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Annexure-'B'

## Format of outline for LL.D., Ph.D. & D. Phil. - General Regulations

The outline should generally conform the following standardised guidelines:

**(1) Title page :**

The first page should be the title page which should contain the following of the proposed thesis:

(a) Name of the candidate.

(b) Title: The title should be concise and should clearly indicate the subject matter of the study.

The ideal length of the title should not exceed 15 words normally.

(c) Name and Designation of Supervisor/s.

**(2) Introduction:**

It will start on a fresh page. The title of the proposed research for Ph.D./D.Phil.-General and LL.D. will be written at the Centre of the page at the upper portion followed by the Introduction.

Introduction should contain-

(a) A clear and definitive statement of the problem and related concepts should be presented. The researcher should also indicate the need for the present research and why the problem is important in terms of theory and/or model of the concerned field.

(b) Aims.

(c) Hypothesis of the study.

**(3) Review of Literature:**

Here the researcher should logically establish an understanding of the existing literature relevant to the present study.

**(4) Methodology of the study:**

To make clear whether the study would be doctrinal or non-doctrinal and the broad approach.

**(5) Thesis outline:**

This Section should give information about the chapters through which the Doctoral thesis would finally be prepared and submitted.

**(6) References:**

The 'Reference' section of the outline should begin on a new page and should be in alphabetical and chronological order by the last name of author and year of publication in parenthesis. Reference and Bibliography should conform to the standard and approved citation.

The outline should be presented either in spiral binding or paste binding.