



Annexure 10

SYNOPSIS FORMAT AND GUIDELINES

1. GENERAL:

The synopsis is meant to be a detailed summary of the Ph.D. dissertation work with important results highlighting the original contributions by the candidate. It should give a general outline of the thesis. The literature survey and review of previous research work should be brief with a limited purpose of highlighting the important contributions.

2. NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED:

Two hard copies and one soft copy (pdf file) are to be submitted.

3. SIZE OF SYNOPSIS:

The size of synopsis should normally be 15-20 pages long (not exceeding 6000 words).

4. LAY OUT OF SYNOPSIS:

- i. Cover Page & Title page
- ii. Table of Contents
- iii. Body of the Synopsis (For guidance only)
 - Abstract
 - Introduction
 - Literature Survey
 - Scope of the thesis
 - Objectives
 - Research Methodology
 - Major Contributions
 - Results and Discussion
 - Summary and Conclusions
- iv. List of References (pointed references only in the body)
- v. List of Publications (from the Ph.D. work of the student)

5. FORMAT FOR REFERENCING (SUGGESTIVE):

Format for reference will be as follows:
API/Chicago/Bluebook (20th ed.) style

Journal Publication:

Author Name, "Name of paper", *Title of Periodical*, vol. x, no. x, pp. xxx-xxx, Month, year.

**Book Chapter:**

Author Name, “Title of chapter in the book,” in Title of His Published Book, xth ed. City of Publisher, Country if not USA: Abbrev. of Publisher, year, ch. x, sec.x, pp. xxx–xxx.

Thesis:

Author Name, “Title of Thesis”, M.Tech./Ph.D. Thesis, Department, University, City,Country, pp. xxx - xxx, Month, year.

Reports:

Author Name, “Title of report,” Abbrev. Name of Co., City of Co., Abbrev. State,Report no.xxxxx, year

Handbook:

Name of Manual/Handbook, x ed., Abbrev. Name of Co., City of Co., Abbrev. State,year, pp. xxx-xxx.

Conference Proceedings:

Author, “Name of paper”, in *Proceedings of Conference Name*, City, Country,Ed. by Name of Editors, pp. xxx – xxx, Dates, Month, year.

Patent:

Author Name, “Title of the Patent”, Patent Office, Patent no. xxxxxxxxxx, date, year

Referencing style for School of Business and School of Liberal Arts is APA.

6. BINDING SPECIFICATIONS:

Soft Spiral bound.

7. SUBMISSION OF THESIS:

The candidate must submit the Ph.D. Thesis within three months from the date of submission of the synopsis.



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