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- 2) The report should be **TYPE - WRITTEN**.
- 3) The explanations in respect of items /points (a) to (i), should be **TYPE-WRITTEN** under the respective headings; the same **should not** be in the form of **ANNEXURES**.
- 4) For the point "**d. corrections suggested**"; a brief report of the suggestions made by the referees during Viva- voce may be given and not to enclose the same reports submitted by the **EXAMINERS**.
- 5) For the point "**g. Certificate of corrections made**"; the **certificate for. Having incorporated the corrections** suggested by the referees during Viva-voce shall be signed by both the **INTERNAL** and **EXTERNAL EXAMINERS**.
- 6) It is desirable that the both **INTERNAL** and **EXTERNAL EXAMINERS** are append their **signatures on all the pages of the report with seal**.

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Name of the Scholar	:		
Designation & Affiliation/ Organization of the Scholar	:		
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Degree Pursued	:	Ph.D./M.Sc.(Engg.)by Research	Full Time / Part Time
Title of the thesis	:		

Research Supervisor/s

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Subjects/Courses taken and completed	:	1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6)
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with Date

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Examiner with Date

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CRITICAL EVENT DATES

Date of Registration	Course work completion	Comprehensive Viva-Voce	Open Seminars	Pre-Submission Colloquium	Synopsis Submitted	Thesis Submitted	Final Viva-Voce

a. Main Contributions made by the Candidate to the body of available literature:
(1page)

b. Brief. Summary of the Referees' Comments : (1 to 1½page/s)

Referee1:

Referee2:

Referee3:

c. Consolidated Recommendation : (½ page)

d. Corrections Suggested :

e. Status of the Corrections made :

f. Report on Viva-Voce Examination : (1½ page)

g. Certificate of corrections made (certification by Guide, Co-guide & External examiner):

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h. Recommendations of the Examiners:

i. Publications:

National		International	
Refreed Journal	Conference	Refreed Journal	Conference
Total			

(Affix a list of publications)

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