

## **Format for the Research Protocol**

Please include the following,

- 1) Name of the investigator
- 2) Affiliation(Institution attached)
- 3) Certificate from the HOD.
- 4) Details of Guides and Co-guides, if applicable
- 5) Details of Co investigators, if any
- 6) Address and Phone number for Communications.
- 7) E-Mail address.

## **Research Protocol**

1. Title
2. Introduction, including
  - Rationale of the study
3. Review of literature
4. Materials & Methods(Methodology), including
  - Research question
  - Aim and Objectives
  - Hypothesis, if any
  - Study Design
  - Sampling
    - o Sample size
    - o Inclusion criteria
    - o Exclusion criteria
    - o Sampling procedure.
  - Setting
  - Methods including
    - Method of data collection
    - outcome measurement
5. Plan of Analysis
6. Policy implications ,if any
7. References,  
(Please give the references in the internationally accepted style  
-e.g. Vancouver style)

## **Annexures**

1. List of collaboration or help from consultants/institutions, if any  
-willingness certificate.
2. Willingness certificate from Co investigators, if any
3. Certificate /willingness from Guide, if applicable.
4. Budget, if a funding agency/fund from outside, is involved.

5. Instruments of Measurement / recording value of variables, like

- o Performa, if any
- o Questionnaire, if any
- o Scales, if any
- o Scores, if any
- o Any other tool, if used
- o Actual physical instruments, if any
- o Others, if any.

6. Consent forms

- English
- Local Language

7. Assent form for children (if applicable)

- English
- Local Language

(Consent forms/assent forms to be identical, checked by translation and back translation from one language to other)