APPENDIX-W

To be furnished by the Examiner (Internal/External)

RANCHI UNIVERSITY, RANCHI

THESIS EVALUATION REPORT

(Faculty of: .....)

Research programme (Please tick one): ☐ Ph.D. ☐ D.Litt. ☐ D.Sc.

Name of Examiner: .....

Designation & Address: .....

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E-mail address: ..... Cell No.: .....

Examiner's specialization: .....

Title of the thesis: .....

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Subject: .....

Name of the candidate: .....

Pointwise Report

1. **Title & Content:** Is the content adequate and appropriate for the title of the thesis?

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2. **Abstract/Summary:** Does it cover the essential information of the thesis?

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3. **Motivation:** Does the problem considered have a sound motivation?

The thesis should not rely solely on previous literature and should clearly demonstrate the Scientific interest of the results. (Attach additional sheet, if required)

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4. **Scientific Merit:** Is the work scientifically organised/completed and shows a rigorous effort to reach the precise and correct conclusion? (Attach additional Sheet, if required).

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5. **Clarity:** Are the concepts understandable and the ideas expressed clearly and concisely?

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6. **Originality:**

i. Is the work relevant and novel? .....

ii. Does the work contain significant additional material to that already published? Give details if required.

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7. **Diagrams, Figures, Tables and Captions:** Are they in accordance with the text and essential?

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8. **Text:** Is the thesis clearly and intelligently written and do the statements show insight and a development of understanding?

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9. **Grammar and Composition:**

i. Are the grammar and composition consistent with proper grammatical usage?

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ii. Are the spellings correct and content presented in a logically acceptable standard format?

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10. **References:**

i. Has the author referred to recent and appropriate works? .....

ii. Does the present work show progression of the previous work? .....

iii. Are the cited materials relevant and in alignment with the topic of research? .....

11**. Balance:**

i. Do you think the thesis maintains the overall structural balance as per the guidelines?

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ii. Has the author focused on unnecessary sections that need to be reduced or eliminated?

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iii. Should the author concentrate more on a specific area of the thesis? If so, please mention the area of concern. (Attach additional sheet, if required)

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12. **Conclusion:** Does the thesis contain a carefully written 'Conclusion', summarizing the work done and mentioning the scope of future work? (Attach additional sheet if required)

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13. **Future direction:** What are future directions for the research presented?
(Please compare the Author's opinion with your opinion) (Attach additional sheet if required)

S. No.	Author's Opinion	Examiner's Opinion
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14. **Significance:**

i. Does the thesis contain important new results? .....

ii. Is it likely to make a significant impact on current research? .....

15. **Viva-Voce Examination:** Please set at least five Oral questions relevant to the findings in the thesis that the candidate shall be required to answer during the open Viva-Voce examination. (Attach additional sheet if required)

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FINAL OPINION

Recommendation (Please tick one):

☐ Recommended

☐ Not recommended

☐ Minor revision required

☐ Major revision required

Details of Revisions required/Reason for non-recommendation:

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Place: .....

Date: .....

Signature & Seal of the Examiner