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The Master of Social Work Dissertation Outline

Fourth Semester

Course: MSWHC-4.3: Major Project

Chapter Number	Main Chapter	Internal Contents (Sub titles to be covered)
		Cover Page Acknowledgement (Page no. i) Declaration (Page no. ii) Certification (Guide and Chairman) (Page no. iii) Abbreviations (Page no. iv) List of Tables (Page no. v) List of Graphs (Page no. vi)
Chapter-I	Introduction	Give brief conceptual prevalence, statistics, etc., Statement of the Problem Relevance/Significance of the study Need of the Study and Operational Definitions
Chapter-II	Theoretical Frame Work or Conceptual Frame Work	Introduction Concept of the theme/Title content Definitions Main Characteristics Importance Types benefits, Advantages etc., Provide brief over view of theories/model liking the topic to the available body of knowledge. List down the theoretical frame work you will base your research work on.
Chapter-III	Review of Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review of existing relevant and related researchStatement of the problemResearch gapSignificance/Rationale of the study
Chapter-IV	Research Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Title of the StudyAim of the Study

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Objectives of the Study ▪ Hypotheses/Research Questions ▪ Research Design ▪ Universe of the Study ▪ Population ▪ Sampling Design ▪ Sources of Data ▪ Tabulation and Techniques of Data Collected ▪ Inclusive and Exclusive Criteria ▪ Limitations of the Study
Chapter-V	Profile of the study area / Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ History ▪ Vision ▪ Mission ▪ Structure ▪ Functions/Productions/Schemes/Services ▪ Department and Staffs ▪ Achievements and Awards ▪ Any other Information related to Research area/title
Chapter-VI	Data Analysis and Interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tabulation ▪ Graphs ▪ Interpretations
Chapter-VII	Major Findings, Summary, Suggestions and Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Major Findings ▪ Summary ▪ Suggestions and ▪ Conclusion
References	APA format	Follow American Psychological Association (APA) format
Appendices		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participant Information Sheet ▪ Letter for Permission ▪ Participant consent form ▪ Interview Schedule/Questionnaire ▪ Field Photography ▪ Any other data/work already completed

Instruction of Writing Project Report

1. Font Size – 12, Font Style – Times New Roman
2. Line Spacing – 1.5 Standard Spacing
3. No. of pages- 100 – 120
4. Binding – Hard Binding (Spiral binding will be rejected)
5. Two copies of report have to be submitted to the Department by Speed post/Register post/in person.
6. The students who have not submitted the report to the department on due date are not permitted to attend the Viva-voce examination.
7. All the students should follow the outline and accordingly report has to be typed and submitted.
8. All the students have to go through the attachment and prepare tentative titles of your research and share the same during the video conference or you can send mail.

The **APA style references** has to be followed while writing your references.

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