***Annexure-1***

**FORMAT FOR CONCEPT NOTE (Max. 1000 words)**

1. **Title-** It should be clear, informative, and distinctive.
2. **Introduction-** It may be composed following guiding questions:

* Why it is crucial to address the problem identified?
* What has already been done to solve the problem?
* Research question and Hypothesis

1. **Aims & Objectives-**
2. **Methodology-** You should briefly describe the methodology you intend to follow in conducting the proposed research. You need to show in this methodology the research orientation in terms of research paradigm qualitative, quantitative or both. The study design flowchart to be included and sample size to be given. The research timeline should be given year-wise for all three years in the form of a Gantt Chart.
3. **Review of Literature**- Briefly review the current and relevant literature about the proposed area of research. Use journal sources and primary sources on PubMed within your area of specialization. At this level, you can show how current you are aware of the debates and developments within your chosen area of research (1-2 pages would be adequate).
4. **Expected Outcomes-** They should be directly related to the aims and objectives.
5. **Latest and relevant references (Vancouver style only)**