

# How to Ace Your PhD Viva Voce

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It is your Ph.D. viva voce! Years of your research work has to be presented in a short duration. Are you in a dilemma, how to go about it? It is a nerve-racking experience to present your research work leading to the award of the doctoral degree. Giving a perfect presentation is essential. Every step needs to be meticulously done from preparing your powerpoint presentation to the delivery of your work. We offer you straightforward and practical tips to overcome fear and deliver an excellent presentation in the infographic given below

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## Planing Your Presentation



Identify your target audience



Prepare the presentation with the target audience in your mind



The language used in the presentation should be simple and easy to understand



Results should be presented appropriately in tables and figures



Be confident in your work and knowledge



Practice, practice, and practice for an effective presentation



Time yourself and take care not to exceed the allotted time

## On the Day of Your Presentation

Be prepared to discuss your research

Present your work effectively

Take time to think and answer

Be prepared to answer the questions posed by the examiners

Be humble and acknowledge your guide and people who helped you achieve your dreams

Ask for clarification of ambiguous questions

Avoid unnecessary humor

Admit if you do not know the answer

## Develop a Positive Approach

Do not take criticism personally

Do not take offense

Do not get angry on examiners comments

Do not generalise your study and the results

Do not blame your guide for the mistakes in the study



Be stress free

Speak clearly and slowly

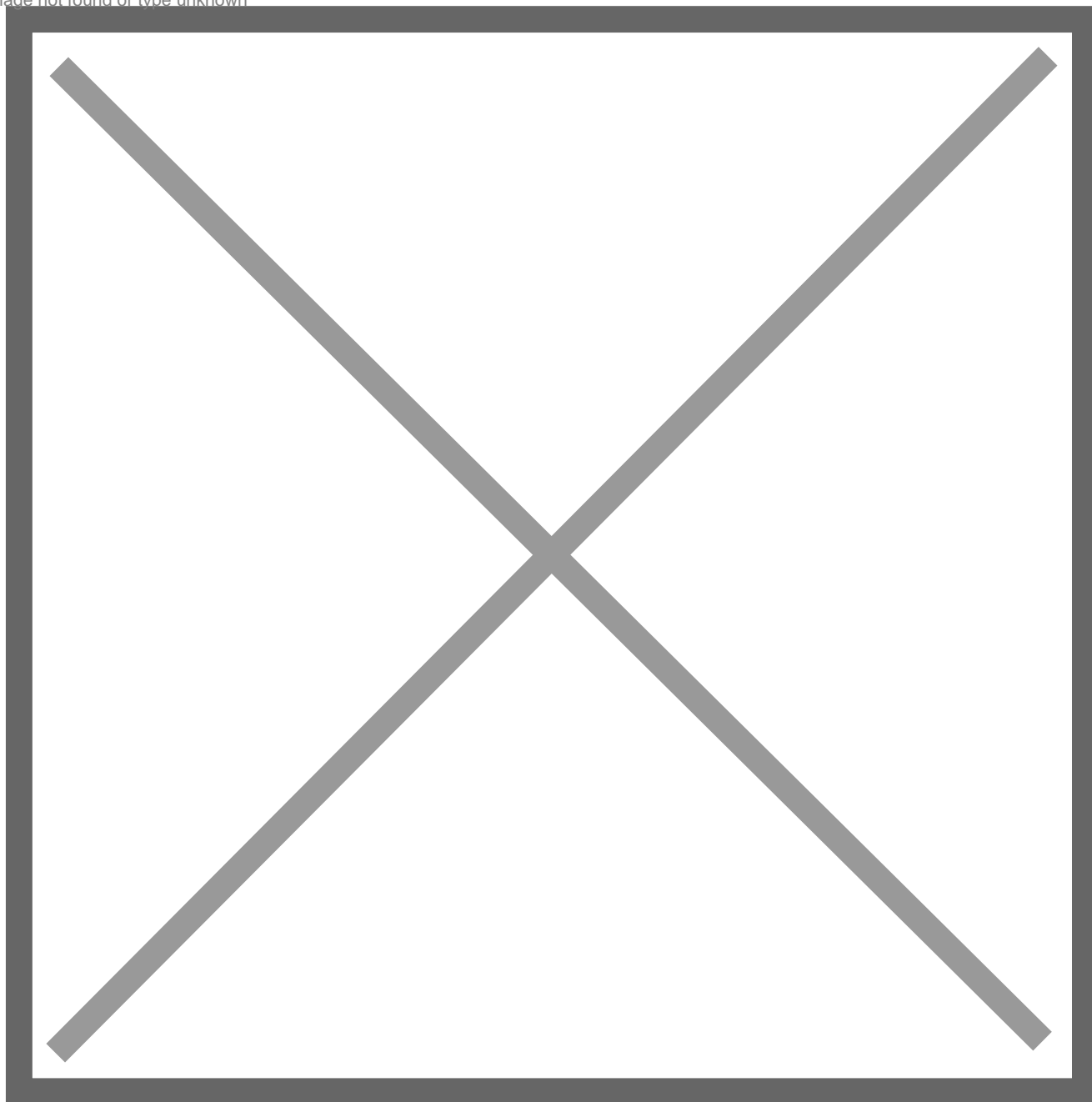
Be well informed about the recent trends in the field of your research

Never underestimate the weaknesses pointed in the study

Give relevant examples and arguments for your answers

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