

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HYDERABAD**  
**Choice of PhD Thesis Defense Format**

1. Department & Laboratory :

2. Name & Roll. No. of the Scholar :

3. Details of Publication of research papers  
(in reputed journals or referred conferences : i).

ii).

4. Name of Guide(s) :

5. Date & Year of Submission of Thesis :

6. Title of the Thesis :

7. Keywords :

Defense Pattern:

A) The viva voce will be held within two months of submitting the thesis to the external examiners. The extended synopsis will be sent to two external examiners. After reading through the extended synopsis if they agree to be in the examination committee and to be present during the defense in person, the thesis will be send to both. If any of them refuses to be in the examination committee after reading the extended synopsis, the dean academic will contact other examiners from the list submitted by the thesis supervisor. The thesis will be send to the examiner as and when one agrees to be in the examination committee. The examiners will not be asked to submit written report. The dean of academic affairs office will schedule the defense date in consultation with the examination committee. In this case the final examination committee will consists of the thesis supervisor(s), both the external examiners who agreed to review the thesis, one internal examiner, and Chairman who is from outside the department.

- B) The extended synopsis will be send to three external reviewers. After reading through the extended synopsis if they agree to review the thesis then the thesis will be send to all. If any of them refuses to review the thesis, the dean academic will contact other examiners from the list submitted by the thesis supervisor. The thesis will be send to the reviewer as and when one agrees to review the thesis. The reviewers will be given 2 month's time to submit a report. Once two positive reports are received the defense date can be scheduled and one of the reviewers will be invited in person to attend the thesis defense. The report submitted by the other reviewer will be given to the external examiner and the external examiner may even ask questions based on the reviewer's report. In this case the final examination committee will consists of the supervisor(s), one external examiner, one internal examiner, and Chairman who is from outside the department.

The defense will be open to all followed by closed door Q&A.

8. Choice of Defense Pattern  
(Selecting the exam pattern remains with the student) :

9. List of Examiner : **(to be submitted by Guide Through HOD)**

Signature of the Student

Signature of the Guide

Signature of HOD

**Deputy Registrar (AP)**

**DEAN (AP)**