

## **12.13 Ph.D. Oral Board**

1. The 'Oral Board' shall consist of four members in addition to the thesis supervisor(s). Of the four, one shall be from the external members of the thesis evaluation board to be nominated by the Chairperson, Senate. Other three members of the oral board shall be from among the faculty members of the IISER Bhopal (including those, if any, on the thesis evaluation board). Of the three members from IISER Bhopal at least one shall be from a Department other than the student's Department. 2. Of the four, three shall be from among the faculty members of the Institute (including those, if any, on the thesis evaluation board) and one shall be from among the members of the thesis evaluation board (to be nominated by the Chairperson, Senate from the thesis evaluation board) from outside the Institute. Of the three members from IISER Bhopal at least one shall be from a Department other than the student's Department. The Chairperson, Senate will nominate one member from the thesis evaluation board to the oral board. 3. The thesis supervisor(s) will propose the oral board in the prescribed format for the approval of the Chairperson, Senate. 4. The duly approved oral board will be communicated to the thesis supervisor by the Office of Academic Affairs. 5. Thereafter, the thesis supervisor will be responsible for making all necessary arrangements (including travel, accommodation for the external examiner, scheduling, announcing the oral exam and conducting the same) duly completing all formalities and following approved procedures.