



# National Textile University, Faisalabad

## Office of the Graduate Studies & Research

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### Notification

#### **Agenda Item # 7 MS/Ph.D Thesis Defense Policy for Industrial / Innovative Thesis with Potential of Patent**

Advanced Studies & Research Board of NTU in its 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on January 31, 2018, reviewed MS/Ph.D thesis defense policy specifically for such Industrial / Innovative work which have potential of patent registration.

Board unanimously approved the following criteria of thesis defense for this purpose:

- i. Supervisor will initiate the case of "Confidential Research Status" to concerned Director, Graduate Programs, who will forward the case to Worthy Rector through Director, Graduate Studies & Research on file.
- ii. Following committee will decide if the research work is required confidentiality status:
  - a. Rector / Convener ASRB
  - b. Director Graduate Studies & Research
  - c. Concerned Director Graduate Programs
  - d. Supervisor - Co-Supervisor
- iii. Once decided that research work required confidentiality status, a "Non-Disclosure Agreement" by all involved persons including MS/PhD student will be signed. However external examiners & evaluators will sign "Non-Disclosure Agreement" in all theses.

All concerned may please note that for information and compliance.

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