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APPENDIX-I

Format for Thesis of Ph. D., M. Phil., and M. Sc. Engg. Degrees, and Project Report of M. Engg., and Post Graduate Diplomas

The following instructions may be followed as standard format for the theses and project reports.

Arrangement of Items

The final copies of the manuscript are to be arranged as follows:

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1. A blank page
 2. Title page (as shown in Annexure 1)
 3. Copyright page (optional)
 4. Approval page (format of which is shown in Annexure 2)
 5. Declaration page (format of which is shown in Appendix 2)
 6. Preface, dedication, and/or acknowledgement pages
 7. Abstract
 8. Table of contents with page references
 - Individual listing of preliminary pages (Preface, dedication, acknowledgement, etc)
 - List of chapter and section headings
 - Appendices
 - Bibliography or references
 9. Individual listing of tables, figures, illustrations, etc. (if included)
 10. Text printed on single-sided paper, top, bottom, and right margins 25 mm from the edge of the paper and left margin 35 mm from the edge of the paper
 11. Tables, figures, illustrations (if included)
 12. Bibliography or references
 13. Appendices (if included)
 14. Blank pages (two)

Page numbering:

The preliminary pages preceding the main text of the thesis carry consecutive lower-case Roman numerals, centered at the lower margin of the page. The Title Page is unnumbered, but carries the implied number "i". The text carries consecutive Arabic numbers positioned in the upper right-hand corner. The pages at the beginning of the chapter do not show the page number

Paper:

The thesis shall be submitted on A4 size offset paper or bonded paper weighing between 70 and 80 gsm.

Printing:

A quality printer should be used for printing the final copies of the thesis. The acceptable fonts (12 point) are Times New Roman, or similar serif fonts, and Arial, or similar sans serif fonts. Times New Roman font is preferred. The text should be justified.

Title Page:

Follow in detail the attached sample form (Annexure 1) in preparing the title page.

Abstract:

An abstract is to be included in each copy of the thesis. The abstract may not exceed 350 words for a Thesis of Ph. D or 150 words for a Thesis/Project of Masters or Postgraduate Diploma. The abstract should be a miniature version of the thesis and should contain summary of the results, conclusions and main arguments presented in the thesis.

Main Body of the Text

**1. CHAPTER TITLES SHOULD BE CENTERED
BOLD 14 POINT**

• Text in the chapter titles should be in upper case.

1.1 Secondary Headings Should be Flush Left 12 Point Bold

• The first letter in each word of the secondary heading should be capitalized.

1.1.1 Third level headings should be flush left 12 point bold

Only the first letter of the first word of the third level heading should be capitalized.

In the case of the paragraph starting left justified, there should be a spacing between the paragraphs. Otherwise, the paragraphs may be indented by a consistent amount.

The font, point size, positioning, numbering and referencing of equations:

The typeface for equations will be 12 point Times New Roman and are to be numbered sequentially by chapters (right justified). Reference for equation numbers in the text should be enclosed in parentheses, such as (5.2). All equations, however, need not be numbered – that is at the discretion of the author.

The layout and numbering of figures and tables and their captions:

Figures should be centred between the left and right margin with their captions centred below the figure in point size 12 Times New Roman single spaced. Figures should be consecutively numbered per chapter. The word Figure may be abbreviated as "Fig." Tables should be centred between the left and right margin with their captions (12 point Times New roman) centred above the table. Tables should be consecutively numbered per chapter. Main heading and number of Figures and Tables should be bold.

Computer Disks

If a student wishes to include computer disks as a part of his data, he must submit a disk for each required copy of his thesis. These must be submitted loosely. It is not necessary to submit them at the time he schedule his defense. In this case there should be a pocket in the thesis/project report on the inside back cover. He should also indicate the presence of computer disks in his Table of Contents.

List of Abbreviations of Technical Symbols and Terms

Page of the list of Abbreviations of Technical Symbols and Terms should be incorporated following the page of list of Tables and Figures. In this respect the student is advised to consult information sources such as Abbreviations Published by the American Standards Association and other information sources available in the Central Library. These abbreviations are also frequently found listed at the back of standard texts on technical writing.

The notation convention for references:

Use a blank line between references.

A numbered list of references must be provided at the end of the thesis, before any appendices. The list should be numbered either in the order of citation in the text, or in alphabetical order and there should be only one reference per reference number. Each reference number should be enclosed in square brackets. In text, citation of references may be given simply as

"in [1]..."; rather than "in reference [1]...".

Some examples are shown below:

