



REGIONAL CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DBT POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME IN BIOTECHNOLOGY/ALLIED AREAS



Guidelines and tentative schedule of activities regarding admissions to DBT supported PostGraduate (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. GAT-B 2021 Score and Rank Card is valid for admissions in academic session 2021-22 only. 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 merit list 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-B2021 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 admission to DBT supported Post Graduate Programmes in Biotechnology/allied areas, in academic session 2021-23, under Graduate Aptitude Test-Biotechnology (GAT-B) 2021.

S.No.	Tentative Admission Activity	Date
1.	Declaration of GAT-B 2021 Category wise merit list by DBT-RCB (https://rcb.res.in/DBTPG/)	06 September 2021
2.	GAT-B 2021 Rank Card download from NTA website (https://dbt.nta.ac.in/) by Candidates	10 September 2021 onwards
3.	Admission process begins by Universities/Institute supported under DBT-PG Program for 15th FC	11 September 2021 onwards
4.	Display of 1st admission list by participating universities/institutions	By 25 September 2021
5.	Display of vacant seats and 2nd list of candidates, if required by participating universities/institutions	18 October 2021
6.	Transfer of candidates if any	By 25 October 2021
7.	Closure of admission	8 November 2021
8.	Submission of list of admitted students to DBT.	On or before 15 November 2021