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Structured Evaluation Guidelines for the Assessment of Thesis

1. Objective/s of thesis in FCPS course?

- To conduct research work as thesis.
- To develop skill of retrieving research publication.
- To utilize research findings in their daily practice life.
- To transfer evidence based practice in clinical settings.
- To write a scientific research paper.

2. Scoring/grading/markings method?

- At present a thesis work and submission before speculated time is mandatory.
- Successful defense of it is a pre-requisite to appear in the FCPS (Final) examination.
- Marks as grades are given both for writing and thesis defense but those are transformed into “eligibility” only.
- Grade obtained are not in the final mark sheet, not even the successful completion of the thesis defense.

3. Assessment system of thesis defense?

Points	Put Tick (√)		Comment
	Yes	No	
a) Did the candidate conform to the accepted protocol?			
i. Did s/he mentioned deviation/s?			
ii. Did s/he justified deviation/s?			
iii. Does the justification/s acceptable?			
b) Methods- (Followed/not followed)			
i. Deviated – (minor)			
ii. Deviated – (major Justified/not justified)			
c) Results as per protocol			
i. Results used appropriately			
ii. Interpretation done appropriately			
iii. Statistics used appropriately			
iv. Tables used appropriately			
v. Figure used appropriately			
d) Discussion done sequentially			
i. Responded to all the identified ‘main outcome variables’			
ii. Used recent publications, (80% less than 5 years)			
iii. Compared and contrast with published information			
iv. Justified the variation or conformation			
v. Conclusion justified			
vi. Any generalization			
vii. Limitation of study- (identified)			
e) References- (conform to guideline)			

4. Declaration of Results: (By individual examiner)

Results	Grade
i. Acceptable	18
ii. Acceptable after minor corrections (typographical, graphics, minimal changes in graph, table and discussion)	17
iii. Acceptable after major corrections (re-analysis of segment, inclusion or exclusion of new graph, table, statistical analysis, overall changes and discussion etc.)	16
iv. Acceptable with considered as pass	15
v. Not acceptable (any correction that cannot be done within the stipulated time or re-collection of data needed to follow the methodology and complete the results as per protocol)	Less than 13

N. B.

- If any Examiner feel unable to assess the thesis as per “accepted Protocol” s/he may “Regret” in writing and return the thesis to examination department at least (7) days prior to scheduled examination date.
- A new examiner will be appointed from the reserve list for the purpose.
- Candidate will not be punished because of “inappropriate protocol/title” during thesis defense examination once the protocol has been accepted earlier.

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