Format for the Research Protocol

Please include the following,

1) Name of the investigator
2) Affiliation(Institution attached)
3) Certificate from the HOD.
4) Details of Guides and Co-guides, if applicable
5) Details of Co investigators, if any
6) Address and Phone number for Communications.
7) E-Mail address.

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1. Title
2. Introduction, including
   - Rationale of the study
3. Review of literature
4. Materials & Methods(Methodology), including
   - Research question
   - Aim and Objectives
   - Hypothesis, if any
   - Study Design
   - Sampling
     - Sample size
     - Inclusion criteria
     - Exclusion criteria
     - Sampling procedure.
   - Setting
   - Methods including
     - Method of data collection
     - outcome measurement
5. Plan of Analysis
6. Policy implications ,if any
7. References,
   (Please give the references in the internationally accepted style -e.g. Vancouver style)

Annexures

1. List of collaboration or help from consultants/institutions, if any -willingness certificate.
2. Willingness certificate from Co investigators, if any
4. Budget, if a funding agency/fund from outside, is involved.
5. Instruments of Measurement / recording value of variables, like
   - Performa, if any
   - Questionnaire, if any
   - Scales, if any
   - Scores, if any
   - Any other tool, if used
   - Actual physical instruments, if any
   - Others, if any.

6. Consent forms
   - English
   - Local Language

7. Assent form for children (if applicable)
   - English
   - Local Language

(Consent forms/assent forms to be identical, checked by translation and back translation from one language to other)