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**Guideline For Dissertation Project
In
Himgiri Zee University**

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1. INTRODUCTION

The dissertation is an optional constituent in undergraduate and postgraduate programs in the Himgiri Zee University. This academic endeavour entails undertaking an independent research project, guided and supervised by a faculty member, and culminates in the submission of a comprehensive thesis or project report. The envisioned dissertation aims to foster the academic and research development of students by facilitating the acquisition of essential skills in planning, execution, analysis, and reporting. This comprehensive training is designed to empower students to independently conduct research throughout their careers. Beyond imparting knowledge in research methodology, statistical analysis, and ethical principles of experimentation, the dissertation serves as a platform for undergraduate and postgraduate students to cultivate a scientific attitude. It encourages them to delve deeply into their chosen topics of interest, fostering the development of creative and critical thinking skills. Additionally, the dissertation process provides students with the opportunity to gain new insights, contributing to their ability to publish research work in their respective fields.

2. SCOPE OF THE GUIDELINE:

- 2.1 This guideline applies to all UG/PG students of Himgiri Zee University.
- 2.2 This guideline will not apply on the students studying in any of the Diploma and Certificate courses offered by Himgiri Zee University.
- 2.3 This applies on those students who could not get the opportunities to participate in Internship program offered by the University.
- 2.4 The students of final year in any of the applicable program will be allowed to take a part in offered HZU Dissertation.

3. ANTICIPATION

We at HZU believe that dissertation works as a valuable educational experience for students to create a strong emphasis for fostering creativity, independent initiative approach, and self-directed learning. Here are few of the expectations, which should be taken care at the end of the concerned supervisor or mentor, before engaging the students in dissertation.

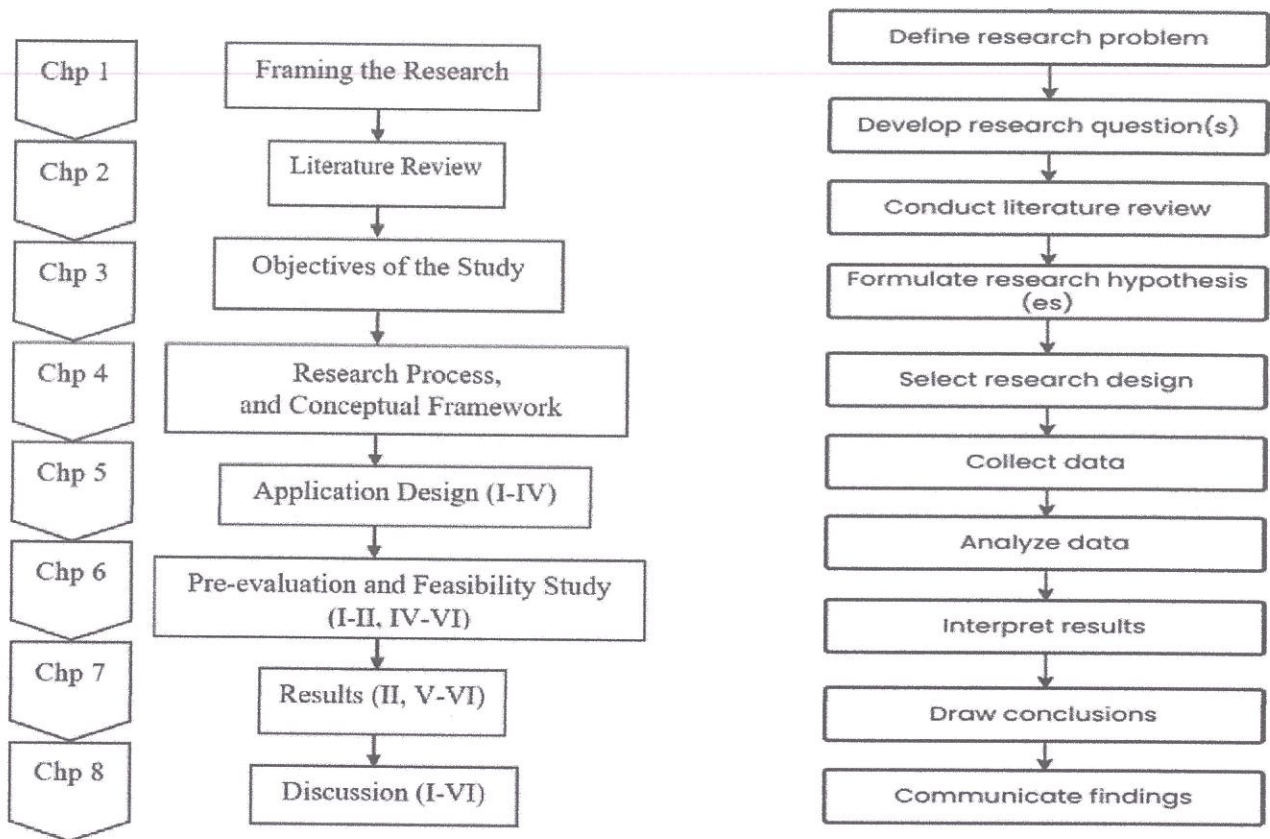
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- 3.1 The dissertation/project work can be interdisciplinary in nature.
- 3.2 In case of interdisciplinary nature of project, there can be two supervisors i.e. one from each stream.
- 3.3 The contributions to knowledge must be original, signifying a substantial augmentation to the foundational understanding of the field or presenting a novel and improved interpretation of already established facts.
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- 3.5 The dissertation should include explicit statements regarding (a) the relevance and significance of the identified problem and (b) the importance, originality, and applicability of the research findings. Additionally, it should articulate the connection between the research and the existing literature in the field.
- 3.6 The dissertation should highlight a level of competence that signifies a noteworthy accomplishment.
- 3.7 The dissertation is required to highlight a comprehensive understanding of the theory and methodology associated with its primary focus. Additionally, it should demonstrate a sound grasp of the application area relevant to the research.
- 3.8 Each Students enrolled in dissertation project have to regularly interact with their supervisor.
- 3.9 It is expected from each students to maintain their presence (>75%) through marking their attendance regularly during morning and evening in the University Research cell.
- 3.10 All supervisors must maintain the record of interaction with their assigned dissertation candidates.

4. PROCESS OF DISSERTATION WITH TIME LINE


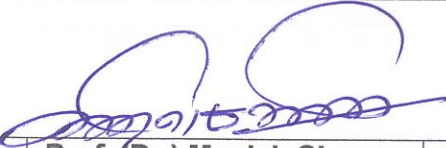
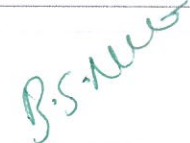
| Task | | Time Line |
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| Identification of Candidates eligible for Internship | | Within 1 week of the commencement of Semester |
| List of Students forwarded to University Research Cell. | | Before 10th Day of the commence of the Semester |
| Finalization of Supervisor/Mentor | | Before 10th Day of commence of Semester |
| Student and Supervisor meet to discuss and refine the proposal | | Within 02 weeks of commence of Semester |
| Approval of proposal for Dissertation by Committee. | | Within 02 weeks of commence of Semester |
| Writing and submission of Dissertation plan to University Research Cell, HZU. | | Within 03 weeks of commence of Semester |
| Execution of Dissertation Research work | | From 03 weeks of the commence of Semester |
| Review of Literature and report | | Within one month of Execution of Dissertation Research work. |
| Review presentation of Dissertation progress and submission of monthly progress report. | I | After one month of Execution of Dissertation Research work. |
| | II | After two months of Execution of Dissertation Research work. |
| | III | After three months of Execution of Dissertation Research work. |
| | IV | After four months of Execution of Dissertation Research work. |
| Submission of final Report | | Within five months |
| Final Presentation and Viva Voce | | After submission of the final report |
| Award of grades as per marking schemes | | |

5. DISSERTATION REPORT PREPARATION PROCESS



6. EVALUATION AND GRADING SCHEME

| Details | Marks |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Research Plan submission | 10 |
| Monthly Progress Report and Viva | (10x4 i.e. 10 marks each report) |
| Attendance | 10 |
| Final thesis report submission and Seminar | 40 |
| Total | 100 |

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