

Guidelines for preparation of Synopsis for the Ph.D. thesis

The synopsis should provide a clear outline of the research problem, the adopted methodology, a summary of the work, and the key conclusions derived from the findings. The total length of the synopsis should not exceed 40 pages, counted from the first page to the last, including the list of references and the scholar's list of publications. The sequence in which the synopsis should be arranged is as follows with references and list of publications in separate pages.

- 1) Cover page and Title page
 - 2) Abstract (Maximum of 2 Pages)
 - 3) Objectives (Maximum of 1 Page)
 - 4) Literature Survey (Maximum of 4 Pages)
 - 5) Development method / Technical Algorithms (Maximum of 7 Pages)
 - 6) Implementation (Maximum of 7 Pages)
 - 7) Results and Discussions (Maximum of 7 Pages)
 - 8) Conclusions and Feature Scope (Maximum of 2 Pages)
 - 9) References (not more than 30- Maximum of 4 Pages)
 - 10) List of publications (after PhD admission)
(IEEE Transactions / Science Citation Index / Web of Science / Scopus-indexed journals / NAAS (for Agriculture))
- Standard A4 size (297 mm x 210 mm) bond paper may be used for preparing the synopsis.

The synopsis should have the following page margins:

Top edge: 30 to 35 mm

Bottom edge: 25 to 30 mm

Left side: 35 to 40 mm

Right side: 20 to 25 mm

The synopsis should be prepared using good quality white paper preferably not lower than 80GSM. One and half line spacing should be used for typing the general text. The general text shall be typed in Font Style Times New Roman and Font Size 12. One or two tables/figures may be included at appropriate places in the text of the synopsis and they should conform to the margin specification. 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 soft bound.