**RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

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|  | **Research Title :** |
|  | **Introduction (maximum 500 words) :** |
|  | **Problem Statement and Study Rationale/ Justification :** |
|  | **Research Question(s)/ Hypotheses :** |
|  | **Research Objective(s) :** |
|  | **Operational Definition :** |
|  | **Literature Review :** |
|  | **Conceptual Framework :** |
|  | **Methodology :** |
|  | 1. Study Design 2. Study Period 3. Study Location 4. Reference Population 5. Source Population 6. Study Participants 7. Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria 8. Sample Size Determination 9. Sampling Frame 10. Sampling Method(s) 11. Randomization 12. Blinding 13. Method of Data Collection (What, Who, Where, When, How) 14. Variables Under Study 15. Measurement Tools 16. Validity and Reliability of Measurement Tools 17. Operational Definition(s) 18. Study Flowchart 19. Intended Statistical Analysis 20. Expected Results (Dummy Tables/ Figures) 21. Gantt Chart 22. Milestones |
|  | **Potential Ethical Issues and their Management (choose the applicable ones)** |
|  | 1. Subject Vulnerability 2. Declaration of Absence of Conflict of Interest 3. Privacy, Anonymization and Confidentiality 4. Participants Benefits 5. Participants Sensitivities 6. Potential Risk and Burden to Research Participants 7. Potential Risk and Burden to Researcher 8. Honorarium and Incentives 9. Other Ethical Board Review Approval |
|  | **References** |