

# **SYNOPSIS FORMAT**

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# What is synopsis?

- Synopsis is to be considered as a detailed summary of the work with important results highlighting the original contributions in the thesis to be submitted.
- It should give an outline of the thesis.
- The review of earlier work is to be minimized with just enough to highlight the contributions in the research work to be reported in the thesis.
- Deciding the path of investigation
- Looking towards required resources
- The full synopsis should be maximum 1500 to 2000 words ,excluding appendics.

# Steps of synopsis

- Title of the research/project
- Introduction
- Review of the literature review
- Objectives
- Operational Definition
- Hypothesis
- Research design and Methodology
- Limitation of the study
- References/Bibliography

# Title of the Research /Project

- Can easily create an interest
- Topic should be interesting and show the curiosity
- Topic should not be Vast
- Topic showing the proper way of work

# Introduction

- Should contain brief background of the selected topic.
- It must identify the importance of study, its relevance and applicability of results.
- It must clearly state the purpose of the study.

# Review of the literature review

- Find the gap between the existing tradition and concerned area of research.
- To focus on theoretical and practical aspects.
- It is essential to plan further research efficiently and in an appropriate manner.
- The information given in the review should be supported by references.

# Objective

- Objectives are statements of intentions. They inform the reader clearly what the researcher plans to do in his/her work.
- Objective should start with an action verb and be sufficiently, specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time bound.
- The maximum aim or objectives should be up to three.

# Operational Definition

- A research must define how a vague term will be measured.
- It is definition of a term specifically telling how it will be measured .



# Hypothesis

- A hypothesis is a statement showing expected relation b/w 2 variables.
- Hypothesis is an area where scientific research show the tentative results.

# Research design and methodology

- It means a plan of work describing the various aspects of the study in a logical sequence along with the methodologies to be employed.
- Sampling technique
- Sample size
- Data collection procedure
- Data analysis procedure
- Data collection instrument
- Mention the the name of appropriate research design.

# Limitation of the study

- Limitation point out strengths and weakness of the research.
- The limitation of the study are those characteristics of design or methodology that impacted or influenced the interpretation of the findings from the research.

# References and Bibliography

- Synopsis may contain at the end a list of references and a bibliography if required.
- These should be written on standard pattern.

# Official requirements

- A synopsis is incomplete if it does not contain the following information:
- Name of the researcher and designation
- Name and designation of the guide
- Name and designation of head of department\institution
- Name of the institution
- Signatures of all with official seal