

# Srinivas University

## Mangalore

### Thesis Format for DOCTOR OF SCIENCE (D. Sc.), DOCTOR OF LETTERS (D. Litt.),

#### FORMAT OF THE THESIS

The following format may be normally adopted for the D. Sc./ D. Litt. thesis:

1. Cover page.
2. Inner cover page.
3. Declaration by the candidate as per the format given in *Annexure – A*, to the effect that the work has not been submitted for any other degree or diploma.
4. Certificate from the Dean of the College/ Director of the research Council as per the format given in *Annexure – B*.
5. Contents.
6. An Extended Abstract of about 2000 words, describing the research work carried out during the last 5 (five) years (before the date of submission), on the subject relevant to the discipline in which the candidate has applied for the degree, explaining how far the work is original, exemplary and is contributive to the advancement of knowledge. It shall also summarize the relevance of the publications to the specific subject of the thesis being submitted.
7. Main content of the thesis in the form of chapters from introduction to conclusion with references
8. List of publications.

Main content of the thesis should be in Times New roman with font 12 and 1.5 spacing.

Candidates should submit both hard and soft copy of thesis with Synopsis

**ANNEXURE – A**

**CANDIDATE’S DECLARATION**

I, ..... , declare that this thesis, entitled “..... ,”  
(Name of the Candidate) (Title of the thesis)  
submitted for the award of the degree of ..... of this University, has  
(Name of the Degree)  
not been submitted earlier for the award of any degree or diploma of this or any other University.

Date: .....

(Signature of the candidate)

Place: Mangalore

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**ANNEXURE - B**

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that this thesis entitled “.....” has been  
(Title of the thesis)  
submitted by ..... for the award of the  
(Name of the Candidate)  
degree of ..... of Srinivas University.  
(Name of the Degree)

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(Signature of the Dean of the College/  
Director of the council)