

12.9 Open Seminar

Prior to submitting his/her Ph.D. thesis, a student must present a seminar on his/her thesis work to an audience consisting of faculty members and students of the Institute. A notice of the open seminar must be displayed 7 days in advance. A copy of the notice should be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs. General Public is also permitted to attend the Open Seminar. The student may incorporate comments/ criticism obtained from the audience in his/her thesis. The thesis can be submitted only after satisfactorily presenting the Open Seminar. A satisfactory completion report has to be submitted to the DoAA through the thesis supervisor and Convener DPGC. The maximum time duration for the submission of the thesis after the delivery of the open seminar will be six months. In exceptional circumstances, the students may seek an extension of up to three months with proper justification. However, if the thesis is not submitted within the desired period including the extension, the open seminar already delivered will stand cancelled and the student will be required to give a fresh open seminar before he/she submits his/her thesis.