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1. Only 2 examiners are permissible from within the state and that too should be from outside the jurisdiction of the University of Kerala – both residence and workplace
2. Only one examiner should be included from each institution
3. Not more than three examiners from one state should be included
4. ~~Those who are recognized Supervising teachers of the University of Kerala should not be included in the panel~~
5. The panel should include senior faculties and the designation of the examiners included should be clearly specified in the panel.

The panel of examiners should compose preferably of Professors having at least ten years experience as research

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