***TITLE OF THE PROPOSAL***

PhD Proposal Submitted to



By

***Name of the Candidate***

***Designation/Registration number***

***Department***

***Institution/Organization, Place***

Under the Supervision of

***Name of the Supervisor with Address***

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**Department**

**Organization**

1. Introduction
2. Literature Review
3. Research Gaps identified
4. Objectives
5. Detailed Methodology
6. Expected outcome
7. Importance of proposed research investigation
8. Research Time plan (Refer template below)
9. Pilot study / Preliminary work done
10. Details of Expenses and source of funding (detailed break-up of research related expenses for consumables/software/equipment/travel etc. to be given along with details of source of funding. If the study does not require funding, same to be mentioned with justification. Scholarships/fellowships awarded to the candidate should not be mentioned under research related expenses mentioned above.
11. References
12. Course work details suggested by DAC with credits ( template, refer below)
13. Similarity check report having *total word count, index < 15% and exclude Matches<3* duly signed by the candidate and guide

**All sections are mandatory**

**Sample Research Time Plan**

[for Full time candidates - 3 years 6 months (42 months), Part-time candidates - 4 years 6 months (53 months)]

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| **Research Activity (TEMPLATE-to be edited as per the requirement)** | **Time in Months ( from admission)** |
| 06 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 48 |
| **Course Work** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Literature Survey** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Methodology Step 1** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Methodology Step 2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Methodology Step 3** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Methodology Step 4** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Half Yearly Reports** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Conference presentations** |  | **C** |  |  |  | **C** |  |  |
| **Journal Publications** |  |  | **J** |  |  | **J** |  |  |
| **Preparation of Final Thesis** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Synopsis presentation** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Submission of Thesis** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Course work detail template**

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| **Serial No.** | **Course name** | **Credits** |
| 1. | Research Methodology  | 4 |
| 2. | Research and Publication Ethics | 2 |
| 3. | Course 3… |  |
| 4. | Course 4… |  |