



KARNATAKA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH (KACH)

Best Thesis in COMMUNITY MEDICINE

Applications are invited from eligible Candidates for best Thesis in COMMUNITY MEDICINE.

Applications should reach the office hard copy / e- copy, on or before **10:00 AM Monday, 1st June 2026**, duly filled, signed (along with recommendation letter by - HOD/Guide) and Cheque/Draft to be sent by hand/ Registered Post/ Speed post ,e - copy with acknowledgement to ;

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Eligibility

- ❖ The applicant must be a KACH Life Member.
- ❖ Those who have successfully completed the Qualifying Exams in any Medical Colleges of Karnataka in last two years.
- ❖ The applicant has to register by paying Registration Fee –Rs 250 / - to KACH Account, along with registering Conference.
- ❖ The candidate has to submit both the synopsis and thesis, e-copy along with ethical certificate.
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Evaluation Sheet

Sl.No.	Criteria	Max Marks	Marks Awarded
1.	Adherence to the synopsis protocol (Shall take the following into consideration) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Title and Objectives - Methodology including sample size - Tools 	10	
2.	Originality and / Novelty of the proposal- (Shall take the following into consideration) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Purpose (Novelty/Innovation) b. Tools (Bio-medical/equipment related development) c. Technique (New clinical technique/ improvement over existing technique) d. Procedure (Improvement/ Simplification) e. Any other criteria which evaluator feels, pertaining to originality (Specify, if any) 	10	
3.	Expected contribution of the proposed research to knowledge base – (Shall take the following into consideration) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Upgrading the existing knowledge (Preliminary work already done) b. Totally new research with any impact on clinical/public health/health science c. Any other criteria which evaluator feels, pertaining to addition to Knowledge Base (Specify, if any) 	10	
4.	Contribution of the proposed research to the society- (Shall take the following into consideration) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. In terms of change in policy (Social/Public Health) b. In terms of economics (Cost saving) c. In terms of simplification (Applicability and Acceptability) d. Any other criteria which evaluator feels, pertaining to contribution to society (Specify, if any) 	10	
5.	Relevance & objective of the current research (Shall take the following into consideration)	10	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public health importance - Clearly stated objectives - Justification and alignment with local/national/global priorities - Any other criteria which evaluator feels, pertaining to need for the study 		
6.	<p>Methodology: (Shall take the following into consideration)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appropriateness of study design - Clear description of work-plan using CONSORT (RCT) or STROBE (Epidemiology) guidelines? - Sampling adequacy & representativeness - Is the statistical plan described? Power of the study? - Validity/reliability of tools used - Ethical issues addressed adequately - Data collection procedures (SOPs, Operational definitions, interview procedures etc.) 	20	
7.	<p>Results and discussions: (Shall take the following into consideration)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clarity and logical sequence - Adequacy in addressing each objective Effective use of tables/figures with minimal redundancy - Appropriate statistical analysis done - Depth of interpretation beyond description - Balanced comparison and discussion with Indian & global studies - Realistic conclusions, policy/program implications & acknowledgment of limitations 	20	
8.	<p>Overall writing skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clarity, grammar, scientific writing - Strict adherence to university format & referencing style - Professional presentation quality 	5	
9.	<p>Ability of the proposal to get grants in future – (Shall take the following into consideration)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is there an indication of future plans? - Does the project fit within major funding drives/collaboration - Any scope for future research/contribution to development of the department - Potential for publication 	5	
	TOTAL	100	

The applicant has to score more than 70% marks to get the approval

Whether the Research is funded / budget –if any & the applicant is justified in the Research / project proposal?	Yes / No
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Final comment of the Evaluator		Approved/ Not approved
Remarks for - Approval / not approval.		

Name of the Evaluator & Address	
Mobile Number & Email ID	
Signature	

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Declaration: I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulation of the association.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Place: _____

Name: _____

**RECOMMENDATION FOR KACH Best Thesis in COMMUNITY MEDICINE ;
Member Proposed By:**

Name & Address:

Signature: _____

NOTE:

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The application form duly filled, signed (along with recommendation Letter By - HOD/Guide) and Cheque/Draft to be sent by hand/ Registered Post/ Speed post, e- copy with Acknowledgement due to;

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