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APPENDIX V

Format for the synopsis of proposed research work (to be submitted in four copies)

(For Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Research Programs also)

1. Name of the Scholar

(in English): Mr/Ms/Mrs.....

(In Hindi): श्री/सुश्री/श्रीमती.....

2. Title of the Research Work

(in English):

(In Hindi):

Note: The title of research work must be clear, specific, and research-oriented; Should reflect problem + domain + approach; Avoid vague or overly broad titles

3. Institution/Department where the work is to be done:

4. Introduction / Background of the Study

Note: The introduction must contextualize the research problem with historical, theoretical, or empirical background and must be relevant in contemporary academic and societal context

For Vedic Vāṅmay / Humanities: include textual, philosophical or cultural background

For Science / Commerce / Management: include data trends, industry relevance, or empirical context

5. Statement of the Problem

Note: The statement of the problem should be clearly defined; it must address what is not yet known / inadequately explored? And Why does this problem require investigation?

6. Review of Literature

Note: the review must be critical and not just descriptive listing, the review must include the international studies related proposed research, followed by national and regional ones.

The review must help in identification of:

(ii) Research gaps

(iii) Scope for further inquiry



7. Objectives of the Study

Note: List 3–6 clear and measurable objectives

The objectives must begin with verbs like:

- *To analyze*
- *To examine*
- *To explore*
- *To interpret*
- *To evaluate*
- *To find out*

8. Research Questions / Hypotheses

Note: For qualitative research, provide research questions that will be addressed in the study. For quantitative research, provide hypotheses that will be tested in the study. The research questions and/or hypotheses must align with objectives

9. Scope and Delimitation

Note: In this section provide the following:

- *Geographical scope*
- *Time period*
- *Thematic boundaries*
- *Clarify what is excluded*

10. Research Methodology

10.1 Research Design

Note: Exploratory / Descriptive / Analytical / Experimental / Historical / Textual

10.2 Methods

According to discipline:

Arts / Humanities / Vedic Vāṅmay:

- *Textual analysis*
- *Hermeneutics*
- *Comparative study*
- *Discourse analysis*

Social Sciences / Commerce / Management:

- *Surveys, Interviews*
- *Case studies*
- *Statistical analysis*

Science:

- *Experimental design*
- *Lab work*
- *Computational models*

10.3 Data Collection

- *Primary sources (fieldwork, experiments, manuscripts, interviews)*
- *Secondary sources (books, journals, archives, reports)*



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10.4 Tools & Techniques

- *Statistical tools (SPSS, R, Excel or any other.)*
- *Analytical frameworks*
- *Software (if applicable)*

11. Significance of the Study

- *Academic contribution*
- *Policy implications*
- *Societal relevance*
- *Contribution to Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), if applicable*

12. Tentative Chapterization

- *Chapter 1: Introduction*
- *Chapter 2: Review of Literature*
- *Chapter 3: Theoretical Framework / Conceptual Base*
- *Chapter 4: Methodology*
- *Chapter 5+: Analysis / Interpretation (2–3 chapters)*
- *Final Chapter: Findings, Conclusions & Recommendations*
(Note: Chapter titles can be modified in accordance with the research topic/area)

13. Expected Outcomes

- *What new knowledge will emerge?*
- *Possible innovations / reinterpretations*
- *Theoretical or practical contributions*

14. Bibliography (Preliminary)

- *Use standard citation style:*
 - *APA / MLA (as per discipline)*

Signature of the Candidate with date

Outline Approved.

Name and Signature of Supervisor with date & seal

Name and Signature of Member, RAC with date

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