

State of the Art (SOTA) Seminar for Ph.D Students **(Article 10 of pg manual)**

State of Art Seminar

Every Ph.D. student admitted to the candidacy for the Ph.D. degree is required to give a general seminar in the Department covering the State of Art of the area of research.

- This seminar must be given within six months of passing the comprehensive examination.
- A report of satisfactory completion of this requirement is to be communicated [Form-7 (SPGC), appended] to Chairperson, SPGC by the thesis supervisor through the Convener, DPGC.
- If a student fails to successfully deliver the SOTA seminar within the stipulated 6 months, then on the request of the student and recommendation from the thesis supervisor and Convener, DPGC, the Chairman, SPGC may grant an extension up to three months, while a further extension up to three months may be granted by SPGC. The student has to apply for these extensions in advance.
- If a student fails to deliver the SOTA seminar even after these extensions are granted, his/her academic program would be deemed to have been terminated.

Report of State of Art Seminar

Name of Student: _____ Roll No.: _____

Department/IDP: _____

Month & Year of first Registration in the Programme: _____ / _____
(month) (year)

Date of passing Comprehensive Examination: _____

Date of Delivery of Seminar*: _____

Topic of Seminar: _____

Thesis Supervisor(s): _____

Comments: _____

The candidate delivered the State of Art Seminar satisfactorily.

Thesis Supervisor(s)

DPGC Representative

Convener, DPGC

Date:

present in the seminar

Date:

Chairperson, SPGC

Date:

* In case the seminar was delivered after the expiry of maximum stipulated period of six months from the date of passing comprehensive examination, the reasons for delay be given (unless an extension was obtained)