<u>Format for the Research Protocol (synopsis) for PG Thesis</u> (General)

Please include the followings

- 1) Name of the investigator (PG student)
- 2) E-Mail address of the Principal investigator.
- 3) Affiliation of the Principal investigator (Institution attached)
- 4) Certificate from the HOD/Head of institution.
- 5) Details of Guides and Co-guides, if any
- 6) Details of Co investigators, if any
- 7) Details of collaboration with other institutions, if any.
- 8) Address and Phone number for Communications.

Research Protocol

- 1. Title
- 2. Introduction, including
 - Rationale of the study
- 3. Review of literature
- 4. Materials & Methods (Methodology), including
 - Research question
 - Aim and Objectives
 - Hypothesis, if any
 - Study Design
 - Setting
 - Sampling
 - Sample size.
 - o Inclusion criteria.
 - Exclusion criteria.
 - Sampling procedure.
 - Methods including
 - Method of data collection
 - outcome measurement
- 5. Plan of Analysis
- 6. Policy implications, if any
- References, (Please give the references in the internationally accepted style -e.g. Vancouver style)
- 8. List of collaboration or help from consultants, if any -willingness certificate.
- 9. Acknowledge any help from others.
- 10. Budget, if a funding agency/fund from outside, is involved.
- 11. Annexures
 - Instruments of Measurement / recording value of variables, like

- Performa, if any
- Questionnaire, if any
- Scales, if any
- Scores, if any
- Actual physical instruments, if any
- Others, if any.
- Consent forms
- English
- Local Language

(Consent forms to be identical, checked by translation and back translation from one language to other)

Format for the Synopsis of the M.Pharm Project

1. Name of the student with branch and college

2. Name, with designation and official address of Guide and Co-Guide, if any.

- 3. Name and address of the affiliated Institution
- 4. e mail Id of guide and co guide, if any.
- 5. Certificate from HOD/HOI
- 6. Address and phone number for communication

Synopsis on the Research Protocol

The synopsis shall sum up, in not more than 500 words, the problem examined, the methods used and the findings envisaged. The synopsis shall cover the following components:

- 1. Title of the Research Project
- 2. Introduction, including Rationale/Background of the study
- 3. Review of Literature
- 4. Aims & Objectives
- 5. Experimental methods/Methodology
- 6. Expected Outcome
- 7. References
- 8. Keywords, not more than 10