**FORMAT FOR SUBMITTING RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

**Research Proposal**

Title

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12. References in APA Style of Referencing, 7th Edition
13. Gantt Chart
14. Brief background of the scholar indicating educational qualification, experiences related to the field of study, scholarly presentations and papers in 200 words.

**Format Requirements**

1. Title Page: Font – 14 (This should be page no.1)
	1. Title of the Study
	2. Submitted to Doctoral Committee
	3. Date
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2. Middle Justification
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4. Margins: 1 inch on top, bottom and right side, 1 ½” left margin
5. Table of contents ( with page numbers) – Font Size 12
6. Font: Times New Roman
7. Font size: 12
8. Space between lines: double spacing
9. No of words – 10,000 to 15000 words.