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Internal defence of MS/M.Phil/Ph.D Thesis						
Detailed Parameters	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable
Title of the Research						
1. It must show some contemporary issue, problem or concern.						
2. It must address 5Ws & H of the research. (what, who, why, when, where & how)						
3. There must be proposed outcomes/Results shown in the title.						
Introduction						
1. Research Background /context						
2. Problem Statement						
3. Significance/scope of the study						
4. Objectives						
5. Research question/hypothesis						
6. Delimitations						
Conceptual Framework						
1. Testing research. 2. Cause-effect relationship. 3. Variables: Moderator variables, Mediator variables, Controlled variables, Independent and Dependent variables.						

4. Theoretical Background. 5. Designing a conceptual framework. 6. Expanding the conceptual framework.						
Literature Review and Cross-Referencing 1. Trace the intellectual progression of the area of research, including major debates, developments and researches.						
2. Give old interpretation of previous researches.						
3. Give new interpretation of previous researches.						
4. Identify research gaps exist and how a problem has been researched to date in literature.						
Research Methodology 1. Is it qualitative or quantitative or mixed?						
2. Justification for chosen methodology.						
3. Population and Sample size.						
4. Justification for chosen population and sample size.						
5. Techniques/Tool used for data collection.						
6. Research design and development of research instrument. E.g: questionnaire, - Experiments, - Surveys, - Scale, - Interviews, - Recordings.						
7. Framework/Model/software used for data analysis.						
Data Collection Primary Data 1. Does your project involve archives, databases or specialist libraries?						

2. Have you cited your data correctly with references?							
3. Have you organized collected data according to your problem statement ensuring cohesion and coherence?							
<u>Secondary Data</u> 4. Have you well employed your chosen data collection tool?							
5. Have your collected data helps you to address the problem of the research?							
6. How you have ensured the validity and reliability of your collected data?							
Data Analysis 1. Do the framework/ model/software used has analyzed every variable of the research?							
2. How the applied framework/model/software for data analysis ensures the authenticity of the research?							
3. Is it the same developed after literature review?							
Conclusion 1. Answer of the proposed research question/ hypothesis of the research							
2. Summary of the research							
3. Re-emphasis of significance of the research							
4. Recommendations/Suggestions							
Abstract of Thesis/Dissertation: 1. An abstract should be between 300 and 500 words and should not include any references							
2. It includes a brief statement of the problem.							

3. It includes objectives of the study.						
4. It includes a concise description of the research method and design						
5. It includes a summary of the major findings including their significance, and conclusions.						
Bibliography/References						
Research knowledge, understanding, vision						
Overall structure of Thesis						
Originality and Creativity						
Quality of English Language						
Potential of Publishing this research						
Overall Evaluation						

Signature First Reader   Signature Second Reader