (Singh and Robin, 2008; Ram et al., 2009; Prakash, 2011)... ”

2.10 Listing of the References

References are to be listed after last chapter. They are to be listed in alphabetical order and numbered. Within a reference the line spacing should be single. Each reference should be separated by one blank line. The reference number should be left aligned. The text of the reference should have an indentation of 10 mm. The reference format to be followed for journal articles, text books, conference proceedings etc. are given below.

2.10.1 Journals

1. Prakas, K. (2011). Feedback and optimal sensitivity: Model reference transformations, multiplicative seminorms, and approximate inverses. *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, 26(2): 301–320.
2. Ram, R., Krishna, S. and Peter, K. (2005a). Risk sensitive estimation and a differential game. *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, 39(9): 1914– 1918.
3. Ram, R., Krishna, S. and Peter, K. (2005b). Differential rectification using control points. *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote sensing*, 55: 914 – 918.
4. Ram, R., Krishnamurthy, P., Prasad, N. and Peter, K. (2009). Risk sensitive estimation model II. *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, 43(15): 355- 363.

2.10.2 Text Books

1. Myers, D. G. (2007). *Psychology* (1st Canadian ed.). Worth: New York. 2.
2. Robin, R. (2008). *Robust Statistics*. Wiley-Interscience: New York.

2.10.3 Conference Proceedings

1. Payne, D.B. and Gunhold, H.G. (1986). Digital sundials and broadband technology, In *Proc. IOOC-ECOC*, 1986, pp. 557-998.
2. Singh, K. and Robin, R. (2008). A linear- quadratic game approach to estimation and smoothing. In *American Control Conference*, New York. June 20 – 25, 2008, pp. 2818– 2822.

2.10.4 Reports

1. Milton, M and Robert, L. (2004). Atmospheric carbon emission through genetic algorithm, *Environment and Technical Report No.3.*, Indian Meteorological Department., New Delhi.

2.10.5 Online journals with a DOI (Digital Object Identifier)

1. Krebs, D.L. and Denton, K. (2006). Explanatory limitations of cognitive- developmental approaches to morality. *Psychological Review*, 113(3): 672- 675. doi: 10.1037/0033-295X.113.3.672

2.10.6 Online journals without a DOI (Digital Object Identifier)

1. Vicki, G.T., Thomae, M., Cullen, A. and Fernandez, H. (2007). Modeling the hydrological impact on Tropical Forests. *Forest Ecology*, 13(10): 122-132. Retrieved from <http://www.uiowa.edu/~grpproc/crisp/crisp.html>

2.10.7 Online abstracts

1. Perilloux, C. and Buss, D.M. (2008). Human relationships: Costs experienced and coping strategies deployed. *Evolutionary Psychology*, 6(1): 164-181. Abstract retrieved from <http://www.epjournal.net>

2.10.8 Online Books

1. Perfect, T.J. and Schwartz, B. L. (Eds.) (2002). *Applied metacognition*. Retrieved from <http://www.questia.com/read/107598848> (--If DOI is available, use the DOI instead of a URL)

10.2.9 Chapter from a Book

1. Krebs, D.L. and Denton, K. (1997). Social illusions and self deception: The evolution of biases in person perception. In J. A. Simpson & D. T. Kenrick (Eds.), *Evolutionary social psychology* (pp.21-48). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

2.10.10 Books in Print Form

1. Snyder, C.R., Higgins, R.L. and Stucky, R.J. (Eds.). (1983). *Excuses: Masquerades in search of grace*. New York, NY: John Wiley & Sons.

2.10.11 Dissertation & Thesis

1. Mack, S. (2000). "Desperate Optimism" M.S. Thesis, University of Calgary, Canada.

2.11 Page Numbering

Page numbers for the prefacing materials (Inside title page, dedication, certificate, declaration, acknowledgements, abstract, table of contents, etc.) of the thesis shall be in small Roman numerals and should be centered at the bottom of the pages. The numbering of the prefacing material starts from the Inside Title Page. However, the number is not printed on the Inside Title Page. Each new item of the prefacing materials listed above should start on a fresh paper on right page. If the content of the prefacing material exceeds one page, it has to be printed on both sides of the paper by starting from the right side

page. For example, if the item „Table of Contents“ extends for 5 pages, it should be printed in fresh paper on right side page with second page of the „Table of Contents“ on the back of the paper and then continued. The page numbers of the prefacing material will be printed in small Roman numerals continuously counting blank pages also. However, the numbers are not printed on the blank pages.

The body of the thesis starting from Chapter 1 should be paginated in Arabic numerals and should be centered at the bottom of the pages. The pagination should start with the first page of Chapter 1 and should continue throughout rest of the thesis. Each side of a sheet of paper should be counted as a separate page, even if the back side of a sheet of paper is blank. The odd-numbered pages are always on the right and even-numbered pages are always on the left. If the end of a chapter is in odd page (right side page) the next chapter should start on odd page i.e., on a fresh paper, and should be numbered as odd only by counting the blank even page also. However, the page number is not printed on the blank pages.

2.12 Printing

It is suggested that the report be printed on one side of the paper.

2.13 Non-Paper Material

A report may contain non-paper material, such as CDs and DVDs, if necessary. They have to be accommodated in a closed pocket in the back cover page of the thesis. The inclusion of non-paper materials must be indicated in the Table of Contents. All non-paper materials must have a label each clearly indicating the name of the candidate, student code number and the date of submission.

2.14 Binding

Thesis copies to be submitted for evaluation are to be hard bounded. The cover page should be printed on glossy black card of 300 g/m² or above.

2.15 Electronic Copy

An electronic version of the report should be submitted to the Head of the Department and the concerned faculty in-charge of Internship-Project Planning and Coordination

Committee (IPCC). The file name should contain student code number, name of the candidate and date of submission.

TITLE OF THE PROJECT REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE CANDIDATE

*A Report submitted
in partial fulfillment for the Degree of*

Bachelor of Technology

in

Computer Engineering

by

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This is to certify that the project report entitled <Title of the project> submitted by <Name of the candidate> to the Department of Computer Engineering, F/O Engineering & Technology, Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi - 110025 in partial fulfillment for the award of the degree of B. Tech in (Computer Engineering) is a bona fide record of project work carried out by him/her under my/our supervision. The contents of this report, in full or in parts, have not been submitted to any other Institution or University for the award of any degree.

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Supervisor

Department of <Name of the Department>

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I declare that this project report titled <Title of the report> submitted in partial fulfillment of the degree of B. Tech in (Computer Engineering) is a record of original work carried out by me under the supervision of <Name(s) of the Supervisor(s)>, and has not formed the basis for the award of any other degree, in this or any other Institution or University. In keeping with the ethical practice in reporting scientific information, due acknowledgements have been made wherever the findings of others have been cited.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

All acknowledgements to be included here. Please restrict to two pages.

The name of the candidate shall appear at the end, without signature.

I take this opportunity to thank, and other faculty members who helped in preparing the guidelines.

I extend my sincere thanks to one and all of family for the completion of this document on the project report format guidelines.

<Name of the Candidate>

ABSTRACT

Abstract of the report to be given here. Please restrict to a maximum of 500 words. NOTE: The abstract should not have any citations, or abbreviations, nor should it be divided into sections. It can be divided into adequate number of paragraphs as the author wishes. It is advisable to avoid any equations in the Abstract. Figures and tables are to be avoided. Note that all paragraphs in the Abstract start with an indent of 15 mm, and there is no extra spacing between two successive paragraphs. The text should be Times New Roman font size 12, single spaced.

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ABBREVIATIONS/ NOTATIONS/ NOMENCLATURE

Utmost care should be taken by the project student while using technical abbreviations, notations and nomenclature.

The abbreviations should be listed in alphabetical order as shown below.

AFM Atomic Force Microscopy

BBB Blood Brain Barrier

CNT Carbon Nanotube

The meaning of special symbols and notations used in the report should be explained.

$|x|$ - absolute value of x μ - mean

$\log_n(x)$ - logarithm (x) to the base n

Chemical nomenclature

NH_4^+ - ammonium

CH_4 - methane

OH^- - hydroxide

SO_4^{2-} - sulphate

Biological nomenclature

Soneraia apetalla -saline tolerant species

Oryza sativa -common rice

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Greenhouse gases

The green houses gases are receiving so much of attention these days from the scientific community. The careful management of these gases is a serious research problem. Recently, Attanas and Monica (2012) reported the hazards associated with the mismanagement of these gases. Table 1.1 lists the percentage distribution of the gases. The studies related to the management of these systems need to follow a unified approach as suggested by earlier workers (Ram et al., 2005a; Ram et al., 2005b). However reports from Gurudeep and Mahin (2009) indicate the permissible level of greenhouse gases¹.

Table 1.1 Title of the table (Times New Roman 11)

A^a	B^b	C	D

^a A is admonishment coefficient of total population (Times New Roman 10)

^b B is Bombardment coefficient of the mean population (Times New Roman 10)

1.1.1 Motivation of the study

Alarming rate of climate change, sea level rise and other natural disasters are to be managed efficiently. Assessment and management of greenhouse gases thus become very much essential.

The satellite image as given in Figure 1.1 shows the area from where samples are collected.

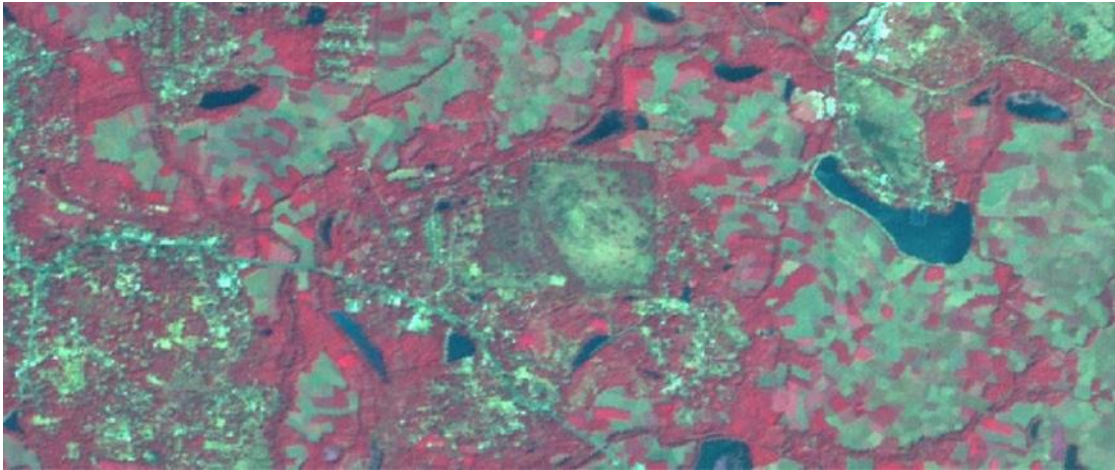


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REFERENCES

1. Attanas, D.B. and Monica, H.G. (2012). Effects of green house gases, In Proc. IOOC-ECOC, pp. 557-998.
2. Gurudeep, P.R. and Mahin, P. (2009). Risk sensitive estimation model II. IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, 43 (15): 355 - 363.
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APPENDIX 1

LIST OF RESPONDENTS TO THE SURVEY

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2. NIT
3. JNU
4. MKU
5. KU
6. JNTU
7. Vizag University
8. IIT, Delhi
9. IIT, Mumby
10. IIT Chennai