

18. PROVISIONS FOR AMENDMENTS

■ The Institute reserves the right to modify/amend/ revise any rules without prior notice. ■ For special cases not covered under the specified rules, the decision of Deans/Senate will be final and binding.

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Office Order Sub: Policy for Conducting Comprehensive Examination for (^) Ph.D. candidacy. Ref: Agenda (^) Item No. 61.6 of the2021-1161't Senate meeting dated January 06,2021. The (^) Senate vide minutes of its 2021-1/61" meeting has approved the following policy for conducting Comprehensive Examination for Ph.D. candidacy. Comprehensive (^) Examination for Ph.D. candidacy must consist of the following components: (a) Written component such as Written examination (^) / Submission of a research proposal / Written chapter. (b) (^) Oral examination The due weightage of both the components can be decided by the concerned department. The syllabus, area of the above components and weightage should be (^) determined and announced in advance. The Oral Examination Committee should consist of the following: (a) (^) Thesis Supervisor. (b) At least 1 external expert preferably (^) from within the Institute. In case the external member is from outside the Institute, a suitable justification^ must be provided by the department. (c) Minimum 2 experts related to the topic. (d) (^) One Nominee ofthe HoD. (e) In case of repeat (^) oral examination, the HoD/Convener, DPGC must attend the oral examination. This is for information and necessary action by all concerned. 1. All Heads of Academic Departments via E-mail