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PROVISIONAL FIRST SELECTION LIST
DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION
Admission to PhD Programme of Study (Stage-II)
(Academic Session 2026-27)

The 'Provisional First Selection List' of the candidates selected for admission to **PhD (Journalism & Mass Communicaton) programme of study for the Academic Session 2026-27 (Stage-II)** is enclosed herewith. This list has been prepared on the basis of merit comprising academic performance, qualifying exams, subject knowledge and personal interview (PI). Every care has been taken in preparing the selection list. Mistakes, if any, are inadvertent and subject to rectification.

1. "The OBC candidates who belong to Non Creamy layer and whose castes appear in Central list of the OBCs shall be eligible for admission under the OBC category."
   If the candidates selected in OBC category do not belong to Non Creamy layer, they must not deposit the admission fee; as their admission will be cancelled at the time of verification of documents and registration if they do so.
2. The selected candidates have to deposit the admission fee latest by **19th November 2026** failing which the vacant seat/s shall be offered to the wait-listed candidates.
3. Total admission fee for **PhD (Journalism & Mass Communicaton) programme is Rs. 26,250.00**
4. Option of paying the admission fee shall remain open w.e.f. **18 November , 2026** (**10:00 p.m.** onwards) to **19 November 2026** (until **11:50 p.m.)**
5. **The link for making the payment shall be available on the SAMARTH portal dashboard of each applicant. Notably, the dashboard is the same where the applicant had registered and opted for a particular programme of study.**
6. The proof of confirmation of fee submission received from SAMARTH portal/ payment gateway should be sent to the department on: hod pndg@hpcu.ac.in.
7. The admitted candidates must report in person to the Chairman of the Admission Committee of the Department/School on **25 November 2026** for registration and verification of academic qualifications/documents. He/she must bring the following documents:

   (a) Original documents to be shown to the Admission Committee and one self-attested copy of each document to be submitted:
   - i. Matriculation Certificate
   - ii. 10+2 Certificate
   - iii. UG Certificate
   - iv. PG Certificate

v. JRF/NET/any other equivalent certificate, if applicable
vi. M.Phil. if applicable
vii. Caste/Category certificate, if applicable
viii. EWS certificate, if applicable
ix. Aadhaar Card

(b) Original Documents to be submitted:

i. Samarth Application form
ii. Migration Certificate
iii. Character Certificate
iv. Self-declaration by student for intervening period/ over a gap of three years, if applicable
v. Employer's no objection certificate, if applicable
vi. Two Passport size photographs.

8. **The admission shall be strictly provisional subject to the verification of academic qualifications and documents at the time of registration and shall be cancelled in case of submission of false information / qualifications by a candidate. In that case the fees deposited by the candidate may not be refunded and the whole responsibility shall lie on him/her.**
9. The registration for courses in a Programme of Study shall be made on **25 November 2026.** The regular classes shall commence from **25 November 2026** tentatively. Any change in commencement of classes shall be intimated to all selected candidates through E-mail/university website.

For any further clarification/enquiry, please contact the following:

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in the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication
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Sr. No.	FORM NUMBER	NAME OF THE APPLICANT	NAME OF FATHER	CATEGORY	Total Score (100)
GENERAL CATEGORY					
1.	130007	GAURAV SINGH	RAJ KUMAR SINGH	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	**75.8**
2.	130022	MRIGAYA DHAM	SANJAY DHAM	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	**74.2**
3.	130012	ABHISHEK KUMAR	NIKKA RAM	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	**70**
OBC CATEGORY					
4.	130019	VELLANKI VENKATA MAHESH	ATCHIYYA NAIDU	OBC NON CREAMY	**50**
SC CATEGORY					
5.	130001	SAHAJ YATRI	VINOD KUMAR	SC	**69.2**
6.	130011	AARTI	DHANI RAM	SC	**55.1**
EWS CATEGORY					
7.	130002	NISHA DEVI	SOBHIYA RAM	EWS	68.6

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