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Sector-15, Gandhinagar

Format of the Research Proposal

(For Ph.D. Programmes)

- Title
- Introduction with its relevance
- Gist of review of the related literature along with research gaps
- Rationales of the study/justifications for selection of the problem
- Research questions, objectives, hypothesis(if any)
- Limitations/scope of the study
- Definitions of keywords (only operational definitions)
- Methodology (Action plan)
 - Research method with justifications
 - Populations along with its size (structure wise if any)
 - Sample size, sample selection procedure, sampling techniques
 - Tools for data collection:
 - Selection of tool – details and justification
 - Tool construction: Detail plan for its construction, quality measures, finalization
 - Mode of data collection and cross-validation procedure
 - Methods for data analysis
- Time-Schedule
- Budget