

### **Guidelines for proposing eight potential reviewers for the evaluation of a PhD thesis:**

The following guidelines are being issued in concurrence with the Chairperson Senate.

1. Attach a list of examiners (reviewers), their complete address, contact number, research area, official email ID, and five recent/leading publications. If an official email ID is unavailable, the ID used in their recent publications could be given.
  2. Examiners can be from either Government or private institutions or even retired as long as they are at the level of Associate Professor and above, have research publications as corresponding authors, and have supervised at least one PhD thesis.
  3. Reviewers should be from different institutions across the country. International experts can also be proposed. However, an adequate number of examiners should be active in India.
  4. Indicate if any of the proposed reviewers had reviewed theses of your earlier students.
  5. Identities of the potential reviewers must be kept confidential. Proposed reviewers should not be contacted on matters related to the thesis after synopsis submission until the viva-voce examination.
  6. After reviewers have positively reviewed the thesis, the Chairperson Senate approves the viva voce examination. Upon the guide's request, the Chairperson Senate approves the examiner for the viva voce examination. Contact the examiners only after the approvals.
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