

DISSERTATION PHASE I GUIDELINES

Dissertation Phase I review shall be carried out by the review committee. The students are required to prepare a written report of their work and present it, based on which they shall be examined by the review committee. Dissertation Phase I reports should include following:

- Literature Review citing at least 4-5 papers
- Scope of thesis work
- Work Plan for various stages including Dissertation Phase I and Phase II
- Number of visits to industry/ experts along with their full details and purpose
- Thesis Work done so far

The report should be submitted at the time of Dissertation Phase I examination, along with a detailed Power point presentation of work done. At least 40% work should be completed at the time of examination.

Dissertation Phase I exam marks shall be given out of 100, out of which 20 marks shall be reserved for the regularity of attendance (5 marks), the efforts taken to visit industry/experts in order to understand the problem on hand (the details should be given in the report) (5 marks) and the quality and quantity of content of report (10 marks)

The Dissertation Phase I reports should be retained by the guide of the candidate and should be sent along with the thesis to the external examiner. The external examiners shall be appointed by GTU at the time of Dissertation Phase II examination.

Dissertation Phase I exam should be held in 2nd week of January.