

Proforma for registration of topic for Ph.D Thesis

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**(Preliminary Synopsis)**

1.	Name of the Candidate and Address (in block letters)	
2.	Name of the Institution where the research is going to be carried	
3.	Name of the Faculty	
4.	Title of the Research topic	
5.	Brief resume of the intended Research work	
	5.1 Need for the study a. Review of literature b. Research question c. Objective of the study d. Material and methods  i. Source of data ii. Method of collection of data (including sampling procedure, if any) iii. Operational definitions/Techniques employed  5.2 List of references	
6.	a) Does the study require any investigations or interventions to be conducted on patients or humans or animals? If so, please describe briefly b) Has ethical clearance been obtained from your institution (Copy of the certificate to be attached)	
7.	Signature of the Candidate  Place: Date:	
8.	Remarks by the Guide  Signature: Name: Designation: Date: Place:	
9.	Signature, Name & Designation of Co-Guide  Date: Place:	
10.	Remarks of the Head of the Department  Signature: Name: Place: Date:	
11.	Remarks of the Principal Signature: Name: Place: Date:	

## **GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING THESIS PROTOCOL (PRELIMINARY SYNOPSIS)**

Preparing the protocol or preliminary synopsis is an initial but an important step for carrying out research work and for writing a thesis the award of Ph.D degree. The following is intended to help you in preparing the protocol.

### **1. TITLE OF THE TOPIC:**

The title should be brief as possible but should carry as much information as required.

### **2. BRIEF RESUME OF THE WORK:**

- a) Give brief introduction to the work you intend doing by focusing OR present literature on the subject, gaps in the knowledge, if any, and the reasons for undertaking the study. You may have to quote a few references or other studies (About 100-500 words of introduction).
- b) State the research question.
- c) Give the objectives of the study. The objectives usually should not be more than 2 to 4 and should relate to the points or key questions raised in introduction (about 50-300 words for objectives).
- d) Review of the literature and give 10-15 references pertaining to the subject and work already published. It should be related to the objectives of the study.

### **3. MATERIAL AND METHODS: (About 500 words)**

Briefly explain the source from which you would collect data for the study. For example, in clinical settings, it may be patients in hospitals, or in community settings, or it may be households or it may be a laboratory based study.

Describe the method of collection of data. For instance, it may be interview or study of records or by animal experiments or by performing tests or laboratory investigations or even through some intervention. In case of human or animal study, mention the inclusion and exclusion criteria. If there are any ethical issues involved, mention them and state how you intend to overcome.

If you are taking a sample, mention the sampling procedure and sample size.

Thus it is important to mention the subjects of your study, parameters and the procedures.

Give the operational definitions.

### **4. RESULTS (In case if some preliminary studies have already been conducted)**

### **5. SUMMARY & CONCLUSION (In case if some preliminary studies have already been conducted)**

### **6. REFERENCES:**

Give about 4-6 references or articles quoted in your introduction or those related to your study.