

FORMAT FOR SYNOPSIS

1. **Language:** English. A style appropriate to the subject matter should be followed consistently. American or British spelling is acceptable, but one form must be used consistently throughout the synopsis.
2. **Paper:** A4 size, portrait (vertical) orientation. The synopsis must be printed on good quality white paper on one side of paper with all the figures and tables in line with the text.
3. **Margins:** For copying and binding purposes, the margins of every page of thesis must be kept within the following:

Top: 1”, Right: 1”, Bottom: 1”, Left 1.5”
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Header = 1.3” Footer = 1.1”

All manuscript materials must fit within these margin requirements (including tables, headers and footers, figures and page numbers).
4. **Font:** For the main body of the text, a standard, easily legible, **12-point Times New Roman** font is preferred. Footnotes can be 10 or 12-point font. The synopsis must be printed in black ink; printing should be laser printer of good quality.
5. **Line Spacing:** 1.5”
6. **Page limit :** 12-15

The synopsis should comprised of :

1. The title page contents should be centrally and symmetrically aligned.
2. Introduction (should not exceed three pages including Figs.): The Engineering/ Technological/ Scientific/ Used/Social relevance or importance of the research work should be reported.
3. Brief Literature survey (should not exceed six pages)
4. Problem formulation (should not exceed two pages): Need and significance of proposed research work. The details of the following should be mentioned briefly, clearly and sufficiently:
 - a. Research problem
 - b. Research Methodologies

5. Objectives (should not exceed one page): The objectives and scope of the research work should be clearly mentioned. The conceptual, analytical, experimental and methodological details within which the research has been carried out should be well defined. The future scope should also be mentioned for further research.
6. Methodology/ Planning of work (should not exceed one page)
7. Facilities required for proposed work
8. Proposed Place of work
9. References
10. Signature of candidate
11. Duly signed by supervisor
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13. 05 copies of should be submitted in spiral bound or stapled with transparent sheet and black tape binded and a soft copy on CD in word and .pdf format of the synopsis are required to be submitted or emailed.

Sample Title Page

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