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1- **Title of the Practice:** PSP (Pre-Submission Presentation) check list system for Ph.D. theses.

2- **Objective:** To insure standard get-up of all Ph.D. theses of entire NGB-DU beforehand (Pre-submission presentation) for proper chapterisation, unification of entire theme, use of appropriate statistical tools to test the null hypotheses, presentation of results, Discussions, conclusions and references.

3- **The Context:** Our University has 26 Departments right from Department of ''Ancient History, Culture and Archeology '' to the modern ''Management'', M.Ed. (Hearing Impaired), Journalism, Computer Applications etc. Physical sciences, & Biological sciences, Languages and Commerce are also running parallelly, so a big challenge is to work for such diverse fields of Research/Ph.D. theses in regard to how to derive some common guideline in respect of chapterizations and other get-up feature of the Ph.D. work done by the research scholars.

   Unification of entire theme of the theses, use of wherever so relevant proper primary data collections, analysis, presentation of results with their interpretation, discussions, and references. For investigative type of theses needed to be ensured before PSP for any new thesis is organized.

4- **The Practice:** A PSP check list was developed by Dir.(IQAC) having 40 years research experience to meet the stated objectives by answering yes to all 24 questions for the thesis. For paras found to have answer as (N), the concened Ph.D. scholar will have to revise the content to convert the existing Answer to (Y) from previous Answer (N), Only then the PSP will be organized. (**Annexure -1.**)

5- **Evidence of success:** The above practice has continued almost 1 year. This system has inbuild feature of the quality intensively. An analysis of the reports generated indicates that usual faults in thesis is now minimal in regard to appropriateness of a Theses-Title, thesis size,

level of language used, chapterization, formation of null hypotheses, use of proper statistical tools, freedom from PLAGARISM , grammatical and semantic errors, references etc.

6- **Problems and Resources Used:** Our thesis mostly (almost 2/3rd) are in Hindi and 1/3rd in English, The URKUND – PLAGARIGM, Detection system accepts Hindi only if text is in ''MANGAL Unicode'' font. Our past students used KRUTIDEV. So in addiction, we subscribed ''Check for Plag.'' PDS.

7- **Notes:** Above practice was well appreciated by our Ph.D. Scholars, their supervisors and Research Centre authorities.