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- CHAPTER II: REVIEW OF LITERATURE**
- CHAPTER III: STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM**
- CHAPTER IV: METHODOLOGY**

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- a) Brief introduction about the problem.
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- c) Need & Importance of the problem.
- d) Relevance of the problem in present educational system.

CHAPTER –II: REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

Reviews related to variables of the study.

CHAPTER – III: STATEMENT OF PROBLEM

- a) Statement of the problem in clear and specific terms.
- b) Research objectives
- c) Variables
- d) Hypothesis
- e) Definitions of technical terms.

CHAPTER –IV: METHODOLOGY

- a) Method of Research (Example: Survey, Case study, Descriptive method or Experimental method used in the study)
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If data is quantitative, then use appropriate statistical techniques.

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Interpret the findings after analysis, provide the findings.

CHAPTER –VI: SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

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