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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING**

FORMAT FOR PREPARING THE PROJECT REPORT

The write-up should focus on the specific objectives of the project, the methodology used, and the major findings. Regarding title, instead of giving a general, topic-like title, be specific and emphasize the explicit nature of the work. The report should be brief, with the number of pages of the main content of the report being not be more than 30 pages (*Please consult with respective departments for specific instructions in this regard*). Front matter, appendix, etc can be extra.

1. ARRANGING THE CONTENTS:

The sequence in which the project report material should be arranged and bound should be as follows:

- 1.1. Cover Page & Title Page
- 1.2. Bonafide Certificate from the project supervisor(s), counter signed by the HoD / Division or Group Head
- 1.3. Declaration by author(s)
- 1.4. Abstract
- 1.5. Table of Contents
- 1.6. List of Symbols, Abbreviations and Nomenclature
- 1.7. Chapters
- 1.8. Appendices
- 1.9. References

2. PAGE DIMENSION AND BINDING SPECIFICATIONS:

The dimension of the project report should be in A4 size. The project report should be neatly bound. The cover should be **printed in black letters** and the text (or font?) for printing should be identical.

3. PREPARATION FORMAT:

3.1 Cover Page & Title Page – A specimen copy of the Cover page & Title page of the project report are given in **Appendix 1**.

3.2 Bonafide Certificate – The Bonafide Certificate shall be in double line spacing Times New Roman using Font Style and Font Size 14, as per the format in **Appendix 2**. The certificate shall carry the supervisor's signature and HoD's signature for projects done in IIST and signatures of equivalent people if it is done outside IIST.

3.3 Declaration by Author(s) – see template in appendix 3

3.4 Abstract – **Abstract** should be straight to the point; not too descriptive but fully informative. The following things should appear in the abstract. (a) the problem addressed, (b) its importance/novelty, (c) the approach adopted for solving the problem, highlighting novelty, if any, (d) the major results obtained, (e) and the major conclusion. The abstract does not have to be an entire summary of the project, but rather a concise summary of the scope and results of the project. It should inform a reader whether to read or not the full text, and also give a precise idea on what has been attempted. An abstract should be short, and limited to 1 page. Include key words (Font Style: Times New Roman and Font Size: 12, Spacing: Single)

3.5 Table of Contents – The table of contents should list all material following it as well as any material which precedes it. The title page, Bonafide Certificate, and Declaration by Authors may not be included in the Table of Contents, but the page numbers of which are in lower case Roman numbers. The format of the table of contents is given in **Appendix 4**.

3.6 List of Symbols, Abbreviations and Nomenclature –Standard symbols, abbreviations etc. should be used.

3.7 Chapters – The main text will be divided into several chapters and each chapter may further be divided into sections and subsections. Chapters, sections, and subsections should be given appropriate titles. Tables and figures should be placed in the immediate vicinity of the first reference to them. Figure and table numbers should carry their chapter number. For example Fig. 4.2 is the second figure in the fourth chapter.

The following are suggested chapters and what they could contain. The division into chapters may vary from project to project. The important point is that the report should mainly contain the work accomplished in the project, with a small portion devoted to describing the problem addressed and how others have tackled this or similar problems. The report should be understandable to your classmates. It should have sufficient detail to enable the examiners to assess the validity of the approaches used and the results obtained.

a) Introduction

Introduction could contain the following. (a) brief statement of the problem, (b) importance/novelty of the problem, (c) related literature - how others have addressed this or similar problems and the relevant results they obtained (For example, "It has already

been reported [1].....” OR “Jiang et al [2] reported that....” OR “It is known [3] that....” etc., where [1], [2], [3], should be detailed in the reference section as per the format given below), (d) scope of the project - precise idea on what is to be achieved in the work, (e) brief statements on what subsequent chapters contain.

b) Approach Used

This could be in one or more chapter. It should give the details of the approaches used by the student for arriving at results. The approach could be theoretical, computational, experimental, or a combination of these. The description should be detailed enough to enable someone else with the author's background to use the same approach and get the same results. Detailed part of the description, parameter values used, etc can be presented in Appendices.

c) Results and Discussion

This could also be in one or more chapters. These chapters include the specific details of data generated and results obtained, in graphical and/or tabular form. Based on the analysis and interpretation of data and results, major findings should be pointed out unambiguously. It should be noted that the findings are to be summarized according to the significance to the stated objectives, and should complement the latter. Detailed aspects can be presented in Appendices.

d) Conclusions and Recommendations

Conclusions are to be drawn with reference to the previously stated objectives of the project. This should highlight the major results. Recommendations are often more important than conclusions. It is known to us how to do better only after we finish a project, i.e. after we obtain an appropriate experience. Particularly, students' experiments are hampered due to lack of experience, time, methods and equipment as well as insufficient attention to accuracy and details. Recommendations should be given for any further changes or work that would better accomplish the project objectives, or can extend them.

Note: It is very important to draw the figures and prepare the tables yourself. If any figure or table or data or result or opinion is not yours, cite relevant reference. If you do not cite reference in such cases, you will be regarded to have plagiarized/stolen the material. This could lead to punitive action.

(e) **Appendices** – Appendices may be provided to give supplementary information, which is included in the main text may serve as a distraction and cloud the central theme.

(f) **List of References** –The listing of references should be typed below the heading “REFERENCES” in the order in which they appear in the work. A typical illustrative list is given below.

REFERENCES

1. Shapiro, A. H., *The Dynamics and Thermodynamics of Compressible Fluid Flow - Vol.1*, The Ronald Press Company, New York, 1953, p.383-384.
2. Jiang, Z., Takayama, K., and Skews, B. W., "Numerical Study on Blast Flow Fields Induced by Supersonic projectiles Discharged from Shock Tubes," *Physics of Fluids*, Vol.10, No.1, 1998, pp.277-288.
3. Ahmadikia, H. and Shirani, E., "Transonic and Supersonic Overtaking of a Projectile Preceding a Shock Wave," *Report-IC/2001/48*, International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Italy, 2001.

4. TYPING INSTRUCTIONS

The impression on the typed copies should be black in colour. One and a half spacing should be used for typing the text, and shall be typed in the Font style „Times New Roman“ and Font size 12, unless otherwise stated explicitly.



TITLE OF PROJECT

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Ahmedabad

Month & Year

APPENDIX 2

BONAFIDE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that this project report entitled “.....**TITLE OF THE PROJECT.....**” submitted to **Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, IITE, Ahmedabad**, is a bonafide record of work done by

“.....**NAME OF THE STUDENT.....**” under my supervision from “...**starting date..**” to “ ...**ending date..**”

<<Signature of the Supervisor>>
<<Name and Designation>>

<<Countersignature>>
<<Name>>
<<Designation, eg. Head of Dep.)
<<Name of Department >>

Place
Date

APPENDIX 3

Declaration by Author(s)

This is to declare that this report has been written by me/us. No part of the report is plagiarized from other sources. All information included from other sources have been duly acknowledged. I/We aver that if any part of the report is found to be plagiarized, I/we are shall take full responsibility for it.

<<Signature of author>>

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