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**CRITICAL EVENT DATES**

Date of Registration	Course work completion	Comprehensive Viva-voce	Open seminars	Pre-Submission colloquium	Synopsis Submitted	Thesis Submitted	Final Viva-Voce

**a. Main Research Contributions made by the Candidate:**

(1 page)

**b. Brief Summary of the Referees' Comments : (1 to 1 ½ page/s)**

Referee 1:

Referee 2:

Referee 3:

**c. Consolidated Recommendations : (1/2 page)**

**d. Queries raised by the examiners and the action taken**

**e. Report on Viva –Voce Examination: (1 page)**

**f. Certificate of corrections made (Certification by Guide, Co-guide & External Examiner)**

**g. Recommendations of the Examiners:**

**h. Publications:**

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