

NGM College: RDC Internal Seed Grant Application

"Bridging the Gap from Idea to Impact"

Section 1: Investigator Profile

Field	Details
Principal Investigator (PI)	
Department / Designation	
Co-Investigator(s)	
Proposed Project Title	
Proposed Duration	(Max 12 Months)

Section 2: Research Proposal Summary

2.1 Problem Statement (Max 250 words)

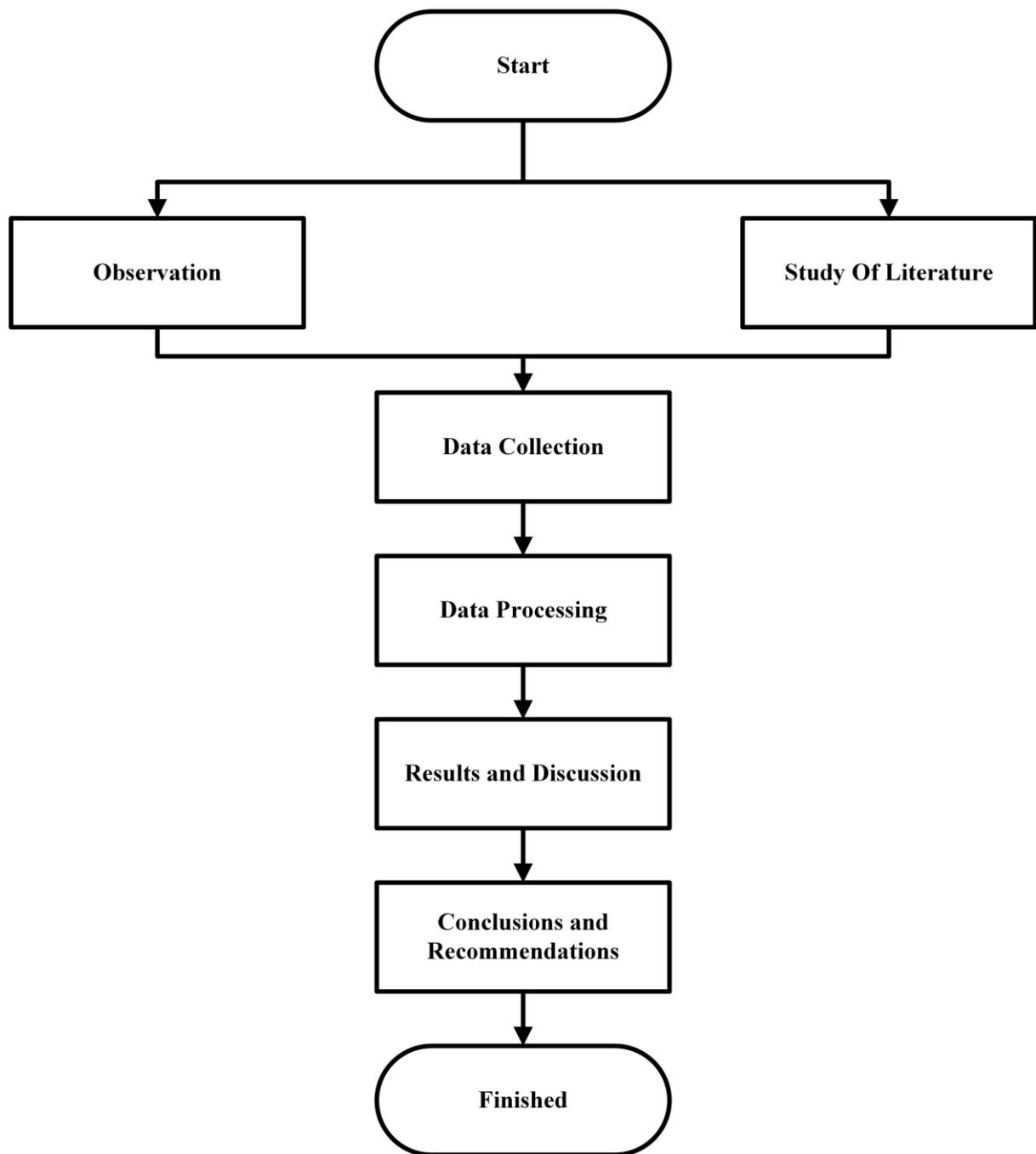
- What is the specific gap you are addressing?
- How does this align with NGM College's research priorities?

2.2 Objectives

1. $\text{\text{Objective}}_1$
2. $\text{\text{Objective}}_2$

2.3 Methodology & Workflow

Provide a brief outline of the research design, data collection, and analysis plan.



Section 3: Budget Estimates & Deliverables

3.1 Financial Requirement

Item	Description	Estimated Cost (₹)
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Consumables	Lab supplies, stationery, software licenses	
Field Work	Travel, surveys, data collection	
Contingency	Miscellaneous / Emergency	

| **TOTAL** | | (Max ₹20,000) |

3.2 Expected Outcomes (Mandatory)

By signing this application, the PI agrees to achieve the following within 12 months:

- One Publication in a **SCOPUS/WoS** indexed journal.
- One **Full Research Proposal** submitted to a national/international funding agency (using the pilot data from this seed grant).
- One presentation at a National/International Conference.

Section 4: Evaluation Criteria (For RDC Committee Use)

The review committee will grade the proposal based on the following weighted scale:

$$\text{Total Score} = (0.4 \times \text{Innovation}) + (0.3 \times \text{Feasibility}) + (0.3 \times \text{Grant Potential})$$

Criterion	Score (1-10)	Weight	Weighted Score
Innovation & Novelty		0.4	
Methodological Rigor		0.3	
External Grant Potential		0.3	
GRAND TOTAL			(/10)

Section 5: Declaration

"I hereby certify that the research project proposed above is my original work and has not been submitted elsewhere for funding. I commit to adhering to the ethical guidelines of the NGM College RDC."

Date: _____

Signature of PI: _____

HoD Recommendation: _____

Next Step: Would you like me to draft the "**Policy Guidelines for Seed Grants**" (rules on eligibility and fund disbursement) or move on to the **Letter to Industry Partners** for CSR funding?