

COMPONENTS OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL

(Format for preparing Research proposal)

- 1. Title of the Proposed Research Study:** Give the proposed research title
- 2. Introduction for the Proposed Study:** Give a broad description of the topic. Explain important concepts in the study.
- 3. Significance of the Study:** Explain the importance of the research study you have proposed and its significance in the context of the area/ field of research proposal.
- 4. Statement of the Problem:** State the rationale for carrying out the study. In other words, describe the gaps in information and work regarding the problem and state the justification for conducting the study.
- 5. Objectives:** Delineate a few objectives of study. General objective is a broad area of study. General objectives can be broken into three to four specific objectives based on various aspects of the study.
- 6. Hypothesis:** Candidates need propose Hypothesis
- 7. Limitations of the Study:** Mention the limitation that you will face in carrying out research.
- 8. Review of Literature:** Describe briefly at least ten reviews of related research done in your topic during the last 10-15 years.
- 9. Methodology:** The methodology should have the following components:
 - (i) Type of study
 - (ii) Area of study
 - (iii) Material and methods
 - (iv) Data Collection & proposed tools (specify details)
 - (v) Data Analysis & Techniques to be applied (Specify details)
 - (vi) Geographical location of the study, as applicable
- 10. Pilot Study:** Explain proposed Pilot Study to be undertaken for testing tools, techniques etc. (if required)
- 11. Scope of future research:** Possible areas of further research in the study topic
- 12. Bibliography**
A selected list of references should be mentioned