**General Instructions to the Applicant**

* Applicant Reference Number will be allotted and entered by KSCSTE
* Applicants have to strictly follow the word limit mentioned under the respective sections
* Make Sure that the text is justified, figures and tables (if any) should be centre aligned with proper titles
* Applicants should follow APA Style Referencing throughout this document
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**Proposal- Technical Details**

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| **Applicant Reference Number***(to be filled by KSCSTE office)* |  |
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| **Title of the Proposed Research** |  |
| **Abstract** *(maximum 300 words only)* |
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| **Key words (6 key words)** |
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| **National and international status (***maximum 1000 words only)* |
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| **References** *(in APA Style)* |
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| **Research Gaps** |
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| **Scope of the present work** |
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| **Objectives** *(in bullet points)* |
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| **Brief Methodology (***maximum 700 words only)* |
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| **Expected deliverables /outcome** |
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| **Significance of the expected outcome with respect to the latest in the field and its utility specific to the socio-economic or developmental scenario of the State of Kerala** |
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| **Relevance of the study to the knowledge uplift and scope for technology transfer** |
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| **Facilities available in the Host Institution which can be utilized for the proposed Research programme** |
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| **Provide a brief write-up (*in not more than 250 words*) about your credentials/skills and motivation to carry out the proposed work** |
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| **Work Plan & Timeframe**  |
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