## Department of Civil Engineering **Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology**

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## **Instructions for Students Regarding Post-Graduate Pre-Defense Seminar**

- 1. Pre-defense seminars will be held on the *FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAYS OF EACH MONTH* at *4:00 PM*.
- 2. A maximum of <u>FOUR PRE-DEFENSE SLOTS</u> will be available on each seminar will be available on each seminar day. It will be based on a First-Come, First-Served Basis.
- 3. Each presentation should be <u>12 minutes long</u>, followed by a <u>3-minute Q&A session</u>.
- 4. The pre-defense date will be confirmed <u>at least one week in advance</u>, and a notification email will be sent.
- 5. Please follow these steps in order to book the slots:
  - STEP 1: Verify the availability of dates and time slots in the Google Calendar (QR Code 1).

    Consult your supervisor regarding their availability during the pre-defense seminar and then confirm only one preferred slot. Please note that if multiple bookings are made, the management committee will regard the first date as your final pre-defense date and will cancel subsequent bookings without prior notice to ensure smooth seminar management.
  - STEP 2: After successful booking in <u>Google Calendar</u>, please fill out the <u>MS Form</u> (QR Code 2) carefully as per the instructions stated in the form. The student needs to upload the <u>CASR-approved thesis proposal</u> and <u>BIOGRAPHY</u> with <u>SEMINAR DETAILS</u> (the template can be downloaded from <u>here</u>).
  - <u>STEP 3:</u> After completing the form, an <u>automated email will be sent to you and your supervisor</u>

    <u>regarding the pre-defense booking.</u> Please contact your supervisor immediately to

    <u>confirm your CASR- approved proposal</u> and your pre-defense seminar booking.

WITHOUT YOUR SUPERVISOR'S CONFIRMATION MAIL, YOUR PRE-DEFENSE REQUEST WONT BE PROCESSED.

**QR Code 1** 



https://calendar.app.google/Wp6J7P16Fd6DtDNaA

**QR Code 2** 



https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/bfKDQCndmT

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