



MS/Phil Research Thesis Open Defense Form

Student details:

Name: _____ Registration No.: _____

Department: _____

Area of Research: _____

Research/Thesis Title:

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor/s Details:

Supervisor 1:

Supervisor: 2 (If any)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

MS/MPhil Coordinator/

HoD:

Signature: _____

Signature _____

Dean

Director PGS

Signature: _____

Signature _____



To be filled by the Defense Committee Members

Content	Good	Average	poor	Comments
<p><u>Introduction:</u></p> <p>a. The student made a clear argument for the need to conduct research on his/her proposed topic.</p> <p>b. The scope of the student’s research study is appropriate for the project.</p> <p>c. Student addressed the strengths and limitations of existing literature.</p> <p>d. The objectives of the study clearly stated.</p>				
<p><u>Literature review:</u></p> <p>a. Student provided a concise, well organized, and integrated review of relevant literature.</p> <p>b. A student identified an area of study that has relevance to the subject area and in which an original contribution can be made.</p> <p>c. Hypotheses/research questions were appropriate and clearly articulated.</p>				
<p><u>Methodology (where applicable):</u></p> <p>a. The research design is appropriate to address hypotheses/research questions.</p> <p>b. Student demonstrated an understanding of relevant constructs and variables to be utilized in his/her study.</p> <p>c. Sampling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population • Sampling Method • Sample size appropriate <p>d. A student identified and adequate statistical procedures to be used to analyze the data.</p>				
<p><u>Presentation:</u></p> <p>a. Student’s presentation material is informative</p> <p>b. Student’s answer to question reflected knowledge of his/her area of study.</p>				
<p><u>Academic Writing:</u></p> <p>a. The proposal meets MS/MPhil level academic writing standards</p>				



b. Student clearly expressed his/her views when it comes to writing				
c. The overall quality of the proposal is acceptable.				

Note: This proposal evaluation form will be filled individually by the relevant panelists

Please Tick the appropriate: (√)

Accept the Research Proposal

Accept with Minor Changes

Accept with Major changes

Research Proposal Rejected

Other Comments if any (Please use additional sheet if required):

External

Internal

ASRB
Member

Name: _____ Signature: _____