



## **Student Guidelines for Ph.D. Viva Examination**

**December 2018**

### **Objective**

As per Regulation 38 of the Ph.D. Degree Regulations, 2008, not less than three months before the intended date of submission, students shall signify their intention to the Centre Doctoral Committee to present their thesis stating its exact title. The Centre Doctoral Committee, after ascertaining that the period of study conforms to that stipulated in these regulations and that the Principal Supervisor has given his opinion to the student regarding the submission of his/her thesis for examination, shall advise the Board to recommend to Senate the appointment of a Board of Examiners.

### **Board of Examiners**

The Board of Examiners appointed by Senate shall consist of a Chairman, an external examiner, and at least two internal examiners. Students shall not discuss their work with the examiners during the period between their appointment as examiners and the oral examination.

### **Examination (Viva Voce)**

During the examination, the student is expected to deliver a 30-minute presentation. The Board of Examiners will then examine the student and pose questions on the work itself and on any related material.

### **The outcome of the Examination**

The Board of Examiners will make its decision on awarding a Ph.D. according to Regulations 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47.