

LS 656 TERM PAPER, RESEARCH PROPOSAL AND SEMINAR [3 credits]

A student will be required to submit a **term paper (review of published papers)** based on the topic on which she/he is going to conduct her/his Ph D research work. Topic should necessarily be related to the research activities being undertaken in the assigned laboratory. Term paper (~10 pages; 1.5 spacings or hand-written) need to be submitted.

Student will also need to submit **research proposal** based on the activities being undertaken in the laboratory and the research gap identified in her/his field of interest.

Seminar will be based on a research paper (**not more than six months old**) and related to the topic of the term paper written by the concerned student.

Term paper, research proposal and seminar will bear equal weightage equivalent to one credit each.