



abstract of the thesis to the faculty chairman for use in the viva voce examination.

7. Candidate will be required to make a presentation of 15 to 20 minutes duration giving summary of the Ph.D. work preferably using Power point presentation. This presentation must focus on research gaps, methodology, chapter scheme and broad findings. At the end of the presentation, members of the board may ask questions to the candidate. Questions /clarification by the thesis examiners, if any, also will be put to the candidate for satisfactory answer. After completion of the examination by the Committee, with the permission of Chairman, others can ask questions relevant to the work carried out by the candidate with an intention to clear their doubts or to understand the work presented by the candidate. If the candidate is unable to answer, the Supervisor or any other can also answer these questions. However, no questions can be raised by audience to evaluate the candidate.
8. The Faculty chairman will ensure that no questions are raised by any committee member or from audience with an intention to harass the candidate. Similarly no remarks are to be entertained during viva voce examination which are out of the scope of the research work or not related to fundamentals/basics of the subject.
9. Viva must be conducted in a disciplined environment. No discussions on questions raised to the candidate by anybody in the audience or persons other than committee members should be allowed. No one should raise their voice, pass comments or shout in the meeting to discourage or demoralize the candidate.
10. Faculty Chairman will ensure that Viva Voce is conducted in a transparent and impartial manner to uphold academic standards.
11. If two-third of the members of the committee are not satisfied with the performance of the candidate, candidate will be re-examined after a period of one month. The Vice-Chancellor may nominate a subject expert or one of the Ph.D. examiners and obtain his/her confidential report after conducting fresh Viva Voce examination. Based on the report of the committee as well as confidential report of the VC nominee, Office of the Dean, PG Studies will declare result of the Viva Voce.

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