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3. (Name of the RAC Member)

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PhD Proposal Evaluation Report

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Name and Designation of RAC Member 2:	
Proposed Title of PhD Thesis	
Date, Time and Venue:	
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General Remarks:	
Thesis title(s) recommended during the RAC review: Is a Co-Supervisor required? If yes, provide the proper justification	

Recommendation (Please tick one of the following):

1. The proposal as titled above is accepted and the scholar may proceed with the research work.
2. The proposal requires minor revisions. A revised proposal is to be submitted to RAC for approval.
3. The proposal requires revisions and it is suggested to give the presentation of the revised proposal to the RAC on ……..
4. The proposal in its current form is rejected. The scholar needs to rework on the title and make a presentation to the RAC on……..
5. Since multiple representations of the proposal by the scholar are not found adequate (within one year), the Doctoral Committee may proceed to the de-registration of the candidate.

(Note: RAC may recommend to the Doctoral Committee for de-registration if multiple representations of the proposal by the scholar are not found adequate. Such cases are to be intimated to the Centre for Research by the concerned HoD.)

Signature of Supervisor Signature of RAC Member 1 Signature of RAC Member 2

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7. Timeline *(Times New Roman, Font Size 12, Bold)*

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Task Planned	**Duration**	**Remarks (On-going/completed)**
Course work, literature survey, library dissertation, RAC Meeting, proposal defense	Jan 2024 – July 2024	
Working on objective 1 and Publication	Aug 2024 – Dec 2024	
Working on objective 2 and Publication	Jan 2025 – June 2025	
Working on objective 3, Validation of research work accomplished, and Publication	July 2025 – Dec 2025	
Pre-synopsis and Synopsis defenses	Jan 2026 – June 2026	
Thesis submission and defense	July 2026 – Dec 2026	

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Annexures

A1. LIST OF JOURNALS AND CONFERENCES (PLANNED) *(Times New Roman, Font Size 12, Caps, Bold, numbering any style)*

Provide the list of journals and conferences you have identified from the huge literatures reviewed so as to publish your research outcomes suitably.

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A2. KNOWLEDGE ENHANCEMENT *(Times New Roman, Font Size 12, Caps, Bold)*

Provide details of workshop/ seminars/conferences attended/labs visited/experts met which are only relevant to the proposed research (you may provide details of date, title, place, organizer, experts name and details etc. point wise or in table as applicable)

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A3. SCHOLAR-SPECIFIC COURSE

Attach the syllabus and evaluation sheets

A4. RAC (PROPOSAL DEFENSE) EVALUATION, ATTENDANCE AND RESPONSE

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The word **'PROPOSAL'** in caps and without punctuation should be centered 45 mm down from the top of the page. Two spaces below the Sub-heading of the section should be typed. The paragraph shall be started another 1.5 line spaces below the sub-heading with an indent of 15 mm.

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