

## UG Thesis Evaluation Guidelines

### Duration: 2 Semesters

Undergraduate thesis is a research project, spread over two consecutive semesters - Monsoon & Spring in the 4th year of the UG program. Students will have to pick a research topic of their interest and will work extensively on it under the guidance of a faculty member.

Guidelines:

- Students must select a supervisor from the department who shall assign a research topic to the student. There is a flexibility of choosing a co-advisor from within or outside the department (or from any other university or institution or industry as well).
- The credits are distributed as **4** credits in Monsoon semester and **8** credits in Spring semester.
- The marking scheme for each semester is mentioned below.

### UG Thesis 1 (MAT 497)

Monsoon Semester

S.No.	Evaluation components	To be evaluated by	deadline	Weightage
1	Mid- Term Viva	Supervisor	Within 2 weeks post Mid-semester break	30%
2	<u>Progress report</u> <sup>1</sup> : 1–2 page detailing the work done during the Monsoon Semester.	Supervisor	By the end of Monsoon Semester	20%
3	End - Term presentation	Supervisor + at least 1 other faculty member from the department.	By the end of Monsoon Semester	50%

**Progress Report**<sup>1</sup>: The progress report should include the student's name, student ID, topic, a brief summary of the research conducted during the Monsoon Semester, the future direction of the work, and bibliography. Student uploads the progress report for the course MAT497 on BB for records.

## **UG Thesis 2 (MAT 498)**

Spring Semester 2026

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Evaluation components</b>	<b>To be evaluated by</b>	<b>deadline</b>	<b>Weightage</b>
1	Mid- Term Viva	Supervisor	Within 2 weeks post Mid-semester break	15%
2	Poster <u>presentation</u> <sup>3</sup>	Supervisor + Jury of at least 1 faculty member	Upload the poster on BB one week before the <u>Poster Day Event</u> <sup>5</sup>	25%
3	Final <u>UG Thesis</u> <sup>2</sup> Report	Supervisor	By the Last Day of viewing answer sheets in the Spring semester	35%
4	Thesis <u>presentation</u> <sup>4</sup>	Supervisor + Jury of at least 1 faculty member	By the Last Day of viewing answer sheets in the Spring semester	25%

**UG Thesis<sup>2</sup>:** The UG thesis should include a title page, a table of contents, an abstract, the research work, and a bibliography. Student uploads the Final Thesis for the course MAT498 on BB for records.

**End Term Poster presentation<sup>3</sup>:** A student who has already presented a poster of their UG thesis at a conference may be exempted from presenting it again to the internal jury members. This is subject to approval from the supervisor and/or UG advisor.

**End Term Final Thesis presentation<sup>4</sup>:** A student who has already presented their UG thesis at a conference may be exempted from presenting it again to the internal jury members. This is subject to approval from the supervisor and/or UG advisor.

**Poster Day Event<sup>5</sup>:** Last Teaching Day of the Spring Semester.