



Guidelines/Format for Submission of PhD Degree Thesis

The cover of the thesis shall be “SZABUL Green Color Binding”, and title in Golden TNR Fonts;

- The Title Page gives the University Logo, University Name, Thesis Title, thesis submission statement (as written in specimen) student name and Roll Number, Degree name, Department name and Year Respectively. Kindly refer the *PhD template* attached.
- **Initial Submission:**
 - A Copy of thesis must be submitted in Soft Copy (**in DVD/or e-portal if available**) at The QEC Department of the University for Similarity Index.
- Similarity index from a single source should not be more than 5% and overall < 19% is acceptable.
- All Decelerations and Certificates that are attached as *specimen* must be inserted right after the title page.
- The Acknowledgements page mentions everyone whose contribution in successful accomplishment of your work. The acknowledgements should be limited to one page only.
- The Table of Contents covers all parts, including the appendices, and gives a separate list of tables and figures, *specimen* attached.
- All the pages from title to abstract should be numbered in Roman and the rest of the pages from introduction to reference chapters in the decimal system.
- Font in size **12pt**, Font style should be **Times New Roman**.
- The main body of the thesis should be in **1.5 line spacing**, except quotations, tables, which must be in single line space.
- All the pages should be numbered consequently (at the bottom right), except the title page which will be without any numbering.
- Limitation of Words in PhD Theses is 40,000-50,000.
- Except where otherwise it is not applicable, the thesis must be submitted in English. However, equations, quotations or formulas may be accepted in other languages.
- For references, students are required to follow APA Style. However, the referencing style should be consistent in the thesis and in the References / Bibliography.
- At the end of the thesis, a similarity index report should be attached.

TYPING INSTRUCTIONS

PAPER SIZE:	A-4
FONT STYLE:	Times New Roman
FONT SIZE:	12
BULLETS:	Numbered 1, 2, 3 Sub Heading: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3...
LINE SPACING:	1.5 (Except Tables which are in single space)
PARAGRAPH SPACING:	Zero from both before and after
CHARACTER SPACING:	Normal
PAGE MARGINS:	1.5” from left side and 1” from right side 1” from top and 1” from bottom
RUNNING HEADER:	Chapter Number and Name
HEADINGS:	
01 Headings	-14 Point- CAPITAL - Bold
02 Headings	-12 Point- CAPITAL - Bold
03 Headings	-12 Point- Upper + Lower Case - Bold
04 Headings	-12 Point- Upper + Lower Case - <i>Italic</i> - Bold
Main Text	-12 Point- Normal
Tables	-10 Point’- Normal, Line Spacing 1

CHAPTER NUMBERING

All chapters must be numbered in full form as (CHAPTER ONE, CHAPTER TWO...)

TABLES & FIGURES:

Every **Table** should have caption on the top whereas **Figures** caption should be at the bottom
Numbering of tables & figures starts from beginning and continue till end (Do not use running numbers in table or figure like Tables 4.2.6 or Figure 2.7.8 are not allowed it should be Table 1, Table 2,)

PAGE NUMBERING

Bottom Right, Numerals
(1, 2, 3....) starting from Chapter One: Introduction.

REFERENCES

APA Style

ANNEXTURES/APPENDICES

In the end of Dissertation, after references

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