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CONCEPT PAPER TEMPLATE

I. TITLE (PAMAGAT)

The title should clearly reflect the main topic or focus of your research without unnecessary words. Highlight key variables or concepts. Use precise and specific words. Keep it short — 10 to 15 words only

II. AREA OF STUDY (LARANGAN NG PAG-AARAL)

Please tick all boxes that correspond to the Thematic Areas and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the University that align with the focus, goals, or discipline of your current or proposed research project.

Thema	atic Areas □ Quality Learning, Skills Development, and Literacy, □ Social Development and Strong Institutions, □ Preservation of Culture, □ Environmental Protection, Conservation, and Risk Reduction, □ Food Security and Poverty Reduction, □ Good Health and Well-being, □ Innovations in Science, Engineering, and Technology, and □ Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Management.)
Sustai	nable Development Goals(SDGs) No poverty Zero hunger Good Health and Well-being Quality Education Gender equality Clean Water and Sanitation Affordable and Clean Energy Decent Work and Economic Growth Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure Reduced Inequalities Sustainable Cities and Communities responsible Consumption and Production Climate Action Life Below Water Life on Land Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions Partnership for the Goals

III. RATIONALE (RASYONALE)

The rationale should be written in bullet form. The rationale should state the problem, link it to existing knowledge, identify the gap, highlight contributions and value, and state the purpose of the study

IV. RESEARCH OBJECTIVES (MGA LAYUNIN NG PANANALIKSIK)

(for quantitative and mixed method study)

RESEARCH QUESTIONS (MGA TANONG SA PANANALIKSIK)

(for qualitative study)

State clear, specific, and achievable objectives or questions that align with the research problem and guide the study's direction. Number the specific objectives.



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V. THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK (KONSEPTUAL NA BALANGKAS)

(for quantitative and mixed method study)

THEORETICAL LENS (TEORETICAL NA BATAYAN)

(for qualitative study)

State the key theories or models guiding the study and briefly explain how they link concepts and support the research focus.

VI. METHODOLOGY (METODOLOHIYA)

A. RESEARCH DESIGN (DISENYO NG PANANALIKSIK)

Select a research design that aligns with your objectives/questions and briefly explain its relevance to the study's objectives

Please complete the table below to provide a clear, comprehensive, and structured overview of your research methodology. Ensure that each section is filled out with accurate, specific, and relevant details that reflect the actual procedures and design of your study. To accommodate the full width of the methodology table, kindly set the page orientation to Landscape. Additionally, move the References section to the following page to maintain proper formatting and flow.

OBJECTIVES/ QUESTIONS	PARTICIPANTS / CORPORA OF THE STUDY/ RESEARCH SUBJECTS/ SPECIMEN	SAMPLING METHOD (How will they be chosen)	INSTRUMENT/ MATERIALS (How will variables be measured/ How will questions be answered)	ANALYSIS raw da transformed themes)

VII. REFERENCES (TALASANGGUNIAN)

Include all sources you have consulted or referenced in the development of your study. Follow the required citation style (APA 7th edition).

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Use Arial or Times New Roman font style.

Set the font size to 12 points.

Apply single spacing throughout the document.

Limit the concept paper to a maximum of 7 pages.

After completing each section, please remove all instructional texts to ensure a polished final document.

Provide a hard copy of your concept paper to review committee.

Prepare a PowerPoint presentation lasting 10-15 minutes.