



Viva-Voce Board proposal form for PhD defense

Name of the Scholar _____ Roll. No _____ School _____

Recommendations of the Thesis Examiners (Tick appropriately)	
Indian Examiner	Foreign Examiner
1. The thesis in its present form is recommended for award of the PhD degree.	1. The thesis in its present form is recommended for award of the PhD degree.
2. The Thesis is accepted with minor revision.	2. The Thesis is accepted with minor revision.
3. The Thesis needs to be amended significantly. No resubmission and re-examination is required.	3. The Thesis needs to be amended significantly. No resubmission and re-examination is required.
4. The Thesis requires major revision and I recommend re-examination.	4. The Thesis requires major revision and I recommend re-examination.
5. The Thesis work and the Thesis topic are not suitable for award of the Ph.D. degree.	5. The Thesis work and the Thesis topic are not suitable for award of the Ph.D. degree.

The scholar submitted the response to the comments raised by both the examiners in the Doctoral committee (DC) meeting held on ----- . The DC is satisfied with the response to the said comments and its incorporation in the revised thesis, wherever required, and recommends the scholar to defend his/her dissertation. As per the provisions under Clause R.25 of the Ordinances and Regulations for the Ph.D. programme & Notification No. IITMandi/Acad/Senate/2022/48-51 dated 6th April, 2022, the DC proposes the following Viva –Voce board:

1.	Doctoral Committee chairperson (The Chairperson)	
2.	Thesis examiner (Member)	
3.	Research Guide(s) (Member(s))	
	Co-Guide(if any) (Member(s))	
4.	One Expert from the discipline (Member)	
5.	One Faculty from outside the discipline (Member)	
The DC members will be invitees to the Viva Voce		

The DC recommends that the guide should share the responses to the thesis examiners’ reports and softcopy of the revised thesis with the Viva-Voce Board members **at least five days** prior to the defense. The defense will be organized on _____ (tentatively).

Signature of DC members:

Name of the Faculty	Signature	Name of the Faculty	Signature
DC Chair		Member	
Guide:		Member	
Co-Guide:		Member	

Submitted to the Associate Dean (Research) for further processing for approval of the Viva Voce Board:

Signature of School Chairperson & Date: _____

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As proposed above, the Viva Voce Board may be approved:	Approved
Assistant Registrar (Academics)	
Associate Dean (Research)	Chairman (Senate)/Nominee Date:

Consequent to the Approval, Notification is issued on _____ (Asst. Registrar (Academics))