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NOTIFICATION
(Viva Voce for Admission into PhD Programme, 2026)

In pursuance of Notification No. CU/Acad/PhD Admission/2026/248/318 dated 29 May 2026 issued by the Office of the Academic Registrar, Cotton University, it is hereby notified that the **Viva Voce Examination** for the shortlisted candidates seeking admission into the **Ph.D. Programme, 2026** in the **Department of Mass Communication, Journalism and Media Studies** shall be conducted on **17th June** from **10:30 am** at the department.

All shortlisted candidates are required to submit a soft copy of their research proposal via email to hodmasscom@cottonuniversity.ac.in on or before **12th June, 2026**. The proposal should clearly outline the proposed title, research problem, objectives, methodology and significance of the study. Candidates should be also prepared to make a brief presentation on their proposed research area, if required by the selection committee, on the day of the Viva Voce Examination.

Candidates must also bring the original documents along with one set of self-attested photocopies for verification. The documents include:

1. Mark sheets and certificates of all qualifying examinations (10th onwards)
2. Caste Certificate (if applicable)
3. NET Certificate
4. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the present employer, if employed
5. Publications and other academic credentials (if any)
6. Official CGPA-to-percentage conversion formula issued by the respective University (if applicable)
7. Any other relevant supporting documents

Candidates are advised to report at the venue at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the Viva Voce Examination. No TA/DA shall be admissible for attending the Viva Voce Examination.

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- The Academic Registrar, Cotton University