

GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION OF THESIS

The scholars are expected to read the guidelines carefully, and meticulously follow them in the preparation of the thesis. Non-compliance with any of these instructions may lead to the rejection of the thesis submitted.

1. GENERAL

This Manual is intended to provide general guidelines to the research scholars in the preparation of the thesis. In general, the thesis shall report, in an organized and scholarly fashion, an account of original research work of the research scholar leading to the discovery of new facts or techniques or correlation of facts already known (analytical, experimental hardware oriented, etc.). Thesis shall demonstrate quality as to make a definite contribution to the advancement of knowledge and the research scholar's ability to undertake sustained research and present the findings in an appropriate manner with actual accomplishments of the work.

2. SIZE OF THE THESIS

The thesis should typically comprise between 110 and 120 pages, counted from the title page to the final page, including the references section.

3. ARRANGEMENT OF THE CONTENTS OF THE THESIS

The sequence in which the thesis material should be arranged and bound as follows:

- 1) Cover page and Title page
- 2) Certificate by the Research Supervisor
- 3) Declaration by the Scholar
- 4) Acknowledgement (Formal and Professional)
- 5) Index
- 6) Abstract (Maximum of 1 Page)
- 7) Objectives (Maximum of 2 Pages)
- 8) Literature Survey (Maximum of 25 Pages)
- 9) Development method / Technical Algorithms (Maximum of 25 Pages)
- 10) Implementation (Maximum of 30 Pages)
- 11) Results and Discussions (Maximum of 25 Pages)
- 12) Conclusions and Feature Scope (Maximum of 2 Pages)
- 13) References (not more than 30- Maximum of 4 Pages)
- 14) List of publications (after PhD admission)
(IEEE Transactions / Science Citation Index / Web of Science / Scopus-indexed journals / NAAS (for Agriculture))

The thesis should be prepared on good quality white paper, preferably with a thickness of not less than 80 GSM. The general text must be typed with one-and-a-half line spacing, using Times New Roman font in size 12. The thesis report binding cover page should be in Navy Blue color. To ensure consistency in appearance, please set the RGB values as follows: Red (R) = 32, Green (G) = 42, and Blue (B) = 68.