EXTERNAL MORPHOLOGY OF THE EGGS OF *LOHITA GRANDIS* GRAY (HETEROPTERA : PYRRHOCORIDAE) : A SIMPLE AND SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPIC OBSERVATIONS

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ABSTRACT:– The eggs of *Lohita grandis* Gray were studied with the help of light and scanning electron microscope. Females were collected from natural habitat and maintained under laboratory conditions. The freshly laid eggs were white, averaged 2.9 mm in length and 1.70 mm in width, smooth chorion, no accessory structure in early developed eggs but two adhesive spot present on ventral surface of the ninth days eggs.

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