

## **R.5. Procedure Synopsis Approval**

**R.5.1.** The candidate has to draft synopsis in consultation with supervisor and Co-supervisor (if any) and get it approved from him/her or them within the period specified for Course Work. While preparing synopsis the student may consult an Industry Advisor from the panel of Industry Advisors (if available) and recommended by the supervisor. If necessary then the supervisor may also recommend to the student to consult a Research Methodology Advisor in preparation of the synopsis.

**R.5.2.** The candidate may from time to time consult the aforesaid two advisors during the course of his/her study. In such case the candidate shall acknowledge the two advisors in his/her synopsis as well as his/her thesis. These two advisors shall have only advisory roles. Final decision shall be of the supervisor/ Co-supervisor (if any) only. The synopsis shall be finally approved by the Supervisor and Co-Supervisor (if any) for the presentation in the Research Board/ Committee on the time/ date allowed by Dean Research. However, the Ph.D. Scholar would not be able to submit thesis before the prescribed minimum period of 36 Months (3 years).

**R.5.3.** Once the synopsis is approved by the Supervisor/s, the candidate will have to make a presentation of synopsis before the Research Board/ Committee for the final approval.

**R.5.4.** In case, any suggestions/alterations are made by the Research Board/ Committee on the synopsis presented for approval, the candidate is required to incorporate the necessary changes and submit the new synopsis duly approved by the research supervisor and co-supervisor. The period for such incorporation shall be of maximum one month from the date of such presentations. The Dean Research may provide additional period by using a notification of the same.

**R.5.5.** The candidate shall be permitted to present the research proposal before research board/ committee only after completion of Course Work.

**R.5.6.** In special case such as JRF-NET Qualified candidates may be permitted to present their research proposal for approval before research board/ committee before completion of course work so that they may send the approved proposal to the concerned body for award of fellowship.

**R.5.7.** Scholars need to submit and defend his/ her synopsis within 3 months from the date of his/her successful completion of the course work.