

Thesis Chapter Outline

Chapter I Introduction

- 1.1 Background of the Study
- 1.2 Research Problem
- 1.3 Hypothesis or Propositions or Research Questions
- 1.4 Objectives of the Study
- 1.5 Significance of the Study
- 1.6 Limitations of the Study
- 1.7 Chapter Organization

Chapter II Literature Review

(Theories, Principles, Concepts applicable to the research area)

Chapter III Methodology

- 3.1 Conceptualization and Operationalization
- 3.2 Research approach
- 3.2 Research Design (Research site selection rationale, sources of data, population, sampling, method of data collection, instrument/techniques to be used, validity and reliability, methodological limitations/significance, method of data analysis etc. as appropriate to your research)
- 3.5 Time frame and access to research site

Chapter IV Analysis and Discussion

Chapter V Conclusions (Theoretical & Managerial Implications)

References

Appendices

Note:

1. Students are required to follow high standard of academic writing.
2. Citations and referencing style: APA Style
3. Please refer the Faculty Student Guide on **Compiling Dissertations, Thesis and Supervised Independent Studies** by Dr. Iraj Ratnayake.