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GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION OF THESIS

GENERAL

The manual is intended to provide broad guidelines to the research scholars in the preparation of the Thesis. In general, the Thesis shall report, in an organized and scholarly fashion, an account of original research work of the research scholar leading to the discovery of new facts or techniques or correlation of facts already known (analytical, experimental, hardware oriented, etc.). Thesis shall demonstrate a quality as to make a definite contribution to the advancement of knowledge and the research scholar's ability to undertake sustained research and present the findings in an appropriate manner with actual accomplishments of the work.

Instruction

The scholars are expected to read carefully the instructions given in the sequel and meticulously follow them in the preparation of the Thesis. Non-compliance with any of these instructions may lead to the rejection of the Thesis submitted.

1. SIZE OF THESIS

The size of the Thesis should not exceed 300 pages of typed matter reckoned from the first page of chapter 1 to the last page of Appendix.

2. ARRANGEMENT OF THE CONTENTS OF THE THESIS

Thesis material should be arranged and bound as **per the following schedule:**

1. Cover Page and Title page (as shown in Annexure II)
2. Declaration Certificate (as shown in Annexure III)
3. Bonafide Certificate (as shown in Annexure IV)
4. Abstract
5. Acknowledgement
6. Table of Contents (as shown in Annexure V)
7. List of Tables
8. List of Figures
9. List of Symbols and Abbreviations (as shown in Annexure VI)
10. Chapters
11. Appendices
12. References
13. List of Publications
14. Curriculum Vitae

The Tables and Figures should be included at appropriate places in the text of the Thesis.

3. PAGE DIMENSIONS AND MARGIN

Standard A4 size (297 mm x 210 mm) paper may be used for preparing the copies. The dimensions of the final bound Thesis (3 copies) report should be 290 mm x 205 mm. Thesis should be bound with black calico cloth and using flexible cover of thick white art paper. The final Thesis (at the time of submission) should have the following page margins:

Top edge	:	1 inch
Bottom edge	:	1 inch
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Right side	:	1 inch

The Thesis should be prepared on good quality Executive Bond paper. Tables and Figures should conform to the margin specifications.

4. MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION

The headings of all items from 2 to 12 listed in **section 2** should be typed in capital letters without punctuation and centered 50 mm below the top of the edge. The text should commence 4 spaces below this heading. The page numbering for all items from 1 to 8 should be done using lower case Roman numerals and the pages thereafter should be numbered using Arabic numerals

4.1 Cover Page & Title Page: A specimen copy of the Cover page and Title page for the Thesis is given in Annexure II.

4.2 Declaration Certificate: The Declaration Certificate shall be typed in double line spacing using Font Style Times New Roman and Font Size 13 as per the format shown in Annexure III. The certificate shall carry the scholar signature followed by the **Scholar name**

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The certificate shall carry the Supervisor's signature followed by the **Supervisor's name, academic designation** (not any other responsibilities of administrative nature), **department and full address of the institution** where the Supervisor has guided the research scholar. The term 'SUPERVISOR' must be typed in capital letters between the Supervisor's name and academic designation. Signature of the Joint Supervisor with the details specified as above should be included wherever it is applicable.

4.4 Abstract : Abstract should be an essay type of narration not exceeding four pages outlining the research problem, methodology used for tackling it and a summary of the findings. This shall be typed in double line spacing using Font Style Times New Roman and Font Size 13.

4.5 Acknowledgement : It should be brief and should not exceed one page when typed in double spacing. The scholar's signature shall be made at the bottom right end above his/her name typed in capitals.

4.6 Table of Contents : The Table of contents should list all captions following it as well as any caption which precedes it. The title page, Bonafide Certificate and Acknowledgement will not find a place among the items listed in the Table of Contents. One and a half spacing should be adopted for typing the matter under this head. A specimen copy of the Table of Contents for the Thesis is given in Annexure V.

- 4.7 List of Table :** The list should use exactly the **same** captions as they appear above the tables in the text. One and a half spacing should be adopted for typing the matter under this head.
- 4.8 List of Figures:** The list should use exactly the same captions as they appear below the figures in the text. One and a half spacing should be adopted for typing the matter under this head.
- 4.9 List of Symbols and Abbreviations :** One and a half spacing should be adopted for typing the matter under this head. Standard symbols, abbreviations, etc, should be used. The list should be arranged alphabetically with respect to the contents on the right side as shown in Annexure VI.
- 4.10 Chapters :** The chapters may be broadly divided into 3 parts (i) Introductory chapter, (ii) Chapters developing the main theme of the Thesis (iii) Results, Discussion and Conclusion. The main text shall be divided into several chapters and each chapter may be further divided into several divisions and sub-divisions.
- Each chapter should be given an appropriate title.
 - Tables and Figures in a chapter should be placed in the immediate vicinity of the reference where they are cited.
 - Footnotes should be used sparingly. They should be typed single space and placed directly underneath in the very same page which refers to the material they annotate.
- 4.11 Appendices:** Appendices are provided to give supplementary information, which if included in the main text may serve as a distraction and cloud the central theme under discussion.
- Appendices should be numbered using Arabic numerals, e.g. Appendix 1, Appendix 2, etc.
 - Appendices, Tables and references appearing in appendices should be numbered and referred to at appropriate places just as in the case of chapters.
 - Appendices shall carry the title of the work reported and the same title shall be included in the Table of Contents page.
 - The list of publications (those already published/accepted for publication in Journals and papers presented in Conferences/Symposia) made by research scholar during the period of research, shall be brought in the Appendix titled, as List of Publications and the same shall be reported in the Table of Contents.
- 4.12 List of References:** Any works of other researchers, if used either directly or indirectly, the origin of the material thus referred to at appropriate places in the Thesis should be indicated. The author's publications during the period of research should not be included in the references and can be separately mentioned as in 5.10. A paper, a monograph or a book may be designated by the name of the first author followed by the year of publication, placed inside brackets at the appropriate places in the Thesis. The citation may assume any one of the following forms.

Examples of Citation

A control strategy based on non linear feedback linearization method which is employed at the voltage control block of the SVC controller is discussed in Rivas et

al. [1]. Changaroon et al. [2] proposed a neural network based methodology for controlling Chang [3] proposed based on linear quadratic control (LQR) algorithm to improve the damping ratio when generator speed is given as input signal to the SVC controller.

The listing should be typed 4 spaces below the heading “REFERENCES” in single spacing. The reference material should be **listed in the citation order** of the first author. The name of the author/authors should be immediately followed by the other details and year. A typical illustrative list given below relates to the citation example quoted above.

REFERENCES

1. D. Rivas, L. Morán, J.W. Dixon and J.R. Espinoza, Improving Passive Filter Compensation Performance with Active Techniques, *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics*, **50** (1) (2003), 161- 470.
2. B. Changaroon, S.C. Srivastava, D. Thukaram and S. Chirattananon, Neural Network Based Power System Damping Controller for SVC, *IEE Proceedings- Generation, Transmission and Distribution*, **146** (4) (1999), 370 – 376.
3. C.S. Chang, Q.Z. Yu, A.C. Liew, and S. Elangovan, *Genetic Algorithm Tuning of Fuzzy SVC for Damping Power System Inter-Area Oscillations*, Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Advances in Power System Control, Operation and Management, APSCOM-97, (1997), 509-514.
4. G. Amos, *MATLAB An Introduction with Applications*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc, U.K, (2004).

4.13 Curriculum Vitae: A vitae restricted to one page in double spacing containing the salient potentialities of the author shall be made at the end of the Thesis.

4.14 Tables and Figures: “Table” means tabulated numerical data in the body of the Thesis as well as in the appendices. All other non-verbal material used in the body of the Thesis and appendices such as charts, graphs, maps, photographs and diagrams may be designated as Figures.

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- (iv) Multiline captions
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Chapter heading : **CHAPTER 1**

INTRODUCTION

Division heading : **1.1 OUTLINE OF THESIS**

Sub-division heading : **1.1.1 Literature Review**

1.1.1.1 Synthetic aperture Radars on satellites

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right hand corner as already specified. Pages of main text, starting with Chapter 1 should be consecutively numbered using Arabic numerals.

6.2 Numbering of Chapters, Divisions and Sub-Divisions: The numbering of chapters, divisions and sub-divisions should be done using Arabic numerals only and further decimal notation should be used for numbering the divisions and sub-divisions within a chapter. For example sub-division 4 under division 3 belonging to chapter 2 should be numbered as 2.3.4. The caption for the sub-division should immediately follow the number assigned to it.

Every chapter beginning with the first chapter should be serially numbered using Arabic numerals. Appendices, included if any, should also be numbered in an identical manner starting with Appendix 1.

6.3 Numbering of Tables and Figures: Tables and Figures appearing anywhere in the Thesis should bear appropriate numbers. The rule for assigning such numbers is illustrated by an example. Thus, if a Figure in Chapter 3, happens to be the fourth then assign 3.4 to that Figure. Identical rules apply for Tables except that the word Figure is replaced by the word Table. If Figures (or Tables) appear in appendices then Figure 3 in Appendix 2 will be designated as Figure A 2.3. If a table to be continued into the next page this may be done, but no line should be drawn underneath an unfinished Table.

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ANNEXURE II

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ANNEXURE VI

LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ADC	-	Analog to Digital converter
ANN	-	Artificial Neural Network
ARMAX	-	Auto Regressive with Moving Average eXogenous inputs
ARX	-	Auto Regressive with eXogenous inputs
BGA	-	Binary-coded GA
CC	-	Cohen Coon
CSTR	-	Continuous Stirred Tank Reactor
CT	-	Computing Time
DAC	-	Digital to Analog Converter
DSP	-	Digital Signal Processor
EGA	-	Enhanced Genetic Algorithm
EP	-	Evolutionary Programming
ES	-	Evolution Strategies
FL	-	Fuzzy Logic
GA	-	Genetic Algorithm
GCSO	-	Gene Cross-Swap Operator
GIO	-	Gene Inverse Operator
H	-	High
IAE	-	Integral of Absolute value of Error
IMC	-	Internal Model Control
ISE	-	Integral Square Error
ITAE	-	Integral Time weighted Absolute Error
ITSE	-	Integral Time Square Error
L	-	Low
LTI	-	Linear Time Invariant
M	-	Medium
MH	-	Medium High

ML	-	Medium Low
MRAC	-	Model Reference Adaptive control
MSE	-	Mean Square Error
NARMAX	-	Non-linear Auto Regressive Moving Average with Exogenous inputs
NARX	-	Non-linear Auto Regressive with exogenous inputs
OE	-	Output Error
OS	-	Over Shoot
PI	-	Proportional Integral
PID	-	Proportional Integral Derivative
PT	-	Peak Time
RGA	-	Real-coded Genetic Algorithm
RT	-	Rise Time
SFL	-	Sugeno Fuzzy Logic
SGA	-	Simple Genetic Algorithm
SP	-	Set Point
ST	-	Setting Time
STR	-	Self Tuning Regulator
VH	-	Very High
VL	-	Very Low
ZN	-	Ziegler-Nichols

SYMBOLS

f_a	-	Acid flow rate
$G(kt_s)$	-	Actual Output
q	-	Amount of biomass produced
X	-	Cell concentration
$Y_{x/s}$	-	Cell mass yield
X_a	-	Concentration of the acid solution
X_b	-	Concentration of basic solution
C_a	-	Concentration of the influent stream
C_b	-	Concentration of the titrating stream
X_j	-	Continuous variable
ξ	-	Damping ratio
Y_j	-	Decimal-coded value of the binary string
K_d	-	Derivative gain
Y_d	-	Desired output
D	-	Dilution rate