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MBA Thesis/ Project Rules 2024



CERTIFICATE OF PROMULGATION

- 1. It is certified that this document titled "BU MBA Thesis/ Project Rules 2024" contains 1 to 20 pages including Annexes 1 to 11. These Rules were approved by the Executive Committee in its 22nd meeting held on 21 May 2025 as Agenda Item 3 (Para 18). Master copy of this document is held with Regulations Section of Registrar's Office.
- 2. Upon approval of Minutes of 22nd Executive Committee Meeting by the Chairman, "BU MBA Thesis/ Project Rules 2024" contained in this document stands promulgated with effect from Fall 2024 Semester.
- 3. These Rules supersede the earlier document titled "BU MBA Thesis/ Project Rules 2016".
- 4. These Rules shall be read in conjunction with the Rules and Regulations of the university. In matters where these Rules are silent, relevant rules, regulations and procedures of BU shall apply. In addition, MBA Thesis/ Project Rules as revised by the HEC from time to time shall be complied with and shall take precedence over these Rules should there be a conflict.

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1. Preamble

These Rules called "MBA Thesis/ Project Rules" shall apply to all MBA degree programs conducted in the Constituent and Affiliated Units of Bahria University (BU). These Rules shall be read in conjunction with the general rules/ regulations of the University. In matters where these rules are silent, BU rules/ regulations and procedures shall apply. In case of any doubt regarding the interpretation of these Rules and in matters not covered under these and other rules/ regulations of BU, the matter shall be referred to the Academic Council for the final decision.

2. Definitions

- **2.1.** "Approved Thesis/ Project" means the thesis/ project completed by the students in prescribed format of Bahria University and approved by the supervisor for submission after conducting a plagiarism test.
- **2.2.** "Declaration of Authentication" means a signed statement by the student showing the thesis/ project work being submitted has not been used for any other academic award.
- **2.3.** "First Half Semester Progress Report" means a record of four supervisor-student meetings held during first two months of the semester at suitable intervals and submitted by supervisor to the HOD on the prescribed form at the end of that period.
- **2.4.** "Open Defense" means an oral examination of the student in the research/ project work conducted in the form of presentation and/ or demonstration, before the panel of examiners in the presence of the audience, entailing arguments and points supporting the fundamental concepts having been advanced within the thesis/ project.
- **2.5.** "Panel Examiner" means a person with a relevant degree not lower than that of the program of study of the examinee, appointed to conduct his/her thesis/project defense, and is an employee of the BU/ industry expert at the time of examination.
- **2.6.** "**Project**" means a written description/ document of a short-term industry-related educational assignment necessitating personal initiative, undertaken by a group of students under the guidance of a supervisor.
- **2.7.** "Revised Thesis" means corrected thesis submitted after having incorporated all suggestions made by panel examiners during thesis defense.
- **2.8.** "Second Half Semester Progress Report" means record of three supervisor-student meetings held during last two months of the semester at suitable intervals and submitted by supervisor to the HOD on the prescribed form at the time of submission of thesis by the student.
- **2.9.** "Student" means a person enrolled in Graduate/ Undergraduate degree program at the BU.
- **2.10.** "Supervisor" means a person holding a relevant degree not lower than that of the program of study the student is pursuing, preferably with two research papers published in national or international HEC-recognized journals.

- **2.11.** "Thesis/ Project" means a written description/document of the research work prepared in the format prescribed by BU and submitted as a partial requirement of the Graduate degree.
- **2.12.** "Thesis/ Project Re-registration" means re-registration by the student in the second part of the thesis constituting 03 credit hours in the subsequent semester after having been declared failed in the thesis or after having failed to submit the approved thesis/ project within the prescribed time.
- **2.13.** "Thesis/ Project Coordinator" means a faculty/ staff member responsible for coordinating all thesis/project work including issuing thesis letters to students and supervisors, giving general guidance to students in matters relating to the thesis/project, maintaining the thesis/ project record, and arranging open defense.
- **2.14.** "Thesis/ Project Duration" is one semester period wherein the students have to complete and submit a thesis/ project constituting 03 credit hours of research work.
- **2.15.** "Thesis/ Project Evaluation Panel" means a panel of two examiners who evaluate the performance of the thesis/ project students on a prescribed form through conducting an open defense.
- **2.16.** "Thesis/ Project Supervisory Load" means a maximum number of thesis students or project groups a supervisor can supervise at one time.
- **2.17.** "Thesis Examiner" means a person with a relevant degree not lower than that of the program of study of the examinee, appointed to conduct his/ her thesis/ project defense, and is an employee of the BU/ industry expert at the time of examination.

3. Proposal/ Thesis/ Project Registration

- **3.1.** Students of MBA shall be registering for Dissertation-1 (proposal Development) 3 credit hours (zero contact hours) out of 6 credit hours in the second last semester of their program. The tutorials will conclude with the preparation of a tentative thesis proposal. The thesis proposal shall be 6-10 pages printed on an A-4 size page with double line spacing and using font size 12.
- **3.2.** No attendance rules shall apply to this course; however, students shall be required to have scheduled 3 to 6 meetings with the supervisor during the semester.
- **3.3.** To become eligible for registration for the remaining 3 credit hours in the final semester of their program, the students must appear for proposal defense at the end of the semester and get at least passing marks as per BU policy.
- **3.4.** During the final semester, the students after having registered themselves for the remaining 03 credit hours, shall undertake research work under the supervision of the thesis/ project supervisor assigned to them for that purpose.
- **3.5.** The rules relating to registration of a course, withdrawal from a course during a semester, and freezing of a semester shall also apply to the thesis/ project.
- **3.6.** Students will not be allowed to change supervisor after 20 days of allocation of the supervisor or once the model is finalized.

4. Duration of the Thesis/ Project work

- **4.1.** On the pattern of a course, the duration of thesis/ project work shall be one semester.
- **4.2.** If the student is unable to submit the thesis/ project duly approved by the thesis/ project supervisor and the HOD on a prescribed form within the deadline announced by the Examination Department, the student shall have to re-register for 3 credit hour thesis/ project work during the next semester.

5. Thesis/ Project Group Strength

- **5.1.** Thesis shall be undertaken on an individual basis by the students while projects shall be undertaken on a group basis. There shall be a maximum of three students in a project group.
- **5.2.** Though students shall work in groups for projects, performance of the group members shall be assessed individually at the time of project evaluation under these rules.

6. Assigning the Thesis/ Project Supervisor

- **6.1.** Students who have fulfilled the requirements of the semester shall be assigned thesis/ project supervisor by the MBA Thesis coordinator and approved by HOD.
- **6.2.** For that purpose, the students shall fill in the form placed at Annexure 1 wherein they shall propose two names of full-time faculty members for the thesis/ project supervisor. HOD keeping in view the peculiarity of the topic and the existing workload of the faculty members shall finalize one name as thesis/ project supervisor. HOD, however, is competent to assign any other name, if deemed fit.
- **6.3.** Students can also propose name(s) of the visiting faculty members or any other external supervisor/ industry expert for thesis/ project supervision. However, the HOD shall seek confirmation from the proposed supervisor before giving approval and shall make sure that the visiting faculty/ external supervisor/ industry expert has sufficient research related background and is able to spare due time and attention for the thesis/ project supervision.
- **6.4.** A letter of appointment containing the student's name, thesis title, remuneration and functional and procedural responsibilities relating to thesis/ project shall be issued by the HOD to the research supervisor. The letter sample is placed at Annexure 2.
- **6.5.** Thesis student shall also be issued a letter by the HOD containing name of the thesis/ project supervisor assigned and the instructions relating to conducting the thesis/ project work. The letter sample is placed at Annexure 3.
- **6.6.** Thesis/ Project Coordinator shall maintain a record of the supervisors; students being supervised and the topics of the theses/ projects.

7. Qualification of Thesis/ Project Supervisor

- **7.1.** Thesis/ project supervisor shall be PhD or MPhil/MS/MBA preferably with minimum 2 research papers published in national or international HEC recognized journals.
- **7.2.** However, HOD shall be competent to appoint thesis/project supervisor(s) with MPhil/ MS/ MBA degree who are short of required number of research publications but have sufficient research knowledge and expertise required to supervise graduate/ undergraduate thesis/ project.

8. Maximum Thesis/ Project Supervisory Load

- **8.1.** A faculty member shall be assigned maximum five thesis/ project students to supervise at one time.
- **8.2.** However, HOD shall be competent to assign two extra thesis/ project students to a supervisor in special circumstances.

9. 1st Half-semester Progress Report

- **9.1.** There shall be at least four meetings with supervisors.
- **9.2.** Thesis/ project supervisor shall maintain the record of all meetings and submit 1st half-semester progress report on the prescribed form placed at Annexure 4.
- **9.3.** In case of an unsatisfactory progress report, the supervisor shall find out the possible reasons for the lack of progress in the research work of the candidate and give his/ her remarks in the given space.

10. Submission of Thesis/Project

- **10.1.** HOD shall announce the deadline for submission of the approved thesis/ project which shall normally be one week before the commencement of the final examination for that semester.
- **10.2.** The students shall have to submit two spiral bound copies of their approved thesis/ project to the Thesis/ Project Coordinator along with the 2nd half-semester progress report and thesis/ project approval statement by the thesis/ project supervisor on the prescribed form placed at Annexure 5, within due date.
- **10.3.** If a student fails to submit a thesis/ project within the due date, he/ she shall have to re-register for the 3-credit hour thesis/ project work during the next semester as provided in section 3 of these rules.
- **10.4.** However, the HOD shall be competent to grant an extension in the submission deadline to the students individually for up to one week period in some extraordinary circumstances, if they apply for it in writing.

11. Plagiarism Test

11.1. Before approving the thesis/ project for an evaluation, the thesis/ project supervisor shall conduct a plagiarism test of the thesis/ project report through HEC-

prescribed plagiarism testing software and shall make sure that the similarity index of the thesis/ project work is not beyond the range allowed by the HEC.

11.2. The thesis/ project supervisor shall provide a copy of the front page of the plagiarism test report to the thesis/ project student to make it part of the bound copies of the thesis/ project.

12. Project Evaluation

- **12.1.** Project evaluation shall start with evaluation by the project supervisor who shall evaluate the performance of the group members upon submission of the project individually against the headings given in the Project Evaluation by Supervisor Form placed at Annexure 6.
- **12.2.** Subsequently, the project shall be evaluated by the two-member panel constituted by the HOD through open defense normally to be held in the third week of completion of the final examination of the previous semester. While constituting the project evaluation panel, HOD shall ensure that its members wield sufficient knowledge of the industry projects.
- **12.3.** The panel shall evaluate the performance of the project group members individually against the headings given in the Project Evaluation by Panel Form placed at Annexure 7.

13. Proposal Evaluation

- **13.1.** Proposal shall be evaluated by the two-member panel (Either Internal or External) constituted by the HOD. While constituting the Proposal evaluation panel, HOD shall ensure that its members wield a sufficient mix of knowledge of the subject as well as quantitative and qualitative research techniques.
- **13.2.** Qualification of the proposal evaluation panel members shall be the same as required for the thesis supervisors under these rules.
- **13.3.** Proposal shall be evaluated against the headings given in the Proposal Evaluation Form placed at Annexure 11 through an open defense.

14. Thesis Evaluation

- **14.1.** Thesis shall be evaluated by the two-member panel (internal or external) constituted by HOD. While constituting the thesis evaluation panel, HOD shall ensure that its members wield a sufficient mix of knowledge of the subject as well as quantitative and qualitative research techniques.
- **14.2.** Qualification of the thesis evaluation panel members shall be the same as required for the thesis supervisors under these rules.
- **14.3.** The thesis shall be evaluated against the headings given in the Thesis Evaluation Form placed at Annexure 8 through an open defense.

15. Holding the Open Defense for the Thesis/ Project

15.1. Open defense for theses/ projects shall normally be held in the 1st Week of completion of the final examination of the previous semester.

- **15.2.** An open defense schedule shall contain parallel sessions subject-wise. HOD shall supervise the implementation of the schedule through the thesis/ project defense administration committee constituted for that purpose.
- **15.3.** It shall be mandatory for the thesis/ project supervisors and the students currently enrolled in the thesis/ project to attend the open defense session.
- **15.4.** The thesis/ project Coordinator shall ensure that a copy of the thesis/ project to be evaluated has been provided to both thesis/ project evaluation panel members at least Two weeks earlier to the open defense date.

16. Thesis/ Project Evaluation Panel Report

- **16.1.** The final score assigned to the student at the time of open defense day shall be the average of the scores assigned by both panel members that shall determine grade of the student in the thesis in light of the university assessment policy.
- **16.2.** However, if both the panel members propose certain amendments to the thesis/ project work, the students shall be required to make necessary changes accordingly under the supervision of their supervisor and re-submit to the Thesis/ Project Coordinator within a period of one week, for review by the thesis/ project evaluation panel. In such a case, another open defense shall not be required.
- **16.3.** Furthermore, if both the thesis/project evaluation panel members rule the thesis/ project work unsatisfactory then the student shall have to re-register in the 3-credit hour thesis/ project next semester and undertake the research work anew under the supervision of the thesis/ project supervisor. In such a case, the thesis evaluation shall be held through open defense again.
- **16.4.** If it happens that both the thesis/project defense panel members give mutually contradicting findings, the matter shall be referred to the HOD who shall send the thesis/ project to a third examiner for evaluation. In such a case, the decision of the third examiner shall be final.

17. Submission of Hard-bound Copies of Thesis/ Project

- **17.1.** Students shall be asked to submit 2 fair hard-bound thesis/ project copies (Blue book) according to the prescribed thesis/project format to the Thesis/ Project Coordinator within a period of one week.
- **17.2.** One copy of the thesis/ project shall be placed in the library while one copy shall be retained in the department for record.

18. Preparation and Submission of Thesis/ Project Result

18.1. Thesis/ Project Coordinator shall compile the results of the successful thesis and project students on the prescribed form placed at Annexure 9 and Annexure 10 respectively and submit them to the Examination Department after having signed by the HOD and countersigned by the Director Campus.

19. Role of Thesis/ Project Coordinator

The thesis/ Project Coordinator role shall be assigned to a permanent staff member or a permanent faculty member as an additional responsibility. Responsibilities of the Thesis/ Project Coordinator shall include:

- a. Preparing records of thesis/project students and groups/ sections for the thesis/ project tutorials.
- b. Receiving the thesis/ project proposals prepared by the thesis/ project students and maintaining their records.
- c. Maintaining records of the supervisors assigned to the thesis/ project students.
- d. Collecting evaluation reports for both the first and second half of the thesis, ensuring that all assessments are properly recorded.
- e. Receiving the finally submitted thesis/project from the students and preparing the list of such students for thesis/ project evaluation.
- f. Coordinating with the HOD in the matters of setting up evaluation committees and holding the thesis/ project defense session.
- g. Coordinating with the thesis/project evaluation panels and providing them with a copy of the thesis/ project to be evaluated.
- h. Collecting the evaluation reports from the thesis/project evaluation panels, compiling the result on the prescribed form, uploading marks on CMS and submitting it to the competent authority.
- i. Liaising with the HOD in miscellaneous thesis/ project related matters and troubleshooting the issues faced by the thesis/ project students.
- j. Processing the payments of examiners and supervisors' honorarium, ensuring that all financial transactions related to the thesis are handled efficiently and in a timely manner.

20. Honorarium

Honorariums are given as per the approved rules.

21. MBA Thesis/ Project Forms

All MBA thesis/ project-related activities shall be executed and concluded using MBA Thesis/ Project Forms placed in Annexure 1 to 11. These Forms are to be reformatted and reproduced on A4-sized paper. Under no circumstances, any information is to be added to or deleted from the Forms. Should such a need arise, a request for amendment is to be processed.



Annexure 1

MBA Thesis/ Project Supervisor Allocation Form

Student Name:	Registration No:
Email:	_ Cell No:
Area:	
Topic:	
Proposed Supervisor (1).	(2).
Student's Signature:	Date:
For HOD (I	BS) Office Use Only
HOD's Signature:	Date:
Thesis/ Project Coordinator's Signature:	Date:
Name and Designation:	Date:





Business Studies

Name:	Date:
Registration No:	
Subject: Appointment as Thesis/ Project	Supervisor
Dear:	
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registered. 2. This contract will be discharged automat 3. In case of termination of service, each pa 4. In order to ensure superior standard of priority of Bahria University, following guid responsibilities will help: a) Research thesis/ project is student's	pan over one semester for which the student is ically on submission of the thesis/project report. arty will have to give an advance notice of 15 days. research supervision that has always been a top ing principles relating to functional and procedural sown work, being its sole author under supervisor's eparation of the thesis is just to be a guide, advisor
and critical reviewer rather than co- b) There shall be a reverse time-sca assigned deadlines for working on v c) Supervisor is expected to commit t with the student, which shall norm during the semester at appropriate	author or editor. le prepared in consultation with the student with
countersigned by the student and Studies along with progress of the sas provided in the thesis rules. How of Department Business Studies progress of the student. e) Supervisor shall ensure thesis/proje	be regularly recorded on the prescribed form submitted to the Head of Department Business student on the thesis/project work twice a semester ever, supervisor shall immediately contact the Head in case he/she notes any significant difficulty in ct student had fully read the thesis/project rules and the Supervisor shall further ansure that the thesis
prepared in accordance with the rec	es. Supervisor shall further ensure that the thesis commended format only is approved for evaluation. and only) as remuneration for this assignment which
If this offer is acceptable to you, please corthe duplicate copy of this offer.	nvey us your acceptance immediately by signing on
Sincerely Yours,	This offer is acceptable to me.
Head of Department	Supervisor' Signature:

*In alignment with SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production, and SDG 13 Climate Action that emphasizes on paperless approach. These forms will be collected online via google forms.

Date: _____





					Date:		Annex	
Name	:				Date			
Regist	tration No:							
Subje	ct: Assigning the	e Thesis/ Project Su	ıpervi	sor				
Dear:								
assigr	ned to	rm you that Dr./Mr. pject Supervisor				thesis/		been
you 	 					thesis/		titled
You a	re advised to folk	ow the guiding princip	oles gi	iven be	low relating	to thesis	work:	
a)	two hard-bound	duration shall spand decopies of the thesis approval on or befo	s/ proj	ect alc	ng with the	superviso	or's statem	ent of
b)	if they fail to sul	nave to re-register the omit the thesis/ proje	ct on o	or befo	re this dead	line.		
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d)	Students shall be at suitable inter-	pe meeting his/ her so vals. Proceedings of ed form countersigne	upervi these	isor at meetin	least seven gs shall be	times duri	ng the ser	nester
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g)		on, ownership of the			ject intellect	tual prope	rty rights v	will be
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*In alignment with SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production, and SDG 13 Climate Action that emphasizes on paperless approach. These forms will be collected online via google forms.

Student's Signature: _____ Date:____



MBA Thesis/ Project 1st Half-semester Progress Report

Supervisor-Student Meeting Record

Name	of Student					
Regist	ration No.					
Thesis/ Project Title						
No.	Date	Place of Meetin	g	Topic Discussed	Signature of Student	
Progr	Progress Satisfactory Progress Unsatisfactory					
Superv	Supervisor's Signature:Date:					
Name:						



MBA Thesis/ Project 2nd Half-semester Progress Report & Thesis/ Project Approval Statement

Supervisor-Student Meeting Record

Name o	of Student			
Registr	ation No.			
Thesis/	Project Title			
No.	No. Date Place of Meetin		Topic Discussed	Signature of Student
		APPROVAL F	FOR EXAMINATION	
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Thesis/	Project Title	:		
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Supervi	sor's Signat	ure:	Date:	
Name: _				





Project Evaluation by Supervisor Form

Name of Student:	Reg.No
Project Title:	
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		Marks : 25 Marks Obtained			
Assessment of Research Work	Marks Assigned	Student 1	Student 2	Student 3	
Problem statement, issues affecting similar firms issues affecting the concerned industry	2.5				
Quality of Questionnaire/Survey Data	2.5				
Number and relevance of respondents	2.5				
Relevant literature	2.5				
Research Methodology	2.5				
Analysis (Results & Discussion)	2.5				
Potential to bring changes at the Corporate Level	2.5				
Conclusion, Recommendations	2.5				
Quality of Writing	2.5				
Formatting	2.5				
Total	25				

Name & Signature:	Date:
(Supervisor)	



Project Evaluation by Panel Form

(To be completed separately by each member of the project evaluation panel)

Name of Student:	Reg.No
Project Title:	

		Marks : 50			
Assessment of Research Work		Ма	rks Obtair	ned	
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	Assigned 2.5	1	2	3	
Problem statement, issues affecting similar firms issues affecting the concerned industry	2.5				
Quality of Questionnaire/ Survey Data	5				
Number and relevance of respondents	5				
Relevant literature	5				
Research Methodology	5				
Analysis (Results & Discussion)	10				
Potential to bring changes at the Corporate Level	5				
Conclusion, Recommendations	5				
Quality of Writing	5				
Formatting	2.5				
Total	50				
		Marks : 25 Marks Obtained			
Assessment of Thesis Defense					
	Marks Assigned	Student 1	Student 2	Student 3	
Opening/ Introduction	2.5	-	_		
Logical Progression of Presentation	7.5				
Explanation of Results and Logical Discussion	7.5				
Handling of Questions	5				
Presentation Skills	2.5				
Total	25				

Name & Signature:	Date:
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(Member Evaluation Panel)

Thesis Evaluation Form

(To be completed separately by each member of the Thesis Evaluation Panel)

Name of Student: Reg.No:		
Thesis Title:		
	Mark	s : 60
Assessment of Research Work	Marks Assigned	Marks Obtained
Problem statement, Research question, Research objective & scope	5	
Literature review (Theories, Conceptual Model and Hypotheses)	10	
Research Methodology	10	
Analysis (Results & Discussion)	15	
Conclusion, Recommendations	10	
Quality of Writing	5	
Formatting	5	
Total	60	
	Mark	s:40
Assessment of Thesis Defense	Marks Assigned	Marks Obtained
Opening/ Introduction	10	
Logical Progression of Presentation	10	
Explanation of Results and Logical Discussion	10	
Handling of Questions	5	
Presentation Skills	5	
Total	40	

Name & Signature: _	Date:	
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(Member Evaluation Panel)

MBA Thesis Result Form

Name of Student:			Reg.No:			
Enrollment No			Date:			
Research Work	Year of Entry	Date of Completion	Report (60)	Thesis Defense (40)	Total (100)	Grade
Research Thesis SDW 698 Cr hrs.: 6						
Thesis Coord	inator				Н	oD (BS)
		Co	ountersigned	d		
		_	Director	_		



Annexure 10

MBA Project Result Form

Name of Student: Reg.No:							
Enrollment No Date:							
Research Work	Year of Entry	Date of Completion	Supervisor (25)	Report (50)	Thesis Defense (25)	Total (100)	Grade
Research Thesis SDW 698 Chars: 6							
Thesis Coor	 dinator					HoD	(BS)
			Countersig	ıned			
			Director	r			



Proposal Evaluation Form

(To be completed separately by each member of the Proposal Evaluation Panel)

Name of Student:	Reg.No:	
Proposal Title:		

	Marks: 60		
Assessment of Research Work	Marks Assigned	Marks Obtained	
Title (Clarity, Depth & relevancy with the degree program	5		
Introduction (Background of the study, Variable's definition, etc.)	10		
Problem statement, Research question, Research objective & scope	10		
Literature review (Theories, Conceptual Model and Hypotheses)	15		
Research Methodology	10		
Quality of Writing (Clarity, conciseness, coherence, concreteness, etc.)	5		
Formatting	5		
Total	60		
	Marks: 40		
Assessment of Thesis Defense	Marks Assigned	Marks Obtained	
Opening/ Introduction	10		
Logical Progression of Presentation	10		
Explanation of the topic and Logical Discussion	10		
Handling of Questions	5		
Presentation Skills	5		
Total	40		

Name & Signature:	Date:
(Member Evaluation Panel)	