

GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION OF SYNOPSIS

Synopsis should outline the research problem, the methodology used for tackling it and the summary of the findings. **The size of Synopsis should not exceed 15 pages of typed matter reckoned from the first page to the last page including the List of Publications.** The sequence in which the Synopsis should be arranged in the following sequence.

1. Cover page and Title page (as shown in Annexure I)
2. Text divided into suitable Headings (numbered consecutively)
3. References (Not more than 15)
4. List of Publications (those published/accepted for publication in journals and papers presented in the Conferences/Symposia)

Standard A4 size (297mm x 210mm) paper should be used for preparing the copies. The Synopsis should have the following page margins:

Top edge	:	30 to 35 mm
Bottom edge	:	25 to 30mm
Left side	:	35 to 40mm
Right side	:	20 to 25mm

The Synopsis should be prepared on good quality white paper preferably not lower than 80gsm. One and half spacing should be used for typing the general text. The general text shall be typed in Font style Times New Roman and font size 13. One or two Tables/Figures may be included at appropriate places in the text and they should conform to the margin specifications. All page numbers (Arabic numbers) should be typed without punctuation on the upper right hand corner 20 mm from top with the last digit in line with the right hand margin. Synopsis should be bound with black calico cloth and using flexible cover of thick white art paper. The cover should be printed in black letters and the text for printing should be identical to what has been prescribed for the title page.

ANNEXURE I

A typical Specimen of Cover Page and Title Page

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