



REGIONAL CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY
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Guidelines and tentative schedule of activities regarding admissions to DBT supported Post Graduate (PG) Programmes in Biotechnology/allied areas, in academic session 2021-23, under Graduate Aptitude Test-Biotechnology (GAT-B) 2021.

Results of Graduate Aptitude Test-Biotechnology (GAT-B) 2021 will be displayed on the website of Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB) (<https://rcb.res.in/DBTPG/> and <https://rcb.res.in/>) for access to participating Universities/institutions and candidates. Link will also be provided on the website of Department of Biotechnology (DBT), GoI

Guidelines for candidates

1. Following declaration of results of Graduate Aptitude Test-Biotechnology (GAT-B) 2021, candidates will download GAT-B 2021 rank card/ score card from the link provided on the website of National Testing Agency (NTA) (<https://dbt.nta.ac.in/>).
2. RCB has displayed details of participating universities/institutions, DBT supported PG Programmes, intake and respective eligibility criteria of universities/institutions (<https://rcb.res.in/DBTPG/> and <https://rcb.res.in/>).
3. For detailed information regarding admissions at participating universities/institutions, eligibility criteria and other requirements, candidates may visit the website of the respective universities/institutions they wish to apply.
4. Eligible candidates shall fill the application form of individual universities/institutions as per institutional guidelines.
5. Following display of admissions list by participating universities/institutions, candidates may contact respective DBT PG Program Coordinator regarding admissions related formalities and queries.
6. Issuance of GAT-B 2021 rank card/ score card does not guarantee admissions to DBT supported Post Graduate Programmes at participating universities/institutions. Confirmation of admission to DBT supported Post Graduate Programmes in Biotechnology/allied areas, in academic session 2021-23, is subject to fulfillment of requisite eligibility criteria of respective participating universities/institutions. Department of Biotechnology (DBT), GoI and Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB) do not play any role and responsibility in the admission and selection process of universities / institutions, following declaration of results of GAT-B 2021.

Guidelines for participating universities/institutions

1. Participating universities/institutions shall display the eligibility criteria for admissions, DBT supported intake, seat matrix following Reservation Policy as per Government of India norms and related information, on the institutional website, notices/ advertisement/ information bulletin/ prospectus for admissions to DBT supported Post Graduate Programmes in Biotechnology/allied areas, in academic session 2021-2023 through GAT-B 2021.
2. Participating universities/institutions may decide admission and selection criteria as per institutional norms and display the list of selected candidates for admissions, along with a waiting list. Reservation policy as per Government of India norms shall be followed for admissions to DBT supported Post Graduate Programmes in Biotechnology/allied areas.
3. Participating universities/institutions should not charge any application fee from applicants (GAT-B 2021 rank card/score card holders). Fee may be collected from the admitted students at a later time point along with tuition fees.

4. Participating universities/institutions may allow transfer of a candidate once in 2021-22 academic session and refund of fees as per UGC norms.
5. Participating universities/institutions should follow timelines provided in table below for admissions to DBT supported Post Graduate Programmes in Biotechnology/allied areas, in academic session 2021-23, under Graduate Aptitude Test-Biotechnology (GAT-B) 2021.

Tentative schedule of activities

Activity	Date
GAT-B 2021 Examination	14 August 21
Declaration of GAT-B 2021 Results	23 to 26 August, 2021
GAT-B 2021 Score Card download from NTA website	27 August 2021 onwards
Notification of admissions by all participating institutions and universities. (Notification to include eligibility criteria, seat matrix, intake, following Reservation Policy of Govt. of India)	On or before 30 August 2021
Receipt of applications for admissions in participating institutions/universities	On or before 10 September 2021
Scrutiny of applications and display of Master list (category wise) of selected candidates on Institution/University website	On or Before 15 September 2021
Display of list of selected candidates	15 September 2021
Admission of selected candidates and fee submission	21 September 2021
Display of vacant seats and 2nd list of candidates, if required	23 September 2021
Admission of selected candidates and fee submission (for 2nd list)	28 September 2021
Transfer of candidates if any	Upto 5 October 2021
Admission for vacant seats, if any	On or before 11 October 2021
Closure of admissions	On or before 15 October 2021
Submission of list of admitted students to DBT	On or Before 24 October 2021