**GUIDELINES**

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5. **College Certificate**
6. **Abstract**
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The page numbering starting from candidate’s declaration up to the beginning of the chapters should be numbered in small roman letters, i.e. i, ii, …

The page numbering starting from the beginning of Chapter 1 up to the end of the report, should be numbered in Arabic numerals, i.e. 1,2, 3,….

**PREPARATION OF CHAPTERS**

**Font :**

**Chapter Headings :** Times New Roman 16pts, bold print all capitals

**Section Headings :** Times New Roman 14 pts, bold print all capitals

**Subsection Headings :** Times New Roman 12 pts, bold print leading capitals (only first letter in each word should be capital

**Regular Text :** Times New Roman 12 pts, normal prints

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Use 1.5 spacing between lines of regular text

Use double spacing between:

1. Paragraphs
2. Chapter title and section Heading
3. Section heading and paragraphs
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5. Figure Title and Figure

Use single spacing between:

1. text corresponding to bullets, listing and quotes in the main body of text

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**SECTION/SUBSECTION NUMBERING**

Section numbering should be left justified using bold print with Arabic numerals and decimals.

Section numbering: <Chapter.Section number> <3 blanks> Section heading

Example: 1.1, 2.1

Subsection numbering: <Chapter.Subsectionnumber>

Example: 1.2.1

**EQUATIONS/FORMULAS**

Numbering for equation if necessary, should be done in the following format:

(Chapter number. Section number. Equation serial number)

Example:

Y= mx + b (3.1.1)

**FIGURES:**

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Format for Figure Heading:

Fig. <blank> Chapter number. Figure Serial number <3 blanks> Figure title (center aligned, leading caps)

Example:

Fig 6.13 Typical Component Event

**DIAGRAMS:**

Diagrams larger than A4 size are not encouraged. If larger sizes are absolutely necessary, they should be folded to A4 size. Each drawing is to be numbered and referred to as Figures only. Diagram title should be similar to figure titles.

**TABLES:**

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Table 6.13 Comparison of methods

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Single Author:

Aloysius J. A. (1998) *Data Analysis for Management*, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

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**Abbreviations**

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| **ALU** | **Arithmetical & Logical Unit** |
| **SDLC** | **Software Development Life Cycle** |
| ***α*** | **Symbolic Speed** |
| ***β*** | **Efficiency** |
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