

M. Tech Thesis Submission and Evaluation **[B.Tech/BS - M.Tech (Cat-B) Dual Degree Students]**

The M. Tech thesis will be examined by an oral examination committee formed by the thesis supervisor(s) in consultation with the Head of the Department. It must be recommended by the DUGC and approved by the Chairperson, SUGC.

The committee shall consist of the thesis supervisor(s) and at least two but not more than four other members, one of who should be from outside Civil Engineering Department. The thesis supervisor will act as the Convener of the Committee.

After the M. Tech. oral examination committee has been constituted, unbound copies of the thesis, one for each examiner of the oral board, prepared according to the format prescribed in the pamphlet entitled: *Specification and Information Regarding the Preparation of Thesis*, will be submitted at least a week before the probable date of oral examination. The Academic Section will arrange to send the copies of the thesis to the examiners. Two copies of the abstract (approximately 250 words) should also be submitted along with the thesis/project report.

The oral examination will be conducted within four months from the date of submission of the thesis. If a student does not appear in the oral examination within this time period, his/her program would be deemed to have been terminated. Request for reinstatement in the program by such a student should be addressed to the Chairman, Senate. The request may be considered by the Senate and in case the Senate grants the request it shall specify the requirements that the student must fulfill for the award of the degree.

The thesis supervisor will intimate the date of the oral examination to the Academic Section. The oral examination committee will evaluate the thesis/project, conduct the oral examination and send a report of the examination to the Chairperson, SUGC through the Convener, DUGC.

A thesis will be considered to have been accepted if all members of the oral examination committee recommend its acceptance. A thesis, which is not accepted, will be considered to have been rejected.

If a thesis is rejected along with a recommendation for resubmission after incorporating any modification/correction suggested by the oral examination committee, oral examination of the re-submitted thesis will be conducted by the original committee unless a different committee is approved by the Chairperson, SUGC. If the re-submitted thesis is rejected, the matter will be reported to the Senate for appropriate action. Final acceptance of such a thesis will be reported to the Senate for approval.