**INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH**

**Mandatory details**

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1. Percentage of Marks in Post-Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. UGC-NET Qualification (Yes/No): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Research Proposal**

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| **1.** | **Title of the Research Proposal**  (**Title must be same as approved by the DRC/Statutory Body of the Institution**) |  |
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| **2.** | **Abstract**  (approx. 300 words) |  |
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| **3.** | **Problem to be studied (approx. 500 words)** |  |
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| **4.** | **Literature review on the title: 1) International and 2) National.** (Give proper description of relevance of these texts in approx. 400 words. Mere listing of texts will not suffice.) |  |
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| **5.** | **Identification of research gaps** (approx. 200 -300 words) |  |
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| **6.** | **Scope and objectives of the study** (approx. 500 words) |  |
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| **7.** | **Research questions and hypothesis** (approx. 500 words) |  |
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| **8.** | **Research methodology** (approx. 500 words) |  |
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| **9.** | **Framework and pathbreaking aspects of the research** (300 words) |  |
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| **10.** | **Research outcomes and impact** (approx. 350 words) |  |
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| **11.** | **Expected contribution of the study to existing body of knowledge** (approx. 100 words) |  |
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| **12.** | **Implications of the Study for policy-making** (approx. 100 words) |  |
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| **13.** | **Relevance of the proposed study for society** (approx. 200 words) |  |
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| **14** | **Tentative chapters** (with brief summary of content in 300 words) |  |
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| **15** | **Works cited/ bibliography** |  |