

EXAMINER REPORT ON THESIS SUBMITTED FOR THE AWARD OF DOCTORAL DEGREE



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Detailed Report on the Ph. D. Thesis

Title of the thesis:

1. Does the candidate show familiarity with, and understanding of, relevant literature?
2. Is the literature review relevant to the work, current and substantial? Did the candidate identify the gap in knowledge?
3. Are the objectives of the study clearly stated?
4. Does the thesis provide a sufficiently comprehensive analysis of the topic?
5. Are the methods adopted in research appropriate to the subject of the thesis and are properly applied?
6. Are the research findings clearly and suitably presented and accompanied by adequate exposition/elucidation?
7. If hypotheses are stated, has the candidate used appropriate methodology for testing them?
8. If any policy suggestions are made in the thesis, are these inferred from the findings of the study?
9. Has the candidate summarised the thesis clearly and succinctly and suggested theoretical implications/practical applications of the study and avenues for future work?
10. Are references cited in the text also present in the reference list and vice versa? Has the candidate followed a uniform reference style?
11. Whether the language and general presentation of the thesis is satisfactory?
12. Whether the thesis as a whole makes an original contribution to the knowledge of the subject under study?
13. Whether the candidate understands the scope and limitations of the thesis in the wider context of knowledge to which it belongs?
14. Are any minor or substantial changes required to be carried out in the Thesis? If so, provide details.
15. Is there any major deficiency in the research approach and presentation of the thesis? If so give details.
16. Any other positive or negative remarks that you would like to make on the thesis as a whole.

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<p>Note: Examiners shall examine all parts of the thesis with equal rigour, and may request changes to any part of the thesis, if necessary, unless it has been published in the same form in highly reputed Journals.</p>
