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No: CU/Acad/Ph.D/2021-22/199/08

Dated: 27.01.2022

NOTIFICATION

Admission to Ph.D. Programme 2021-22

Online Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the PhD Programme 2021-22 in Cotton University, as per the Ph.D. Rules and Regulations of the University together with the current UGC regulations for “Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/ PhD Degrees”, in the following Departments/Disciplines within the respective Faculties:

Sl. No.	Department	Faculty	No. of Seats
1	Economics	Human & Social Sciences	5
2	Education	Human & Social Sciences	3
3	History	Human & Social Sciences	5
4	Sociology	Human & Social Sciences	2
5	Geography	Earth Sciences	6
6	Geology	Earth Sciences	4
7	Assamese	Language, Literature & Linguistics	5
8	Bengali	Language, Literature & Linguistics	4
9	Bodo	Language, Literature & Linguistics	2
10	Hindi	Language, Literature & Linguistics	4
11	Persian	Language, Literature & Linguistics	1
12	Botany	Life Sciences	4
13	MBBT	Life Sciences	2
14	Zoology	Life Sciences	3
15	Chemistry	Physical, Chemical & Mathematical Sciences	15
16	Computer Science	Physical, Chemical & Mathematical Sciences	3
17	Mathematics	Physical, Chemical & Mathematical Sciences	6
18	Physics	Physical, Chemical & Mathematical Sciences	8
19	Statistics	Physical, Chemical & Mathematical Sciences	3

Eligibility Criteria and Selections procedure:

- A Master's degree or equivalent from a UGC recognised University with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade, in a subject related to the Ph.D. discipline where applying.
- A relaxation of 5% of marks or an equivalent relaxation of grade, from the requirement of (i) above, shall be applicable to candidates belonging to SC/ ST/ OBC/ Differently-Abled and such other categories as specified in case of admission in an institution under Government of Assam.
- While determining the eligibility of a candidate subject to conditions (i) and (ii) above, grace marks or points awarded in the qualifying examination, if any, shall not be counted.
- Selections will be via a **Written Entrance Test** followed by **Viva-voce** to be held separately for each Department/Discipline. The minimum qualifying marks in the Entrance Test is fixed at 50% as per UGC guidelines. The minimum qualifying mark for candidates belonging to categories mentioned in (ii) above will be 45%. **For final selection of**



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candidates a weightage of 70% to the entrance test and 30% to the performance in the interview/ viva-voce shall be given.

- (v) The university reserves the option to call applicants with national-level scholarships such as UGC/CSIR Junior Research Fellowship, INSPIRE etc. to viva-voce/ interview with no consideration of *their performance in the written test*. However, the university also reserves the right not to exercise this option.
- (vi) There shall be a 5 per cent relaxation of qualifying marks in the Written Examination for candidates belonging to reserved categories and for those who had cleared NET or SLET in the related discipline within a period of two years preceding the date of this notification.
- (vii) The number of seats available for each Department/discipline will depend on permissible limits of the research scholars that can be assigned to a Guide and other relevant parameters on the date of viva-voce. The University reserves the right not to fill up any vacant seat if suitable candidates are not found.
- (viii) All selected Research Scholars must comply with the conditions of the PhD programme. Attendance of PhD Coursework classes is compulsory for all Research Scholars and one with attendance less than 75% of total classes held in the concerned Department/Faculty shall be debarred from appearing in the PhD Coursework Examination.

Mode of Application:

Application may only be submitted ONLINE through the University website <https://admissions.cottonuniversity.ac.in> from **01 February 2022** onwards.

Application Fee: Rs 1,200.00 (Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred only)

Payment of application fee is to be made online through UPI/ Debit/ Credit Card or Net Banking only at the time of filling up the online application form.

Last date of payment of application fees: 06 February 2022

Last date of submission of application: 07 February 2022

Date of Written Examination: 20.02.2022 (Tentative) Venue: Cotton University

This notice has been issued with the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Cotton University.


Sd/-
Academic Registrar

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Copy for information to:

1. PS to Vice Chancellor, CU
2. PS to Registrar, CU
3. All Deans of Faculties, Dean R&D and Dean SW
4. Controller of Examinations
5. Prof Dipak Sarma, Officer-in-charge, PhD Entrance Exam
6. All Heads of concerned Departments
7. Convener, PhD Admission Coordination Committee
8. Finance Officer, CU
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