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**Student Thesis Examination Form Before Viva**

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| **Title of the thesis** |  |
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| **Declaration**  I confirm that I have read and understood the University Policy on Academic Honesty and that the work contained in the attached thesis is my own work. Any assistance, of any type, has been accurately cited in my bibliography/references, and acknowledged appropriately.  I confirm the below mentioned requirements has been fulfilled:   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 1. | Changes recommended by the DoS have been made | Yes | No | | 2. | Formatting is done as per University standards and endorsed by the DoS | Yes | No | | 3. | Proofreading certificate attached (if applicable) and all formatting and language changes advised by the DTC and the proofreader (if applicable) have been incorporated | Yes | No | | 4. | I confirm that the thesis meets the university word count policies for thesis. i.e. 60 to 80k (240 to 320 pages) equivalent for PhD thesis and 50 to 60K words (200 to 240 pages) words for DBA/EdD thesis, without references and appendices. | Yes | No | | 5. | Plagiarism Turnitin report attached | Yes | No |   **Signature of the student:** …………………………………………… **Date:** ………………………………….. | |

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| 1. | I confirm that I have read the final version of the thesis, and it is **suitable**[[1]](#footnote-1)for submission | Yes | No |
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| 5. | I confirm that the student has strictly formatted his/her thesis based on **APA formatting/ OSCOLA** (as applicable) standards as per the university’s guidelines and template. | ☐Yes | ☐No |
| 6. | I confirm that the thesis meets the university's word count policies for thesis. i.e. 60 to 80k (240 to 320 pages) equivalent for PhD thesis and 50 to 60K words (200 to 240 pages) words for DBA/EdD thesis, without references and appendices. | Yes | No |
| 7. | I confirm that the thesis is qualified for the examination. | Yes | No |

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***Library Approval: (will be signed only after the recommended formatting changes are made)***

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| * Preliminary Pages | * Tables, graphs, and Figures headings |
| * TOCs | * Tables and Figures format |
| * Word count | * References |
| * Line spacing and page margins | * Headings and subheadings are * appropriately numbered. |
| * Font size (text, headings) |

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1. suitable for submission means that the work has been reviewed in detail and, in the opinion of the supervisor(s) and the committee, has reached the stage at which it is appropriate to be put forward for external examination. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)