RESEARCH PROPOSAL/ SYNOPSIS:

i. After securing a minimum of CGPA 3.0 in the course work/ comprehensive examination of 18 credit hours, a student shall prepare a synopsis for PhD research work within the next 6 months. The synopsis should normally be submitted by 31st August of the same year in which a student passes the course work/ comprehensive examination for Ph.D. Guidelines for synopsis write-up are given in Annex-III. The synopsis has to be recommended by the DPC for approval from Advanced Studies and Research Board. DPC will co-opt 2-3 experts in the relevant field (on the recommendations of the Dean) for the evaluation of synopsis.

ii. Students will submit copies of their synopses to the Departmental Doctoral Programme Committee (DPC) and one copy to the Punjab University Doctoral Programme Co-ordination Committee (DPCC) for approval.

iii. The Departmental Doctoral Programme Committee (DPC), after evaluation, shall forward the synopsis within a period of three months to the DPCC for approval of the Advanced Studies and Research Board (ASRB).

iv. In case the DPC fails to forward the synopsis within three months, the DPCC will directly forward the synopsis to the Advanced Studies and Research Board for approval.

v. Panel of Examiners for Ph.D. thesis evaluation shall also be routed through DPC/DPCC to ASRB for approval.