

Panel Report for MS/PhD Thesis/Dissertation Proposal Defense

Candidate's Name	
Thesis Title	
Examiner's Name	
Examiner's Institution	

PART 1: RESEARCH QUALITY AND THESIS PRESENTATION

1. Identification of research gap

Was the review comprehensive and carefully analyzed to justify the research gap?

Please specify the points that may require further elaboration and clarification during the defense and subsequent thesis corrections.

2. Formulation of objectives/sub-problems

Are the objectives suitable for a PhD/MS thesis? Were they formulated well? Do these objectives require technical capabilities and competency in the PhD/MS level? Please specify the points that may require further elaboration and clarification during the defense and subsequent thesis corrections.

3. Literature Review

Is the Literature Review a critical evaluation/analysis of the recent trend and important publications? Does it culminate in an exposition of the gaps in the current state of knowledge of the field of research? Please comment on whether the research objectives are designed to fill in those gaps. Please specify the points that may require further elaboration and clarification during the defense and subsequent thesis corrections.

4. Research Framework & Methodology

Are the tools identified suitable and adequate to solve the research problem/objectives: the survey questions; experiment setup and procedures; data collection and analysis of data? Please specify the points that may require further elaboration and clarification during the defense and subsequent thesis corrections.

5. References/Bibliography

Please evaluate the relevance, timeliness and completeness of the list of references. Kindly specify the points that may require further elaboration and clarification during the viva defense and subsequent thesis corrections.

6. General Comment on Thesis

Please provide any other comment you feel are important to the evaluation of this thesis, especially on the suitability of the thesis title to the content of the thesis, whether the organization of the thesis is appropriate.

7. Errata

Please highlight the errors that have to be corrected, preferably in the format shown below:

Page No.	Section	Error	Should read as

8. Communication to the Candidate

Please indicate which part of the Examiner's Report could be communicated to the candidate.

Signature of Examiner

Date: _____