

**Christ University, Bangalore**  
**Minor Research projects**  
**Research Proposal**

**Part-I**

**1. Title**

(The title should be short and precise indicating the main focus and scope of the study.)

**2. Abstract**

(A brief summary of the research topic and the background leading to the research hypothesis or study in not more than 350 words)

**3. Introduction to the Study**

(An introduction elaborating the relevance and significance of the research issue and placing it in the wider academic/applied context must be provided.)

**4. Literature Survey**

(It implies review of earlier works on the research issue in order to understand the theoretical and academic advancements in the area of the study. Literature survey is expected to be an engagement with the findings and arguments of the scholars to identify the research gap on the area to be investigated in the present study.)

**5. Statement of the Problem**

(The problem to be investigated should be derived from the literature survey and should be clearly contextualized in the theoretical framework of the discipline.)

**6. Conceptual and Theoretical Frameworks**

(The concepts to be used to address the research problem and their operationalisation within the theoretical context of the discipline should be clearly mentioned)

**7. Specific Objectives**

(A set of specific objectives derived from the research question must be enlisted)

**8. Hypotheses**

(If any. What the research is supposing or assuming to be concluded?)

**9. Research Methodology**

(In case of science projects, details regarding the experiments/laboratory work/data collection need to be incorporated, if any.)

In case of social sciences and commerce and management, details should be provided in the following areas)

**Scope**

The proposal should clearly indicate the universe of the study, sampling frame, sampling methods, sampling size, units of observation etc.

**Data Collection**

The proposal should indicate elaborately the sources and types of data, tools and techniques of data collection etc.

**Data Analysis**

The nature of data analysis including the statistical techniques, if any, proposed to be used in data processing, specific packages of data analysis, indices/scaling techniques etc should be clearly mentioned. )

**10. Bibliography**

(A detailed bibliography of all literature used in the study must be provided at the end of the proposal in any of the standard formats.)

Date:

Principal Investigator

Co-Investigator