



Annexure 17

THESIS EVALUATION GUIDELINES & REPORT

Section 1: Particulars

1. Name of the candidate :
2. Title of the Thesis :
3. Name and affiliation of the Examiner:

Section 2: Specific Comments/Observations

Please consider the criteria listed below while evaluating the Thesis.

1.	Does the Thesis contribute to the body of knowledge in research?	Y/ N
2.	Is the work likely to have an impact on the discipline?	Y/ N
3	Does the Thesis describe coherently a body of work whose depth and scope justify the granting of a doctoral degree?	Y/ N
4	Is the research context clear?	Y/ N
5	Are the methods used described in detail, are they relevant to the research question(s), and are they used properly?	Y/ N
6	Are the results reported fully and clearly?	Y/ N
7	Are the analyses and conclusions drawn from the research well-justified and linked to the existing body of knowledge?	Y/ N
8	Are the implications and limitations of the research fully discussed?	Y/ N
9	Is the writing of the document of an appropriate academic standard?	Y/ N

Section 3: Overall Assessment:

Based on the overall assessment, the examiner shall place the thesis in any one of the four categories given below.



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Please tick one:

Category 1: The Thesis is accepted as submitted, with no changes required.

Category 2: The Thesis is accepted, but the scholar must make minor corrections as noted in the examiner's report and submit the revised version to the Viva Voce Board in open defense format. There is no need to resend it to the examiner.

Category 3: A decision on the Thesis is deferred. The scholar must revise the Thesis based on the examiner's suggestions and submit both the revised Thesis and a point-by-point clarification to the same examiner for further review.

Category 4: The Thesis is rejected, with detailed reasons provided in the examiner's report.

Detailed Remarks of Examiner:

Declaration

I declare that I have done the evaluation report for the Thesis of the above scholar without the influence of either by supervisor/by the research scholar or by anybody else.

Date:

Name of Examiner:

Place:

Signature of Examiner:

Note: A detailed report of about 200 or 300 words (or if necessary, a longer report) on the thesis overall assessment shall be enclosed with the evaluation form.



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