Para 8 (viii and ix) of the Ph.D. Ordinance

(viii) Every Ph.D. student shall give a Pre-Ph.D. Submission Seminar, at least, six months before the submission of the thesis. Provided that the Head/Dean/Director of the Department/Faculty/Centre concerned shall make the arrangements for the above presentation.

The Supervisor/Co-Supervisor of the said candidate shall ensure that the candidate includes the suggestions made during the Seminar presentation in his/her thesis before is finally submitted.

(ix) Before the Ph.D. Viva Voice examination of a Ph.D. student is held, he/she shall have to publish at least one research paper based on his/her Ph.D. research work in a refereed journal and present at least one research paper in a national/international conference/workshop, OR alternately, he/she shall have to publish at least two research papers based on his/her Ph.D. research work in refereed journal(s).