

**Combined Entrance Examination
conducted by
Jawaharlal Nehru University
for admission to
M.Tech. Biotechnology Programme
(General Biotechnology, Bioprocess Technology,
Food Biotechnology, Marine Biotechnology,
Pharmaceutical Biotechnology and Computational
Biology)**

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PROSPECTUS

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I. GENERAL

Biotechnology is a multi-disciplinary area on the educational scene and programmes have been developed to meet the growing demand for trained manpower for any meaningful Biotechnology activity. The Government of India has allotted high priority for the development of Biotechnology and its exploitation in agriculture and other related disciplines.

The Jawaharlal Nehru University will hold an entrance examination for the academic year 2019-20 for admission to four-semesters (Two years) M.Tech Biotechnology programme being offered by the following participating Universities:

1. ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI
2. COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, KOCHI, KERALA (M.Tech. in Marine Biotechnology)
3. MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (formerly known as West Bengal University of Technology), KOLKATA.
4. INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY (ICT), MUMBAI (M.Tech. in Bioprocess Technology)
5. INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY (ICT), MUMBAI (M.Tech. in Food Biotechnology)
6. INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY, (ICT), MUMBAI (M.Tech. in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology)
7. INDRAPRASTHA INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DELHI, NEW DELHI (M.Tech. in COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY)

The Entrance Examination will be held on May 30, 2019 at Centers all over the country (detail of these examination centers is shown under Section XI of this Prospectus).

* Subject to revision of seats in programs

1. Anna University, Chennai (25 Seats) *

The Centre for Biotechnology was established in 1987 in Anna University with a financial support from the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India with the objectives of providing excellent state-of-art educational and research facilities in frontier areas of Biotechnology. The Centre also carries out fundamental and translational research to develop technologies to benefit society. It also promotes research and consultancy services in Biotechnology and Food Technology.

The Centre for Biotechnology has two campuses, one at Guindy which houses the teaching and administrative blocks and a R&D campus at Taramani which houses state-of-art bioprocess laboratories and impressive facilities in Cellular and Molecular Biology, and advanced proteomics facility. The Centre for Food Technology operates on a separate building offering Teaching, Research and Consultation.

The major thrust areas of teaching and research offered by experienced faculty at the Centre for Biotechnology, Anna University, for the programme are:

1. Biochemistry and Protein Biotechnology
2. Molecular Biology and Recombinant DNA Technology
3. Bioprocess Engineering, Technology and Metabolic Engineering
4. Computational Biology, Genomics and Proteomics
5. Infectious Diseases, Diagnostics and Drug Discovery
6. Molecular Immunotechnology
7. Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine
8. Food Technology, Food Processing and Preservation

The candidates admitted to the program are eligible for the award of M.Tech degree in Biotechnology on successful completion of the programme. The candidates admitted to the programme are also eligible to receive scholarship at the rate prescribed by DBT.

****Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:**

For Tamil Nadu State: General -Rs.27520/- and SC/ST - Rs.22520/-

For Other State: General -Rs.28020/- and SC/ST - Rs. 28020/-

Note: The fee is for 2019 - 2020, and is subjected to change every year.

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2. Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, Kerala (8 Seats)

The M.Tech. programme in Marine Biotechnology sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India is a unique course of its kind in the country. Over above two decades, Government of India has been supporting infrastructure development and research in focused areas of Marine Biotechnology to develop novel processes and products aiming at enhancement of manifold industrial processes, biomedical material development and environment management. These efforts paved the way for the development of Marine Biotechnology industry in the country harnessing the potentials of the marine environment. The Department of Biotechnology, Government of India on taking stock of the situation realized that to infuse power to the sector effective human resource with vibrant entrepreneurship and high level technical expertise were the prime requirements. This paved the way for instituting the M.Tech. programme in Marine Biotechnology at National Centre for Aquatic Animal Health, Cochin University of Science and Technology in 2008 with the objective of generating the right kind of human resource to augment the developments in Marine Biotechnology industry in the country. The National Centre for Aquatic Animal Health is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities for research and education in Marine Biotechnology.

The four semester M.Tech programme consists of two semesters of theory, practical classes, assignments, problem analysis, short term projects, skill development under the area of specialization and case studies with in-house research during the third and fourth semesters. The thrust areas are:

1. Advanced molecular biology
2. Marine genomics and proteomics
3. Animal cell culture technology
4. Marine algal biotechnology
5. Marine bioprospecting
6. Marine microbiology
7. Preventive healthcare in aquaculture
8. High health broodstock development
9. Bioprocess technology
10. Sustainable aquaculture production systems

A training programme in an industry or in an Institution is placed during summer vacation after the first year. Scholarships are paid at the rate prescribed by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

Fees to be paid at the time of Admission: Rs.19710/-(approx.)

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3. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal (Haringhata) (18 Seats) *

The Government of West Bengal under its Ministry of Higher Education has set up the Department of Biotechnology with a view to establish a Centre for Excellence in Biotechnology at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal (formerly known as West Bengal University of Technology). The Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India has been supporting this 4-semester M.Tech. programme in Biotechnology at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal since 2002. The M.Tech.(Biotechnology) programme took off successfully in early 2003. A good and sufficient infrastructure has been established with the financial support received from the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India, UGC and University funds. Recently the University has shifted to its new permanent campus at Haringhata (approx. 50 km from the city of Kolkata) with modest hostel facilities and other amenities. The main focus of this department is training of students and developing expertise in various facets of Biotechnology. The research trainings (R&D) that will be undertaken as a part of the future programme, and the knowledge students would gather from the course curricula would help them and the researchers in future to develop commercially viable biotechnological processes / products. Scholarships will be payable at the rates prescribed by the Department of Biotechnology.

Fees to be paid at the time of Admission: Rs.26700/-(approx.) (excluding accommodation & food)

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4. INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY (ICT), MUMBAI (30 seats)*

M.Tech. Bioprocess Technology (Special Emphasis on upstream and downstream processing)

Fees to be paid at the time of Admission: Rs 70,000/- per year (approx.)

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5. INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY (ICT), MUMBAI (10 seats)*

M.Tech. Food Biotechnology

Fees to be paid at the time of Admission: Rs 70,000/- per year (approx.)

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6. INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY (ICT), MUMBAI (10 seats)*

M.Tech. Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

Fees to be paid at the time of Admission: Rs 70,000/- per year (approx.)

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Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai, established on October 1, 1933 as the UDCT –University Department of Chemical Technology of the University of Bombay (now Mumbai), with the noble intention of advancing India's knowledge reserves in chemical science and technology, is now a premier (deemed) university devoted to education, training, research and industrial collaboration in Chemical Engineering, Biotechnology and Bio-processing, Chemical Technology, Applied Chemistry, and Pharmacy. The Institute's alumni have distinguished themselves in all walks of life, be it in industry, academia, government or public service in India as well as abroad. . Indeed the Institute has produced 19 Padma awardees. ICT is ranked among the best in India having the highest NAAC rank of A⁺⁺ with CGPA of 3.77/4.00. It was also declared at Category I institute by MHRD/UGC Notification (The Gazette of India dated Feb. 12, 2018; University Grants Commission [Categorisation of Universities (Only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 2018. F. No. 1-8-2017(CPP-II)). On 3rd April, 2018, The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) of MHRD placed ICT at No. 10 in Engineering, No. 4 in Pharmacy, No. 19 among Universities and No. 30 among all. The magic for the success is a concoction of dedicated faculty, meritorious students, admirable support staff, distinguished alumni, strong connectivity with industry, and assistance to all needy students, a grand alumni association and above all relevance of our courses in wealth creation. The Web of Science, an international agency, showed in September 2016 that based on the normalized citation index, ICT was ranked number one, ahead of IISc and IITs, and central universities. In QS BRICS 2018 ranking, ICT secured 118th rank among all with 100/100 marks for research and innovation, along with IISc Bangalore and IIT-Delhi. Once again in the Scopus Survey of April 2018, ICT is found to be the top most using the Weighted Average Citation Impact in the country among all universities and IITs.

The Institute's strong multi-disciplinary research programs have helped create a unique learning environment that places great emphasis on synergizing knowledge from several sources to develop creative and effective solutions to many of the problems faced in industry and society and providing an eclectic combination of rigorous and up-to-date curriculum, excellent laboratory and demonstration facilities, world-renowned faculty and a conducive learning environment brimming with the next generation of great minds.

ICT conducts three multidisciplinary programs supported by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), New Delhi. These programs are M.Tech. Bioprocess Technology, M.Tech. Food Biotechnology and M.Tech. Pharmaceutical Biotechnology. All three programs are two year (four semester) full time programs with first two semesters involving theory and practicals, third semester involving 3 to 6 months of industrial internship and fourth semester involving full time research work on specific topic under the guidance of faculty from ICT. At ICT, students get exposed to various analytical techniques, processing equipment and other facilities. Students are also sent on factory visits and are encouraged to attend various national and international conferences to participate and present technical papers/ posters based on their research work. While a large number of students get placed in the Industry every year through central and departmental placement cell, students are also motivated to go for higher studies i.e. Doctoral program and also to become entrepreneur through entrepreneurship development cell. The M. Tech. programmes supported at ICT are very well received by industries. For more information, please visit, www.ictmumbai.edu.in.

The brief details about the three DBT supported M. Tech. Programs at ICT are as follows:

M. Tech. in Bioprocess Technology

M. Tech. in Bioprocess Technology is an interdisciplinary program started in year 1993 with support from DBT and has current intake of 30 seats. This program is conducted in five departments of ICT and is coordinated by the Chemical Engineering Department. The program holds theory and research work involving topic of strong industrial relevance and large societal impact with balance between fundamental aspects and recent advancements in the field with upstream and downstream processing, bioanalytics, secondary agriculture, molecular biotechnology, food and pharmaceutical biotechnology, bioprocess development and engineering, industrial biotechnology, bioprocess integration and intensification, technology translation, scale-up and building of business model for small, medium and large scale industries.

The major thrust areas of teaching and research offered by experienced faculty for this program are:

1. Upstream and Downstream Processing
2. Protein and Enzyme Engineering, and Biocatalysis
3. Fermentation and Cell Culture Engineering and Technology
4. Molecular biology, cloning and synthetic biology
5. Analytical techniques in bioprocessing
6. Bioreactor design and control
7. Bioprocess optimization(QbD, PAT, DOE etc.), scale up and controls
8. Patents and IPR in biotechnology
9. Biosystems and bioreaction engineering

10. Computational Biology, Genomics and Proteomics
11. Microbial and algal technology
12. Biofuels and biochemicals
13. Secondary agriculture
14. Enzyme immobilization
15. Bioreaction engineering and Biosystem Engineering

The candidates admitted to the program are eligible for the award of M. Tech. Degree in Bioprocess Technology on successful completion of the program. The candidates admitted to the program are eligible to receive scholarship at the rate prescribed by DBT.

M. Tech. in Food Biotechnology

M. Tech. in Food Biotechnology program is supported by DBT and was initiated in 2008 in the Food Engineering and Technology Department of ICT with intake capacity of 10 seats. The M. Tech. in Food Biotechnology is an interdisciplinary program and has been initiated to impart education in Food Biotechnology to enable students to work in areas such as food fermentations, applications of enzymes in food processing, food product development, nutraceuticals, nutritional and functional foods, nutrigenomics etc.

The major thrust areas of teaching and research offered by experienced faculty for this program are:

1. Introduction to Food Science and Technology
2. Comprehensive Techniques in Food Analysis
3. Fundamentals of Food Process Engineering
4. Food Packaging Science and Technology
5. Food Standards and Safety Regulations
6. Fundamentals of Food Biotechnology, Genetics, and Cell Culture Technology
7. Biotechnology of Fermented Foods
8. Bioprocess Engineering and Technology
9. Basics of Human Nutrition
10. Enzymes in the Food and Feed Industry
11. Food analysis and Food processing laboratory
12. Food Biotechnology laboratory
13. Nutrigenomics, food genomics, molecular biology
14. Nutraceuticals and functional foods
15. Recovery of microbial metabolites
16. Food industry waste utilization
17. Development of novel food formulations

The candidates admitted to the program are eligible for the award of M. Tech. Degree in Food Biotechnology on successful completion of the program. The candidates admitted to the program are eligible to receive scholarship at the rate prescribed by DBT.

M. Tech. in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

M. Tech. in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology program has been started in 2016 with intake of 10 seats and is supported by DBT. The main emphasis of this program is on production and formulation of quality biopharmaceuticals with desired degree of safety and efficacy. This also involves biotech product development, characterization, stabilization, and regulatory affairs.

The major thrust areas of teaching and research offered by experienced faculty for this program are:

1. Biopharmaceuticals, Biologicals and Biosimilars
2. Formulation, Characterization and stabilization of biotech products
3. Bioinformatics (molecular modeling) and bio-drug development as well as discovery
4. Molecular Immunology
5. Stem cell technology and Regenerative Medicine
6. Drug Delivery Technology
7. Bioanalytical techniques and formulation of biotech products

The candidates admitted to the program are eligible for the award of M.Tech. Degree in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology on successful completion of the program. The candidates admitted to the program are eligible to receive scholarship at the rate prescribed by DBT.

7. Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (20 Seats)*

M.Tech.in Computational Biology

Brief about Program and University: Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi (aka. IIIT-Delhi or IIIT-D) was created as a State University by an act of Delhi Government (**The IIIT Delhi Act, 2007**) empowering it to do research and development and grant degrees. IIIT-Delhi was officially established on 10th June, 2008 in the Delhi Gazette. IIIT-Delhi offers various educational programs B.Tech, M.Tech, B.Tech with minor in specialized streams & focused PhD programs.

B.Tech in following disciplines:

- Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)
- Electronics and Communications Engineering (ECE)
- Computer Science and Biosciences (CSB)
- Computer Science and Applied Mathematics (CSAM)
- Computer Science and Design (CSD)
- Computer Science and Social Sciences (CSSS)

M.Tech in following disciplines:

- Computer Science
- Electronics and Communications Engineering
- Computational Biology

IIIT-D has a world class campus with robust computing facilities, Internet & Wi-Fi, library, hostel, well – equipped labs & classrooms & 24*7 medical supports. The Institute puts strong emphasis on research, innovation and development to create impact through published papers, projects, and technology development and have highly qualified faculty members. Institute also motivates students to join various students clubs. There are about 18 active, student-driven clubs including the programming club Foobar and the software development club Byld, and other clubs like MadToes, AudioBytes, Ink., Trivialis, LitSoc, Tasveer, Hasratein, etc.

M.Tech (CB) Program strives for rigorous training in theoretical and computational approaches (for solving real life biological problems) and includes algorithms and programming, fundamentals of biology, genetics, bioinformatics, systems and synthetic biology, mathematical modelling, stochastic simulations, and biophysics. Some advanced and recent topics (such as computational neuroscience, single cell biology/ genomics, bio-simulations, biostatistics, machine learning, big data analytics etc.) will also be covered. The main objective of the M.Tech in CB is to train students to become professionals for high-end jobs and also to introduce to them the cutting-edge research at the interface of biological sciences and computer science. The program is designed to allow rigorous pursuit of both the disciplines to bridge the gap between diverse biological streams, starting from biological networks to molecular biology, to computational fields including algorithm development, high performance computing etc. This program emphasizes multidisciplinary competency, interdisciplinary collaboration between industry and academia and offers a customizable curriculum that consists of four semesters of didactic course work tailored to each student's background and interests and dissertation research supervised by CB faculty mentors. Students completing the program will be highly competent and knowledgeable in the interdisciplinary area of computational biology that is in great demand in both academia and industry.

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Fees to be paid at the time of Admission –

The fee for the entire M.Tech program is Rs. 2.5 Lac. The payment schedule is as follows:

Rs. 87,500/- [(Tuition fees of Rs. 62,500/- + Campus Maintenance Charges Rs. 15,000/- + Security money of Rs. 10000(refundable))] at the time of accepting offer of admission.

Rs. 62,500 (Tuition fees) at the start of Sem II of the program

Rs. 77,500 (Tuition fees of Rs. 62,500/- + Campus Maintenance Charges Rs. 15,000/-) at the start of Sem III of the program, and

Rs. 62,500 (Tuition fees) at the start of Sem IV of the program.

II. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Minimum 60% marks or equivalent CGPA (under grading system) from any recognized university in any one of the following: **or Anna University:** **For University:**

<u>B. Pharmacy OR</u> <u>B.Tech / BE in:</u>	OR	<u>M. Sc. in</u>
1. Chemical Engineering		1. Biotechnology
2. Biochemical Engineering		2. Life Sciences
3. Pharmaceutical Technology		3. Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry
4. Leather Technology		4. Microbiology, Genetics
5. Chemistry/Biotechnology		5. Biophysics
6. Biomedical Engineering		6. Microbial Genetics & Bioinformatics
7. Industrial Biotechnology		
8. Chemical Technology		
9. Food Technology		
10. Dairy Technology		
11. Food Engineering		

For Anna University: Candidates with B.Tech/B.E in Electrochemistry, Bioengineering, Pharmaceutical Technology, Food Technology, B.Tech. in Agricultural Biotechnology and M.Sc. in Chemistry & Physics are also eligible.

For Cochin University of Science and Technology: Candidates with M.Sc in Marine Biotechnology, Marine Biology/Aquatic Biology & Fisheries, Environmental Biotechnology are also eligible.

For West Bengal University of Technology: Candidates with M.Sc. in Bioengineering are also eligible.

For Institute of Chemical Technology:

a) ***M. Tech. Bioprocess Technology:*** Candidates with B. Pharmacy; B. Tech. degree any branch of chemical technology of ICT or or any other equivalent degree of any University recognized by the UGC of four- year degree course after HSSC/Std. XII, with 60% marks in aggregate or equivalent CGPA [55% marks in aggregate or equivalent CGPA for the backward class candidate]. B. Tech./ B.Sc. (Tech.)/ B. E. in Food Engineering and Technology/ Food Engineering/ Food Technology/ Food Process Technology/ Food Process Engineering/ Dairy Technology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemical Engineering/ Pharmaceutical Technology/ Oil Technology, pharmaceutical technology, food technology, textile and fibers technology, polymer engineering and technology, dairy technology, industrial biotechnology, Oil & Oleochemicals technology, dyes and dyestuff technology or any equivalent degree of full four year duration of any University recognized by the UGC. B.E/B. Tech in Chemical Engineering, food engineering, biochemical engineering, biomedical engineering; B. Chemical Engineering; Three year degree programs in these disciplines are not recognized for admission; MSc in biotechnology, life sciences, biochemistry, microbiology, molecular biology, microbial genetics, genetics & bioinformatics or equivalent thereof from any recognized university are eligible.

b) ***M. Tech. Food Biotechnology:*** The candidate should have passed B. Tech. degree in Food Engineering and Technology of the ICT or any other equivalent degree of any University recognized by the UGC of four- year degree course after HSSC/Std. XII, with 60% marks in aggregate or equivalent CGPA [55% marks in aggregate or equivalent CGPA for the backward class candidate]. OR B. Tech./ B.Sc. (Tech.)/ B. E. in Food Engineering and Technology/ Food Engineering/ Food Technology/ Food Science/ Food Process Technology/ Food Process Engineering/ Dairy Technology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemical Engineering/ Pharmaceutical Technology/ Oil Technology or any equivalent degree of full four year duration of any University recognized by the UGC. Three year degree programs in these disciplines are not recognized for admission; OR M. Sc. in Biotechnology/ Life Sciences/ Biochemistry/ Microbiology/ Genetics/ Microbial Genetics and Bioinformatics or equivalent thereof from any recognized university.

c) ***M. Tech. Pharmaceutical Biotechnology:*** Candidates with B. Pharmacy; B. Tech. degree any branch of chemical technology of ICT or or any other equivalent degree of any University recognized by the UGC of four- year degree course after HSSC/Std. XII, with 60% marks in aggregate or equivalent CGPA [55% marks in aggregate or equivalent CGPA for the backward class candidate]. B. Tech./ B.Sc. (Tech.)/ B. E. in Biotechnology/ Biochemical Engineering/ Pharmaceutical Technology, pharmaceutical technology, industrial biotechnology, or any equivalent degree of full four year duration of any University recognized by the UGC. B.E/B. Tech in Chemical Engineering, biochemical engineering, biomedical engineering; B. Chemical Engineering; Three year degree programs in these disciplines are not recognized for admission; MSc in biotechnology, life sciences, biochemistry, microbiology, molecular biology, microbial genetics, genetics & bioinformatics or equivalent thereof from any recognized university are eligible.

7. For Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi, New Delhi :

Eligibility for admission: Applicants must have done one of the following courses:

1. B.Tech/BE in any discipline

2. MCA
3. MSc. (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Biophysics, Bioinformatics, Biomedical sciences)
4. B.Pharm
5. MBBS

Applicants must have done the following at their qualifying degree from a recognized institution / online education portal: At least one computer programming course, and at least two Mathematics courses. All applicants must have CGPA of at least 6.5 out of 10 or 65% in qualifying exam. The applicant must have at least 60% in all previous degrees including 10+2. Candidates in the final year of their programs and who expect to complete all their qualifying degree requirements before the date of registration are also eligible to apply for admissions. For selection purposes, their performance until the preceding semester (preceding year if their programs are year based) would be considered but their admission would be provisional, subject to their meeting the minimum eligibility criteria after their final qualifying examination results are announced.

Note: Students shortlisted from JNU-CEEB would be required to appear for an interview at IIT-Delhi, after which the final selections would be made.

Reservation Norms: IIT-Delhi provides relaxation to SC, ST, OBC, PWD and CW category candidates. Specifically, candidates under these categories have CGPA of at least 6.0 out of 10 or 60%. They must have at least 55% in all previous degree including 10+2. Applicants who do not satisfy the above criteria will not be able to submit the application form.

Important Notes:

- Before applying, please ensure that you fulfil the eligibility requirements as prescribed above. Also please note that permission to appear in the entrance examination is strictly subject to your fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirements prescribed by each University as detailed above. You may, therefore, appear in the entrance examination only if you fulfil the eligibility requirements for M. Tech Biotechnology Programme. Despite this caution, in case you do not meet the minimum eligibility criteria and still appear in the entrance examination, you will do so at your own risk and cost, and if at any stage, it is found that you do not fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements, the admission, if granted to you, shall be cancelled *ipso facto*.
- Number of seats is subject to change by the participating Universities.
- Candidates who are due to appear in the final semester/year of the qualifying examination shall also be considered for appearing in the entrance examination provided they have secured 60% or equivalent CGPA (under grading system) in previous semesters/year. However, in the event of their selection, the admission will be granted to them subject to their securing minimum 60% marks or equivalent CGPA in their qualifying examination.
- Candidates seeking admission to above mentioned M. Tech programmes and who are GATE/GAPT qualified or wishing to appear to such national level exams need to apply to JNU-CEEB.

III. RESERVATION/CONCESSION

- (a) Upto 22.5 per cent (15% for SC and 7.5% for ST) of seats are reserved for SC/ST candidates respectively. As per the provisions of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, not less than five percent (5%) seats are reserved for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, where “person with benchmark disability” means a person with not less than forty percent (40%) of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability, as certified by the certifying authority. 27% seats are reserved for OBC candidates (non-creamy layer). The persons belonging to EWS who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs shall get 10% reservation in admission, wherever applicable, will be implemented as per the policy of each participating university.
- (b) Concession for Kashmiri Migrants: 10% marks will be added to the overall marks scored by a Kashmiri migrant candidate in the Entrance Examination. After adding 10% marks, in case he/she is covered in the cut-off point in the merit list, he/she will be offered admission strictly in accordance with his/her inter-se merit alongwith other candidates subject to his/her meeting the minimum prescribed eligibility requirements and also subject to his/her producing valid registration documents issued by the notified authorities certifying the candidate’s Kashmiri Migrant status.

IV. GUIDELINES FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The question paper for Entrance Examination will be of 3-hours duration consisting of Two Streams: (i) Technology Stream and (ii) Life Sciences Stream.

(i) Technology Stream :

Part A	: Basic Engineering & Technology.....	at under graduate level
Part B	: Physics/Chemistry/Maths.....	at under graduate level
Part C	: Fundamental Life Sciences, chemical sciences and Informatics.....	at 10+2 level

(ii) Life Science Stream:

Part A	: Life Sciences (Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Immunology).....	at post graduate level
Part B	: Physics/Chemistry.....	at undergraduate level
Part C	: Maths, Computer & Information Sciences.....	at 10+2 level.

(iii) Computational Biology Stream Syllabus

Part A	Mathematics	Undergraduate level
Part B	Computer science	Undergraduate level
Part C	Life sciences/Chemical sciences.....	10 + 2 level

V. SYLLABUS

Section I

Technology/Engineering Stream

Part A

(Basic Engineering and Technology, Pharmacology)

i) Basic Engineering and Technology

Basic concepts/principles in mechanical engineering, chemical & biochemical engineering, electrical and electronics engineering:

Chemical Engineering: Computer applications in chemical engineering- chemical process industries instrumentation methods of chemical analysis, thermodynamics- laws of conservation of mass and energy, First and Second laws of thermodynamics, reversible and irreversible processes, internal energy, enthalpy, Kirchoffs equation, heat of reaction, Hess law, heat of formation, Applications of first law to close and open systems, Second law and Entropy Thermodynamic properties of pure substances: equation of state and departure function, free energy, and work function. Gibbs-Helmholtz equation, Clausius-Clapeyron equation, free energy change and equilibrium constant, Troutons rule, properties of mixtures: partial molar properties, excess properties and activity coefficients; phase equilibria: predicting VLE of systems; Azeotrope and eutectic mixtures, and ideal gas mixtures, Third law of thermodynamics, stoichiometry, fluid dynamics, mechanical operations, heat and mass transfer operations- chemical kinetics/reaction engineering- process instrumentation dynamics and control- process equipment design. Material and Energy Balances: Laws of mass conservation, heats of reactions, law of mass action, Correlation, linear regression and analysis; degree of freedom analysis.

Chemical Reaction Engineering : Basic laws of chemical kinetics, chemical rate equations, parallel, sequential and other complex system kinetics, differential and integral kinetics analysis, CSTR and Plug Flow reactors, ideal and non-ideal reactors, tank-in-series and APDF models, residence time distribution concept, homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysis

Fluid Mechanics: Fluid statics, Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids, Bernoulli equation and its application, energy balance, flow through pipeline systems (laminar and turbulent flows, friction factor), flow meters, pumps and compressors, packed and fluidized beds, size reduction and size separation; free and hindered settling; centrifuge and cyclones; thickening and classification, filtration, mixing and agitation; conveying of solids. Relation between stress and strain rate for Newtonian fluids.

Heat and Mass Transfer: Conduction, convection and radiation, heat transfer coefficients, steady and unsteady heat conduction, boiling, condensation and evaporation; types of heat exchangers and evaporators. Fick's laws, Diffusion of fluids, mass transfer coefficients, film, penetration and surface renewal theories; momentum, heat and mass transfer analogies; stage-wise and continuous contacting and stage efficiencies; HTU & NTU concepts design and operation of equipment for distillation, absorption, leaching, liquid-liquid extraction, drying, humidification, dehumidification and adsorption.

Principles of Biochemical Engineering: Enzyme catalysis (Michaelis Menton Kinetics) and reactor design. Material & energy balances of fermentation processes. Kinetics of microbial growth and product formation (Monad model-Leudeking-Piret model). Nature of fermentation processes. Transport phenomena in biochemical reactors- Mass transfer in immobilized enzyme systems and Oxygen transfer in submerged fermentation process, examples of primary metabolites, secondary metabolites and enzymes. Bioreactor operation and design, reactor sterilization. Batch, fed-

batch and continuous culture process and cell recycle processes. Modelling of non-ideal behavior in bioreactors. Novel bioreactors, air-lift reactors, membrane bioreactors and fluidized bed reactors. (Filtration and membrane based separations, centrifugation, extraction, absorption and chromatography – to be removed). \

(ii) **Pharmaceutical Sciences & Bioprocess technology, and Pharmacology**

Physiology, Pharmacology & Biochemistry: Basic physiology and biochemistry pertaining to all the systems in the body. Classification, mode of action, pharmacological effects, side effects, toxicity and posology of drugs acting on the CNS, ANS, CVS, gastrointestinal system, endocrine system. Principles of chemotherapy, chemotherapeutic agents, anticancer drugs, vitamins and minerals.

Industrial Pharmacy : Pharmaceutical processing - mixing, milling, drying, powder compression, clarification, filtration, Rheology, sterilization, sterility testing, disinfection, Pharmaceutical dosage forms : Formulation, manufacture and evaluation of solid, semisolid, liquid, aerosols and parenterals. Chemistry of natural products, SAR and Chemistry of analgesics, anticancer, CVS drugs, drugs acting on the CNS, GIT, chemotherapeutic agents, vitamins, hormones. classification, identification, extraction and isolation of active principles of commonly used medicinal plants. Immunological preparations, genetic engineering, fermentation, Biopharmaceutics, Pharmacokinetics-drug absorption, distribution, metabolism and elimination- general principles. Basic concepts of analysis of drugs.

Biologicals and Biopharmaceuticals: Antibodies: polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies, catalytic antibodies, diagnostic antibodies; production of antibodies, vaccines: types, production and applications; Therapeutic proteins and peptides: Insulin, erythropoietin, interleukins, hormones, sterilization methods for biopharmaceuticals, biosimilars, blood plasma products, Cohn fractionation, recent examples of biopharmaceuticals.

Food Science and Technology: Food chemistry and analysis, microbiology and biochemistry of fermented food products, food spoilage and food borne diseases, Food additives and ingredients, Chemistry and technology of various food commodities like cereals, legumes and oil seeds, fruits and vegetables, meat, fish and poultry, plantation crops, milk and dairy products, confections, beverages etc., Food processing and preservation, Food packaging, Use of enzymes in food industry, Human nutrition, Nutraceuticals and functional foods, Food safety and Food laws.

Agricultural Biotechnology: Production of value added products (biofuel, secondary metabolites, natural products, bioplastics, etc.) from agricultural waste, traditional crop improvement vs biotechnological interventions, secondary agriculture, post-harvest technologies.

Fermentation Technology: Introduction to fermentation processes, Isolation, preservation and improvement of industrially important microorganisms, Optimization of media and culture conditions, Bioreactor design and operations, Modes of culture – batch, fed batch, perfusion, continuous, chemostat etc., Types of bioreactors, Scale up of microbial and animal cell based processes with case studies related to applications in biopharma, biochemical, food and agro-industries, Bioprocess considerations for animal & plant cell cultures. Applications of cell culture technology for production of vaccines, growth hormones; interferons, cytokines and therapeutic proteins; hybridoma technology and gene knockout; stem cells and its application in organ synthesis; gene therapy; transgenic animals and molecular pharming, strategies for improving yield and productivity.

Downstream Processing: Centrifugation, liquid-liquid extraction, solid-liquid extraction, sedimentation & flocculation, Cell disruption- physical, chemical, mechanical and enzymatic methods, Concentration methods, Purification by adsorption, chromatographic and membrane (microfiltration, ultrafiltration, nanofiltration, plate and frame filters, hollow fibers, cassette filters) techniques including charge based, size based and affinity based processes, drying; Process design of industrial bio-products such as proteins & enzymes, peptides, antibiotics, vitamins, natural products, polysaccharides & biopolymers, oils and Oleochemicals, enzyme immobilization, methods of controlling bioburden in biopharma and biological products and food products.

Cell Culture Techniques: Cell culture materials and tools, growth conditions and other requirements for establishment and maintenance of plant and animal cells, cell lines and tissues, micro propagation, virus free plants, protoplast & haploid culture, synthetic seeds, hairy root culture. Animal cell cultivation: primary culture, growth kinetics, biology and characterization of cultured cells

Section I

Technology/Engineering

Stream Part - B

(Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics)

Mathematics:

Calculus - Differential Equation- Complex numbers- Complex integration- Power series- Three Dimensional Geometry- Algebra.

Physics:

Mechanics: Kinematics- Newton's laws - work and mechanical energy- dynamics of rotary motion- fundamentals of special theory of relativity- gravitation- motion in non-inertial frames.

Thermodynamics: Ideal gases- 1st law of thermodynamics- Kinetic theory of gases- 2nd law of thermodynamics -real gases.

Electricity and Magnetism: Electrostatics- Coulomb's law- electric field potential- capacitance- dielectrics in an

electric field- energy of an electric field- direct current- magnetic field of direct current- - electromagnetic induction.

Waves and Optics: Free harmonic oscillators- elastic waves- electromagnetic waves- interference, diffraction, scattering and polarisation of light- thermal radiation.

Modern Physics: Structure of matter and basic solid state physics - elementary nuclear physics- elementary quantum mechanics- structure of atom.

Chemistry:

Inorganic chemistry: Electronic structure of atoms, periodic table and periodic properties. General characteristics, structure and reactions of non-transition elements and transition elements. Coordination compounds, structure, crystal field and ligand field theories, spectral and magnetic properties.

Organic chemistry: Synthesis, reactions and mechanisms of alkenes, alkynes, arenes, alcohols, phenols, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids and their derivatives, halides, nitro compounds and amines. Structure and properties of biomolecules, carbohydrates, oils, oleochemical, amino acids and proteins.

Physical chemistry: Chemical equilibrium, first law, thermochemistry, second law and entropy, free energy, properties of dilute solutions. chemical kinetics, rates of reactions and factors affecting rates of reactions.

Analytical techniques in Biotechnology: Principle and applications of spectroscopy, principles of UV- visible and IR spectroscopy, analytical chromatography such as HPLC, GC, TLC, HPTLC, FPLC, ion chromatography, Gel permeation chromatography (GPC) etc., hyphenated techniques such as LC-MS and GC-MS, thermo-gravimetric analysis (DSC, TGA), Karl fisher titration, fluorescence spectroscopy, dynamic light scattering (DLS) techniques, Immunological techniques: Immunodiffusion, immunoelectrophoresis, RIA and ELISA techniques, southern & western blotting, gel Electrophoresis (PAGE, SDS-PAGE) and capillary electrophoresis, PCR & Q-PCR, AFM, SEM, TEM, EDX, X-ray diffraction, Zetasizer, acid-base titrations, common methods of organic and inorganic analysis, validation of analytical methods as per ICH guidelines, characterization of biotech products as per regulatory guidelines & pharmacopoeial guidelines, Pharmacopoeial assay, LAL-Test, BET Test, Principles and methods of microbial assay of pharmacopoeia, filter integrity test, sterility testing of biopharmaceuticals, methods of analysis of for proteins.,

Section I

Technology/Engineering Stream

Part C

(Fundamentals of Life Sciences, Chemical Sciences and Informatics)

Life Sciences: Organization of unicellular organisms, invertebrates and vertebrates. Ultrastructure of plant and animal cells. Nucleic acids, protein synthesis, Mendelian genetics. Morphology of angiosperms. Biotechnology, Physiology.

Information Technology: Introduction to www.Networking: Basics-modem-hub-switch-commands to transfer files-remote login. Elements of languages used on the Internet JAVA- Perl. Elements of databases- Relational databases.

Genetics and Genetic Engineering: Genotype and Phenotype, nucleic acid structure, Cell division, crossing over and mapping, Mutations and their role in evolution, Genetic Disorders, Enzymes in Genetic Engineering, Cloning Vehicles, gene cloning strategies, mutagenesis, Cloning & expression of transgenes in Prokaryotic & Eukaryotic systems, DNA sequencing, PCR technologies, gene transfer in plant and animals, molecular markers, Applications and impact of rDNA technology.

Molecular Biology: Central dogma of molecular biology, Gene structure in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, Coding and non-coding DNA & RNA, Gene regulation, Molecular mechanisms of recombination, Transposons and rearrangement of DNA, DNA damage and repair, Post transcriptional and post-translational modification. Concept of system and synthetic biology.

Bioenergy biosciences: Types of biofuels, Biomass characterization and processing, biodiesel, biogas and biohydrogen production, algal biofuels (microalgae and macroalgae cultivation, harvesting, processing and value addition). Application of enzymes in biofuels.

Chemistry and chemical equilibria: Ionic and covalent bonding, M.O. and V.B. approaches for diatomic molecules, VSEPR theory and shape of molecules, hybridisation, resonance, dipole moment, structure parameters such as bond length, bond angle and bond energy, hydrogen bonding, van der Waals interactions. Ionic solids, ionic radii, lattice energy (Born-Haber Cycle). Identification of functional groups by chemical tests. Acids and bases, electronic and steric effects, optical and geometrical isomerism, tautomerism, conformers, concept of aromaticity. Reaction kinetics: Rate constant, order of reaction, molecularity, activation energy, zero, first and second order kinetics, catalysis and elementary enzyme reactions. Colligative properties of solutions, ionic equilibria in solution, solubility product, common ion effect, hydrolysis of salts, pH, buffer and their applications in chemical analysis, equilibrium constants for homogeneous reactions. Zeta potential and electronic double layer.

Section II**Science Stream Part A****Life Sciences**

Biochemistry and Microbiology: Cell structure and function; protein synthesis; genetic code; DNA & RNA; carbohydrate, protein and lipid metabolism, clinical biochemistry; Inborn errors of metabolism; hormones and their function. Enzymes- classification, nomenclature, kinetics etc., Metabolism & regulation of: carbohydrates, proteins, fats & nucleic acids, Metabolic disorders, Classification and taxonomy of microorganisms; Growth and physiology; Laboratory cultivation of microbes, Methods of microbial enumeration; Microbial metabolism, photosynthesis, fermentation, aerobic & anaerobic respiration, Pathogenic microorganisms, Microbial genetics, Microbes in industry, Endotoxins, viruses (enveloped and non-enveloped).

Molecular biology & recombinant DNA technology: Properties of nucleic acids, chromosomes, DNA replication, damage and repair, gene manipulation, cloning vectors, gene libraries, screening of libraries, gene cloning, applications of recombinant DNA technology, PCR, RFLP, Western, Northern and Southern blotting, microarray technology, DNA fingerprinting and recombinant DNA technology; prokaryotic and eukaryotic expression systems; Vectors: plasmids, phages and cosmids. Gene mutation: Types of mutation; UV and chemical mutagens; Selection of mutants; Ames test for mutagenesis; Bacterial, yeast, cyanobacteria, fungi genetic system: transformation, conjugation, transduction, recombination, transposons genome shuffling, electroporation; DNA repair and chromosomal aberrations, synthetic biology for production of biochemicals and biotech products.

Immunology : Cells of the immune system, lymphoid tissues, complement, antibodies, hybridoma technology, applications of monoclonal antibodies, antigen recognition, processing and presentation, cell mediated immunity, cytokines, hypersensitivity, vaccines & vaccine technology, auto-immunity, transplantation, immune responses to various infections, Immunotechnology, B-cells and T-cells, Antibody structure, function and diversity, T-cell receptors, Antigen-antibody Reaction, Complement system and Cytokines, Hyper-Sensitivity, MHC and HLA, Hybridoma, Immunodeficiency diseases.

Section II**Science Stream****Part B****(Physics and Chemistry)****Physics:**

Mechanics : Kinematics- Newton's laws- work and mechanical energy- dynamics of rotary motion- fundamentals of special theory of relativity- gravitation- motion in non-inertial frames.

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Waves and Optics: Free harmonic oscillators- elastic waves- Electromagnetic waves- interference, diffraction, scattering and polarisation of light- thermal radiation.

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Physical Chemistry: Chemical equilibrium, first law, thermochemistry, second law and entropy, free energy, properties of dilute solutions. Chemical kinetics, rates of reactions and factors affecting rates of reactions. Spectroscopy, principles of UV-visible and IR spectroscopy.

Section II

Science Stream

Part C

(Mathematics, Computer and Information Sciences)

Mathematics: Vectors- Trigonometry- Differentiation & Integration- Matrices

Information Sciences: Introduction to www. Networking: Basics-modem-hub- switch-commands to transfer files- remote login. Elements of languages used on the Internet JAVA- Perl. Elements of databases- Relational database.

Computer Application: Basics of computers- hardware-components of a computer. Operating systems- windows- linux- simple commands. Elementary Boolean arithmetic- subtraction- addition- multiplication. Applications- word processing- spread sheets. Elementary basic programming commands and syntax.

Computational Biology Stream Syllabus

Mathematics: Linear algebra, matrices, determinants, vector calculus, eigenvalues, eigenvectors, orthogonality, differential equations, integral calculus, multivariate calculus, probability, discrete and continuous distributions, conditional probability, Bayes theorem, statistics, hypothesis testing, complex variables, permutation & combination, Boolean logic

Computer Science: Data structures like list, stack, queue, linked lists, trees, running time analysis of algorithms, recurrence relations, graph algorithms, searching and sorting algorithms, greedy algorithms, dynamic programming, divide and conquer, recursive algorithms, file I/O, databases, basic operating system concepts.

Life sciences/Chemical sciences: Cell and its structure, eukaryotes and prokaryotes, Cellular organisms such as mitochondria and ribosomes, Mendelian genetics, Genotype and Phenotype, nucleic acid structure, Cell division, Central dogma of molecular biology, Gene structure in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, Coding and non-coding DNA & RNA, Gene regulation, genetic codes, protein synthesis. pH, water properties, acid and bases, chemical kinetics, order of reactions, equilibrium, laws of thermodynamics, free energy, entropy, stereochemistry, structure and properties of simple bioorganic molecules like alkanes, alkenes, aromatic compounds, amino acids, and nucleic acids

VI. PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTION PAPERS

For the reference of intending candidates, a set of question papers pertaining to the last three years are available on JNU website www.jnu.ac.in

VII. SELECTION PROCEDURE

Selection of the candidates will be done in accordance with their inter-se merit drawn on the basis of All India Entrance Examination vis-à-vis the preference of Universities exercised by candidates. In case a candidate has not indicated his/her option for joining a particular university, his/her name will not be considered for that university.

The Selection procedure will be as follows:

- 1) After the merit list is drawn more than double the number of candidates than the total intake only will be informed of their merit rank in the entrance examination. The candidates will also be informed about the total number of seats in each participating University. The candidates will be asked to exercise their options through online mode for joining the Universities. The candidates will be asked to pay through online mode an amount of Rs.5,000/- (Rs.2,500/- in the case of SC, ST, PWD candidates) as **initial security deposit** giving their willingness to be considered for admission to the participating Universities in accordance with their options for joining the universities vis-à-vis their inter-se merit in the Entrance Examination. **ALL CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO CHECK THE RESULT ON THE WEB SITE OF THE UNIVERSITY (www.jnu.ac.in) IN THE SECOND WEEK OF JUNE.**
- 2) Before exercise the options candidates are advised to check their eligibility as prescribed by different University and ensure that they fulfil the prescribed eligibility.
- 3.a) The candidates who do not exercise their options for joining any of the participating universities will not be considered for admission to that university/universities.
- 3.b) Candidates who do not fulfil the eligibility for any University would not be considered for admission to that University/ Universities.
- 4) After allotment of seats, the JNU will send intimation to the candidates about their allotment of the university and also to the concerned participating university to which the candidate has been selected. Please note that once allotment of University is made on the basis of inter se merit vis-à-vis options, other options of the universities given by the candidate shall stand frozen. **CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO CHECK THE ALLOTMENT OF UNIVERSITY ON THE WEB SITE OF THE UNIVERSITY (www.jnu.ac.in) IN THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY.**
- 5) The participating university will then inform the candidate about the complete admission procedure and schedule of their

university as well as the amount of fee etc. to be deposited by the candidate. The initial security deposit already sent by the candidate through demand draft to JNU will be sent to concerned University for refund to the students after first semester.

- 6) In case the candidate is offered admission in accordance with his/her options for joining the University vis-à-vis his/her inter-se merit, but subsequently either does not join the concerned University or withdraw after joining during the first semester then in that event, the initial deposit of Rs. 5,000/- and Rs.2,500/- for General/OBC/EWS and SC/ST/PWD categories respectively, shall stand forfeited.
- 7) The initial security deposit of Rs.5,000/-, (Rs.2,500/- in the case of SC/ST, PWD candidates) will be refunded in full to those of the candidates who are not offered admission to any of the participating university.
- 8) **Candidates may note that request for transfer from one university to another will not be entertained under any circumstances. Therefore, candidates are advised not to make any request in this regard.**
- 9) Only those candidates who will be asked to exercise their option, the letter of these candidates will be available on JNU website (www.jnu.ac.in) although intimation to this effect is also sent to the candidates on their e-mail account. However, the candidates are advised to find out through their own sources whether their names appear in the list and thereby make arrangement for sending their final option together with initial security deposit by the stipulated date. **The University will not issue any paper intimation to the candidates. Candidates are advised to regularly check JNU website for updates.**
- 10) **PLEASE NOTE THAT AFTER THE FIRST MERIT LIST, THE SECOND LIST MAY BE RELEASED ONLY BASED ON VACANCIES. THE DECISION TO RELEASE THE SECOND LIST RESTS SOLELY WITH JNU.**

VIII. TIME-TABLE FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

1.	Start of Online Application Process	-	15.03.2019
2.	Closing of Online Application Process	-	15.04.2019
3.	Last date of successful transaction of fee Through Credit/Debit Card/Net-Banking up to 11.50 pm up to bank hours of 16 April, 2019	-	16.04.2019
4.	Correction in particulars of Application Form on website only	-	17.04.2019 to 19.04.2019
5.	Downloading of Admit Card from NTA website	-	22.04.2019
6.	Date of Entrance Examination	-	30 th May, 2019 (2:30 pm – 5:30 pm)
7.	Display of recorded responses and Answer Keys for inviting challenges on NTAs Website	-	To be announce later by NTA
8.	Results of Entrance Examination		
	(i) Merit list of candidates to exercise their option for Universities		2 nd week of June, 2019
	(ii). Final result of allotted Universities		1st week of July, 2019
9.	For admission/result queries candidate may visit our website		www.jnu.ac.in

Although the University will inform the candidates falling under consideration zone about their merit in CEEB on their e-mail account, it is the responsibility of the candidate to see the result on University website. The letter of these candidates will also be available on JNU website (www.jnu.ac.in). The University will not issue any paper intimation to the candidates. Candidates are advised to regularly check JNU website for updates.

IX. HOSTEL FACILITIES

The outstation candidates admitted to the programme of study of the participating Universities will be considered for hostel accommodation as per rules of the concerned University subject to availability of hostel accommodation. Students may please note that grant of admission in a University would not ensure automatic allotment of hostel accommodation and that the same will be offered subject to its availability.

**X. CERTIFICATE AND OTHER DOCUMENTS
REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION**

- (a) Two self attested copies of the Matriculation, Higher Secondary Pre-University of Indian School Certificate or Senior School Certificate (10+2) or an equivalent examination certificate, showing the age/date of birth of the candidate;
- (b) A Character Certificate from the Head of the Institution last attended;
- (c) Two self attested copies of the statement of marks obtained by the candidate in Senior School, Bachelor's Degree/ Master's Degree examination etc; or their equivalent examination;
- (d) Two self attested copies of the Bachelor's Degree and/Master's Degree;
- (e) SC/ST/OBC/EWS Certificate, if belonging to SC/ST/OBC/EWS category
- (f) A Medical Certificate for PWD Candidates certifying that the disability is not less than 40%.
- (g) Migration Certificate (in original) from the Head of the Institution/University last attended:

Important: The candidates are also required to produce all originals of the above certificates/documents for verification at the time of registration/admission. In the absence of any of the original certificates/documents, registration/admission shall not be allowed.

XI. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

1. Name of the Candidate: Please note that your name, your parent's/guardian's name, and your date of birth should exactly be the same as given in your 10th class or first Board/Pre-University examination certificate. Any deviation, whenever discovered, may lead to cancellation of your candidature.

2. Entrance Examination Centre: A list of cities* where entrance examination is to be held is given below. **No change will be permitted and no correspondence in this context will be entertained.** In case it is not possible to allot the Centre of your choice, the University reserves the right to allot you alternative centre.

Sl. No.	State	Name of Examination Centre
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	Chittoor
2		Kakinada
3		Nellore
4		Rajahmundry
5		Tirupati
6		Vijayawada
7		Visakhapatnam
8	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Naharlagun
9	ASSAM	Guwahati
10		Silchar
11	BIHAR	Darbhanga
12		Aurangabad
13		Patna
14		Purnia (Purnea)
15		Gaya
16		Bhagalpur
17	Chandigarh (UT)	Chandigarh
18	CHHATISGARH	Bilaspur
19		Raipur
20	DELHI	Delhi
21	GUJARAT	Ahmedabad

22		Gandhinagar
23		Anand
Sl. No.	State	Name of Examination Centre
24		Rajkot
25		Surat
26		Vadodara
27		Mehsana
28	HARYANA	Ambala
29		Hissar
30		Kurukshetra
31		Panipat
32		Gurugram
33		Karnal
34		Faridabad
35	HIMACHAL PRADESH	Shimla
36		Hamirpur
37	JAMMU & KASHMIR	Jammu
38	JHARKHAND	Dhanbad
39		Jamshedpur
40		Ranchi
41	KARNATAKA	Bangalore
42		Belgaum
43		Dharwad
44		Gulbarga
45		Hubli
46		Mangaluru
47		Manipal
48		Mysuru
49	KERALA	Alappuzha
50		Thiruvananthapuram
51		Ernakulam/Kochi
52		Kannur
53		Kottayam
54		Kollam
55		Kozhikode
56	MADHYA PRADESH	Gwalior
57		Sagar
58		Jabalpur
59		Bhopal
60		Indore
61		Satna
62		Ujjain
63	MAHARASHTRA	Mumbai
64		Nagpur
65		Pune
66		Aurangabad (Maharashtra)

67		Kolhapur
68		Nanded
69		Nasik
70		Navi Mumbai
71		Amravati
72		Jalgaon
73		Thane
74	MANIPUR	Imphal
75	MEGHALAYA	Shillong
76	MIZORAM	Aizwal
77	NAGALAND	Dimapur
78	ORISSA	Bhubaneshwar
79		Sambalpur
80		Balasore
81		Cuttack
82		Rourkela
83	Puducherry	Puducherry
84	PUNJAB	Amritsar
85		Bhatinda
86		Ludhiana
87		Jalandhar
88		Mohali
89		Patiala
90		Sangrur
91	RAJASTHAN	Jaipur
92		Jodhpur
93		Udaipur
94		Ajmer
95		Alwar
96		Bikaner
97		Kota
98		Sikar
99	SIKKIM	Gangtok
100	TAMIL NADU	Chennai
101		Coimbatore
102		Madurai
103		Nagarcoil
104		Tiruchirappalli
105	TELANGANA	Hyderabad
106		Warangal
107	TRIPURA	Agartala
108	UTTAR PRADESH	Lucknow
109		Varanasi
110		Allahabad
111		Bareilly

112		Ghaziabad
113		Gorakhpur
114		Noida
115		Agra
116		Aligarh
117		Kanpur
118		Meerut
119	UTTARAKHAND	Dehradun
120		Roorkee
121		Haldwani
122	WEST BENGAL	Kolkata
123		Siliguri
124		Kalyani
125		Hooghly
126		Asansol
127	UNION TERRITORIES	Goa (Panaji/Madgaon)

** Subject to sufficient number of candidates available.*

Note:

1. **The University reserves the right to change/cancel any Centre of Examination within India/abroad without assigning any reason.**

5. **Entrance Examination Fee:** The entrance examination fee is Rs. 1000/- for general category candidates including OBC & EWS candidates; and Rs. 500/- for the candidates belonging to SC/ST and Person with Disability categories. The entrance examination fee for Foreign Nationals is US\$ 40.00 or Rs. 2880/-.

Important Notes:

1. **If any information furnished by the candidate in the application form is found to be false, his/her admission, if granted on the basis of such information will be cancelled, ipso facto.**
2. **The candidate must fulfil the eligibility requirements as detailed in the Prospectus. The candidate should, appear in the entrance examination only if the eligibility requirements for M.Sc. Biotechnology programme is fulfilled. Despite this caution, in case a candidate does not meet the minimum eligibility criteria and still appears in the entrance examination, then the candidate will be doing so at their own risk and cost, and if at any stage, it is found that the candidate does not fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements, the admission, if granted, shall be cancelled ipso facto.**
3. **Any dispute with regard to any matter relating to admission shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Delhi Courts only.**
4. **Studentship Support:** All selected students will be paid Rs. 12,000/- studentship under DBT Support.