



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY COTTON UNIVERSITY

Panbazar, Guwahati, Assam-781001

NOTIFICATION

Date: 04.06.2026

(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 Zoology shall be conducted as per the schedule provided below.

All shortlisted candidates are required to make a brief presentation (*maximum 5 minutes*) on their proposed research topic 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. HSLC/Matriculation to Post Graduate Certificates and Marksheets
2. Dissertation/Project Report
3. NET/SLET/GATE Certificate
4. Experience Certificate(s) (if applicable)
5. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the present employer (where applicable)
6. Publications and other academic credentials (if any)
7. Any other relevant supporting documents

Special Note regarding additional seats under the 'Centre for Biodiversity Research'

Candidates are hereby informed that, consequent approval by the competent authority there may be an enhancement of **six (06) additional Ph.D. seats** beyond the **nine (09) advertised seats** in the Department of Zoology. Candidates admitted against these additional seats shall, in due course of time, may be registered under the newly established **Centre for Biodiversity Research, Cotton University**. This is subject to ratification in appropriate forum.

Eligibility for consideration under this category shall be restricted to candidates possessing a valid **UGC-CSIR NET Fellowship/Scholarship**. Furthermore, the research proposal presented during the Viva Voce Examination must be directly related to the field of **Biodiversity Research**.

It is clarified that the Ph.D. programme under this category shall be pursued in the area of Biodiversity Research under the academic supervision and administrative framework of the **Department of Zoology, Cotton University**, until such time as the Centre for Biodiversity Research becomes fully operational.

The decision of the University regarding admission and allocation of seats shall be final and binding on all candidates.

Prof. Arup Kumar Hazarika

Professor and Head

Department of Zoology, CU

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4/06/2026
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Time Table for Viva Voce Examination

Date & Time of viva voce examination: 15.06.2026, 9: 30 am onwards

Reporting time: 9: 00 am

Venue : Conference Hall, Department of Zoology, Cotton University

SI No	Form No	Name of the Candidate
1	COT260010343	Bhaskar Jyoti Kalita
2	COT260010344	Bibiana Lhingneiching
3	COT260010346	Himasmita Bora
4	COT260010351	Pallabi Hazarika
5	COT260010365	Neena Rabha
6	COT260010375	Bibhuti Barman
7	COT260010385	Barlina Brahma
8	COT260010391	Priyanka Kalita
9	COT260010427	Piyanka Borah
10	COT260010444	Sagarika Baruah
11	COT260010448	Adesh Rai
12	COT260010464	Dibyajyoti Konwar
13	COT260010482	Suman Jyoti Kalita
14	COT260010485	Chandramita Boro
15	COT260010494	Thingbaijam Amarjit Singh
16	COT260010507	Tanmayee Borah
17	COT260010513	Jublee Talukdar
18	COT260010546	Bhaskar Jyoti Bhuyan
19	COT260010567	Gayatri Tripathy
20	COT260010634	Poonam Engtipi
21	COT260010642	Pritam Saha
22	COT260010645	Diman Kalita
23	COT260010646	Mrinan Boro
24	COT260010650	Prajna Karjee
25	COT260010687	Lucky Shandhya Borah
26	COT260010704	Deepshikha Kakati

Date & Time of viva voce examination: 16.06.2026, 9: 30 am onwards

Reporting time: 9: 00 am

Venue : Conference Hall, Department of Zoology, Cotton University

Sl No	Form No	Name of the Candidate
1	COT260010723	Barasha Kashyap
2	COT260010746	Nayanmoni Borpujari
3	COT260010751	Madhuchandrika Phukan
4	COT260010799	Julifa Aktara
5	COT260010821	Darshana Bachayash
6	COT260010829	Sanyukta Pralhad Kasbekar
7	COT260010834	Ankita Choudhury
8	COT260010849	Farhana Nargish
9	COT260010854	Ananda Prasad
10	COT260010865	Loni Neog
11	COT260010867	Aishika Bhuyan
12	COT260010885	Astomi Das
13	COT260010900	Rodali Hazarika
14	COT260010918	Mehbuba Talukdar
15	COT260010924	Ashraful Shahir Ahmed
16	COT260010964	Gayatri Borah
17	COT260010996	Himakshi Saud
18	COT260011006	Taba Mayo
19	COT260011026	Homen Baruah
20	COT260011056	Anwasha Hazarika
21	COT260011072	Barasha Talukdar
22	COT260011113	Srawasti Das
23	COT260011127	Rajiv Kumar Kom
24	COT260011129	Manashpratim Talukdar
25	COT260011138	Rekha Saharia
26	COT260011140	Hrishikesh Sarmah
27	COT260011142	Aditya Yubraj Barua