

GUIDELINES FOR VIVA – VOCE (PROPOSAL DEFENCE)

1. The proposal may be presented under the following heading :
 - Introduction & Background : Incorporate review of literature in Introduction/Need
 - Need for the study & justification
 - Statement of problem, research questions & objectives / hypothesis
 - Operational definitions
 - Conceptual framework
 - Research Methodology-
 - Approach and design
 - Setting of study
 - Population & sampling,
 - Tools & techniques
 - Interventions, if any
 - Ethical considerations/Clearance
 - Pilot study
 - Data collection
 - Plan for data analysis & statistical application
 - Conclusion
 - References
 - Action Plan
2. If the candidate fails in viva voce, she/he can reappear once only.
3. Suggestions obtained during the viva voce to be included & revised proposal be submitted through the guide to the Nodal Centre.