

Format for Research Proposal
Master of Education Dissertation

(To be submitted to Research Centre, Govt. College of Education / IASE, Srinagar)

1. Title Page

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Example:

**A STUDY OF STUDENT ALIENATION AND SELF CONCEPT
OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS OF DISTRICT
PULWAMA**

SYNOPSIS

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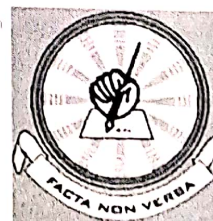
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2. Introduction:

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Introduce the topic, provide background information, and set the context for the study. Explain why the topic is significant and how it aligns with current trends or gaps in research.

3. Statement of the Problem:

Clearly articulate the research problem. This should highlight the issue the study seeks to address, its relevance, and the context within which it exists.

4. Significance of the Study:

Explain the importance of the study and its potential contributions to education, policy, practice, or future research.

5. Objectives of the Study:

List the specific objectives that the research aims to achieve. These should be clear, concise, and measurable.

6. Research Questions/Hypotheses for the Study:

Hypotheses State the hypotheses in a clear and testable manner.

Research Questions (if applicable): Pose questions that guide the investigation.

7. Operational Definitions for Terms:

Define the key terms and concepts used in the study, ensuring clarity and precision for the reader.

8. Delimitation of the Study:

Specify the scope of the study, including the aspects it will focus on and any limitations in terms of population, geography, or timeframe.

9. Review of Related Literature:

Summarize and critique existing studies, theories, and frameworks relevant to your research topic. Highlight gaps that your study seeks to address. (At least 20-25 in number).

10. Methodology:

a. Design of the Study

Describe the overall structure and framework of the study.

b. Research Method

Specify whether the study is qualitative, quantitative, or mixed-methods, and justify the choice.

c. Sampling and Sample Size

Explain the sampling technique (e.g., random, purposive) and the size of the sample, ensuring representativeness and feasibility.

d. Tools to Be Used

Detail the instruments (e.g., questionnaires, interviews, observation schedules) and their relevance to the study.

e. Statistical Techniques to Be Used

List and justify the statistical techniques (e.g., t-test, ANOVA, correlation) that will be employed for data analysis.

11. References

Provide a list of all sources cited in the proposal, formatted according to the APA Style (7th Edition). Examples:

Book:

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Journal Article:

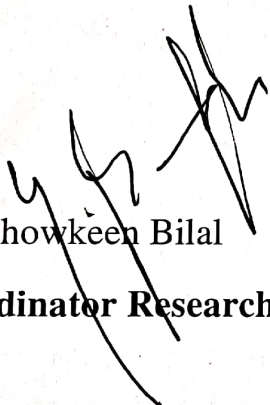
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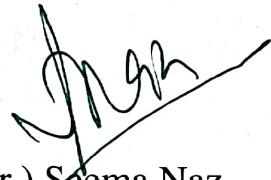
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Formatting Guidelines:

- **Font Size (Main Body):** 12 pt, Times New Roman
- **Line Spacing:** 1.5
- **Margins:** 1 inch on all sides
- **Headings:** Bold, Font Size 14
- **Alignment:** Justified



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