



GDU/CAO/DOAA/Ph.D. Viva-Voce/1463(R)/2026

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To,
 The Principal,
 School of Science,
 Hyderabad.

Sir,

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

It is to inform you that **Mr. Y. Balaji Rao** has submitted the thesis entitled “A New and Systematic Study for the Development of New Analytical Applications for the Chemical Characterization of Uranium, Zirconium & Zirconium Based Alloys and Steels used in Indian Nuclear Fuel Sub-Assembly Manufacturing Process” under the guidance of **Dr. P. Venkata Nagendra Kumar (Guide) & Dr. Dinesh Srivastava (Co-Guide)** for the award of Ph.D. degree in Chemistry, School of Science. The following examiners have adjudicated the thesis and recommended it for the award of Ph.D. degree.

Examiner I	Examiner II	Examiner III
Dr. Mikhael Bechelany Research Director (CNRS), European Institute of Membranes, France.	Prof. Ganesan Prabusankar Professor, #307, 3rd Floor, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, Kandi, Sangareddy, Telangana-502284, India.	Prof. Prabhakar Singh Professor (HAG) Department of Physics, IIT (BHU) Varanasi- 221005, India.

Hence, he may be permitted for open viva-voce.

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 Chemistry, SoS, HYD	Dr. P. Narayana Reddy	Chairperson
2.	Co-Chairperson, BoS, Dept. of Chemistry, SoS	Prof. R. Venkata Nadh	Member
3.	External Examiner	Prof. Ganesan Prabusankar	Member
4.	Two nominated subject experts	1. Prof. G. Rambabu 2. Dr. A. Ratnamala	Members
5.	HoD, Dept. of Chemistry, SoS, HYD	Dr. Gousia Begum	Member
6.	Co-Research Supervisor	Dr. Dinesh Srivastava	Member
7.	Research Supervisor	Dr. P. Venkata Nagendra Kumar	Convener

The research supervisor should ensure that the viva-voce be open and be attended by the Viva-voce committee members, Research Advisory Committee members, all faculty members & research scholars of the department and other interested experts/ researchers **in physical mode** with the external examiner **alone** allowed to attend via video conferencing.

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.

The convener shall fix a date on a mutually convenient day for the viva-voce committee within **One month** from the date of issue of this letter and inform the same to this office for taking further necessary action. In case of any delay in conducting viva-voce prior permission must be obtained from the office of DoAA.

Note: If the Co-Chairperson BoS, is not from the same campus where the Viva is being conducted, only then they can attend the Viva online along with external examiner.

Yours Sincerely,

(Y. Radhika)