



GDU/CAO/DOAA/Ph.D. viva-voce/1240/2025

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To
 The Associate Director,
 School of Technology,
 Hyderabad.

Sir,

Sub: Conduct of Ph.D. Viva – Voce – nomination of experts – Reg.

It is to inform you that Mr. M. R. Rajagopal, has submitted the Ph.D. thesis entitled “Assessment of the Strength, Durability and Environmental Performance of Concrete with Pretreated Crumb Rubber and Micro Silica” under the guidance of Dr. G. Jyothi Kumari for the award of Ph.D. degree in Civil Engineering, School of Technology. The following examiners have adjudicated the thesis and recommended it for the award of Ph.D. degree.

Examiner I	Examiner II	Examiner III
Dr. Salim Barbhuiya Senior Lecturer in Civil Engineering, Department of Engineering and Construction School of Architecture, Computing and Engineering University of East London 4-6 University Way, London, E16 2RD.	Prof. G. Appa Rao Professor of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai -600036, India.	Prof. Shishir Kumar Sahu Professor (HAG), Department of Civil Engineering, NIT Rourkela – 769008, Odisha, India.

Hence, he may be permitted for open viva-voce, with the examiner **alone** allowed to attend via video conferencing. If the external examiner wishes to conduct the viva-voce in physical mode, prior permission must be obtained from the office of DoAA. The research supervisor should ensure that the viva-voce be open and be attended by members of the Research Advisory Committee, all faculty members & research scholars of the department and other interested experts/ researchers, besides the Research Supervisor, Expert(s)/Examiner(s). Further, the research supervisor is requested to record the presentation and submit the same, including the report signed by the Expert(s) and Examiner(s) appointed for conducting the same to the Directorate of Academic Affairs.

As per the procedure, the Viva – Voce examination for the evaluation Ph.D. thesis shall be conducted by a committee comprising the following members.

1.	Chairperson, DRC, Dept. of Civil, SoT, HYD.	Dr. Sudhakar Singha	Chairperson
2.	Co-Chairperson, BoS, Dept. of Civil, SoT	Dr. P. Chandan Kumar	Member
3.	External Examiner	Prof. Shishir Kumar Sahu	Member
4.	Two nominated subject experts	1. Dr. Hemaraju Pollayi 2. Dr. Venkata Prasad Elluri	Members
5.	HoD, Dept. of Civil, SoT, HYD	Dr. Chepuri Akhilesh	Member
6.	Research Supervisor	Dr. G. Jyothi Kumari	Convener

The Convener shall fix a date on a mutually convenient day for the viva-voce committee and inform the same to this office for taking further necessary action.

Note: **Physical Presence of the Research Scholar is Mandatory.**

Yours Sincerely,

K N Dattatri Jais
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