

**GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION OF SYNOPSIS**

Synopsis should outline (a) the research problem, (b) the methodology used for tackling it, and (c) the summary of the findings. The size of Synopsis should not exceed 15 pages of typed matter reckoned from the first page to the last page including the List of Publications. The sequence in which the Synopsis should be arranged is as follows:

1. Cover Page and Title page (as shown in the Appendix1)
2. Text divided into suitable Headings (numbered consecutively)
3. References (not more than15)
4. List of Publications (those published/accepted for publication in Journals and papers presented in Conferences/ Symposia)

Standard A4 size White Bond paper should be used for preparing the copies. The Synopsis should have the following page margins:

Top edge : 30 to 35mm

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Left side : 35 to 40mm

Right side : 20 to 25mm

One and a half spacing should be used for typing the general text. The general text shall be typed in Font Style Times New Roman and Font Size 13. One or two Tables/Figures may be included at appropriate places in the text and they should conform to the margin specifications.

All page numbers (Arabic numbers) should be typed without punctuation on the central bottom of each page. Synopsis should be bound with black calico cloth and using flexible covers of thick white art paper. The cover should be printed in black letters and the text for printing should be identical to what has been prescribed for the title page (Appendix 1).

**References and Citations**

The references and should follow APA 7th edition standards. Mendeley or any other referencing tool may be used for formatting. LaTex files are also accepted with the same format as mentioned above.

**APPENDIX 1**

**A typical Specimen of Cover Page and Title Page**

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##### **TITLE**(should be in capital letters)

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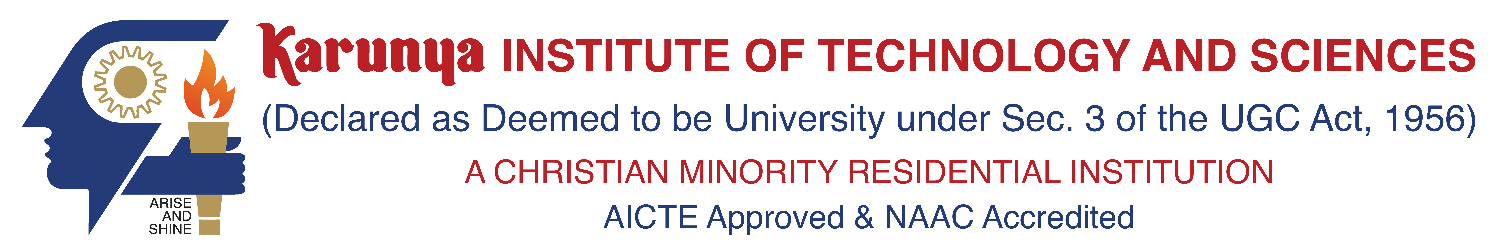
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