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Research proposal /Synopsis - Annexure - IX

Candidate Name:-	
M.Phil. / Ph.D.:-	
Subject of Research:-	
Research Centre:-	
University Name :-	
Date Of Registration:-	
Guide Name :-	
Department:-	
HOD :-	
Research Title:-	

Format for Preparing a Research Proposal-

The Title of the project should be concise (with sub-title, if any) reflecting the scope of the investigation.

Aim of the Project:	The broad aim of the project should be clearly mentioned.
Statement of the Problem:	The problem to be investigated should be clearly contextualized in the theoretical framework of the discipline
Overview of Literature:	The problem identified should be logically linked to other studies on the subject in the literature.
Significance of the study:	Explain the need for the present investigation.
Conceptual Framework:	The concepts to be used, their relevance and applicability to the study and their operationalization should be indicated.
Research Questions or Hypotheses:	The research questions to be answered/ addressed need to be clearly stated.
Research Methodology :-	
(a) Coverage:	The proposal should clearly indicate the universe of the study, sampling frame, sampling methods, sampling size, units of observation etc.
(b) Data Collection:	The proposal should indicate sources of data, types of data, tools and techniques for collection of various categories of proposed data.
(c) Data Analysis:	It should indicate the statistical techniques, if any, proposed to be used in data processing, specific packages for data analysis, content analysis, indices/scaling techniques proposed to be used etc.
Implications:	The proposal should state whether this research would bring forth any suggestions for policy making either for the region concerned or the country, any methodological innovations or contribute to theory building.
Plan of Research:	Tentative Timeline
References:	The proposal should include a 'List of References' mentioned in the text along with other important recent additions to the literature on the theme. The references should indicate the author, title, publisher and year of publication.

Instruction:

- 1. The expected length of the research proposal should be in 6 to 8 A-4 size pages.
- 2. The Details of researcher & topic should be printed on the cover page of the research Proposal.
- 3. Candidate should not mention his/her name, Department, University or any other information anywhere on research proposal, except cover page.
- 4. The Research Proposal can be submitted in English /Marathi/ Hindi language.