**Dissertation Topic:** Drone warfare: Implications on Indian armed forces.

**Word Limit:** 7500 words own words – for purpose of word counting the following will not be included:

* All headings
* Footnotes
* Bibliography
* Definite and indefinite articles (the, an, a etc)
* Conjunctions
* Numerical digits
* Statistical Data

**Layout:**

* Title page
* Declaration certificate
* Acknowledgements
* Index
* Abbreviations
* Abstract: Should have a summary of dissertation, not more than 400 words, which describes the topic, explains the aim and methods of study and gives resume of the main conclusion
* Chapters

1. Introduction and Methodology
2. Literature review
3. (Not sure how I should title this chapter) – This chapter should bring forth the issues involved. Should put forth arguments in favour of the hypothesis.
4. Data analysis
5. Data interpretation
6. Conclusion
7. Recommendations (Note: All recommendation shall be from Jointmanship point of view eg. How the Indian army, navy and air force tackle the identified problems together)

* Bibliography
* Appendix / Enclosures

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**Deliverable 1** – Due date 24 Jun 22

* Three separate topics derived from the main topic (Drone warfare: Implications on Indian armed forces).
* Various research problems identified in each of the above topic.
* The Statement of Problem defining the research problem (one/combination of more than one research problem) identified for each of the above-mentioned topics.
* A literature survey, giving out preliminary bibliography of books and journals available on the topic. (Minimum 5 books and 5 articles)

**Note:** I will provide the approved finalised topic and statement of problem on 06 Jul 22.

**Deliverable 2** – Due date 21 Jul 22

* Chapter 1: Introduction and Methodology
* Tentative gaps identified in the Literature review
* Updated Bibliography

**Deliverable 3** – Due date 31 Jul 22

* Chapter 1: Introduction and Methodology
* Chapter 2: Literature review (including identified gaps and hypothesis)

**Deliverable 4** – Due date 18 Sep 22

* Chapter 3
* Research/date collection questionnaire

**Note:** I will ask 50+ personnel to undertake the research survey/questionnaire and provide the data to you for analysis and interpretation chapters.

**Deliverable 5** – Due date 30 Oct 22

* Chapter 4: Data analysis
* Chapter 5: Data interpretation

**Deliverable 6** – Due date 20 Nov 22

* Chapter 6: Conclusion
  + Summarise the dissertation
  + Identify the solution of the research problem
  + Give recommendations as per research objectives
  + State whether the hypothesis is/are proved or disapproved
* Chapter 7: Recommendation (All recommendation shall be from Jointmanship point of view eg. How the Indian army, navy and air force tackle the identified problems together).

**Deliverable 7** – 01 Dec 22

* Whole dissertation
* Synopsis of dissertation 500 to 800 words