

**Combined Entrance Examination  
conducted by  
Jawaharlal Nehru University  
for admission to  
M.Sc. Biotechnology Programme**

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**I. GENERAL**

Biotechnology is a multidisciplinary area on the educational scene and programmes have been developed to meet the growing demand for trained manpower for any meaningful Biotechnology activity in the country. The programmes are designed to expose the students to recent exciting developments in the area of genetic engineering and biotechnology and their exploitation in industry, agriculture and medicine.

Jawaharlal Nehru University will hold a Combined Entrance Examination for admission to 2-Year M.Sc. Programme in Biotechnology on behalf of following participating Universities:

1. University of Allahabad, Allahabad
2. Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu (M.Sc. in Marine Biotechnology)
3. Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri (M.Sc. in Bioresources Biotechnology)
4. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
5. University of Calicut, Kerala
6. Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore
7. Goa University, Goa (M.Sc. in Marine Biotechnology)
8. Gulbarga University, Gulbarga
9. Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar
10. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
11. Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla
12. HNB Garhwal University, Garhwal
13. University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
14. University of Jammu, Jammu
15. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
16. Kumaun University, Nainital
17. University of Lucknow, Lucknow
18. Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai
19. Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak (M.Sc. in Medical Biotechnology)
20. M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara
21. University of Mysore, Mysore
22. University of North Bengal, Siliguri
23. North Eastern Hill University, Shillong
24. Pondicherry University, Pondicherry
25. Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
26. R.T.M. Nagpur University, Nagpur
27. Sardar Patel University, Anand (M.Sc. in Industrial Biotechnology)
28. Shivaji University, Kolhapur (M.Sc. in Environmental Biotechnology)
29. Tezpur University, Tezpur (M.Sc. in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology)
30. Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
31. Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan

The Entrance Examination will be held on May 19, 2016 at Centers all over the country (detail of these examination centers is shown under Section XIII of this Prospectus).

Major thrust areas in teaching and research of participating Universities are given below:

**1. UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD, ALLAHABAD ( 19 seats ) \***

M.Sc. course in Biotechnology at Allahabad University runs on a semester system comprising of four semesters. Students admitted to the course are eligible for the award of M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology on successful completion of the course. In addition to M.Sc. teaching programme, University also offers D.Phil programme in various areas of Biotechnology.

The core faculty members of Centre and from other departments share their expertise to teach the course. The Centre offers courses in Analytical Techniques, Biochemistry, Genetics and Microbiology, Biostatistics and Computer applications in Biotechnology, Biophysical Chemistry, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Fermentation Technology, Animal Cell Biotechnology, Genetic Engineering, Immunology, Plant Biotechnology and two elective papers among Proteomics, Environmental Biotechnology, Nanobiotechnology and Molecular Therapeutics.

The method of teaching includes multimedia presentation and combination of lectures/practicals by faculty and guest speaker, seminar and journal club presentation. Time to time Centre also organizes lecture by eminent academician/scientist/industrialist. Students are required to undertake research project in IVth Semester in one of the research areas offered by faculties of the Centre.

The Centre is currently pursuing research programme in the following areas:

- Plant Biotechnology
- Molecular Biology
- Biosensor development and bioenergy resources
- Biofuel
- Microbial and Mushroom Biotechnology
- Nanobiotechnology and Gene delivery
- Stem cell Biology
- Molecular biology of Cynobacteria
- Protein folding and aggregation
- Metagenomics

The students have the option to work for summer project of 6-8 weeks in National Laboratories and other premier institution at the end of first year. The curriculum is regularly modified and updated time to time. At present the course design is being pursued in light of proposed DBT curriculum and latest development made in the field.

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:** Rs.3810/- (including refundable caution fee Rs.2000/-) excluding Hostel expenses.

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## 2. ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY, TAMIL NADU (13 seats) \*

Students admitted to the programme are eligible for the award of M.Sc. degree in Marine Biotechnology on successful completion of the course run by the Centre of Advanced Study (CAS) in Marine Biology of this University,

The CAS in Marine Biology is a reputed marine research institute in India, actively engaged for the last 57 years in teaching, research and extension with an ideal location and easy access to different coastal biotopes such as estuary, mangroves, backwaters and nearshore waters. It has made rapid strides in various facets of marine sciences. This centre was started as a field laboratory of the Department of Zoology, Annamalai University in 1957 and was recognized for its outstanding research contribution by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as the Center of Advanced Study in Marine Biology in 1963 and the UGC continued to extend its generous assistance till date through COSIST, SAP and Potential for Excellence in particular area in Marine Biology. Recently, Annamalai University has been awarded with "A" Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council of UGC. The University has become State University under Annamalai University Act 2013.

Environmental information System (ENVIS) and All India Co-ordinated project on coastal biodiversity (East coast of India) are important activities of our Centre supported by the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEn & F), This programme got Best ENVIS Centre award among all the Centres of India in 2006. Our Centre has been identified as Centre of Excellence in Marine Biology by Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), New Delhi and the Centre is involved as a participating institution in the national and network programmes on Coastal Ocean Monitoring and Prediction System (COMAPS), Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB), benthos, squids etc, The DST — FIST programme recognised the Centre in the years 2000 — 2007. Recently the DST has extended its support through PURSE Programme. In 2013, the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Govt, of India) has identified this centre to set up a centre of excellence for training and research in frontier areas of science and technology. The Centre has become a separate faculty' as "Faculty of Marine Sciences" from the academic year 2010-2011. Recently, the Centre made a record of producing 600 PhDs.

This Centre has all the essential infrastructure facilities, such as library, marine reference museum, marine aquarium, experimental aquaculture ponds, instrumentation centre, seawater circulation system and seaworthy boats well as sophisticated instruments such as - Moldi TOF, CHNS analyzer, Microbial identification System, GC-MS, ICT etc. The Centre is also provided with high speed internet facility.

### **Academic programme:**

As drafted by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, curriculum for M.Sc: Marine Biotechnology Programme is being implemented.

The Syllabus includes Biochemistry, Analytical techniques & GLP, Cell & Developmental Biology, Molecular Biology, Marine Resources, Biodiversity & Oceanography, Immunology, Marine Microbiology, Genetic Engineering, Genetics, Genomics

& Proteomics. Aquaculture Technology & Marine Pharmacology. Bioprocess Technology, Marine Environmental Biotechnology, Endocrinology & Reproduction of Marine Organisms and IPR & Biosafety.

Independent research topics are undertaken by students as a part of their curriculum on the following thrust areas: shrimp immunology, characterization of novel plasmid from marine microbes, marine pharmacology, regulatory mechanism of endocrine system, functional physiology of halophilic microbes and molecular taxonomy of marine organisms.

Our Centre has 57 faculties specialized in Marine Biology. Biotechnology. Microbiology, Oceanography, Pollution & Toxicology, Aquaculture, Physics, Mathematics, Engineering, Bioinformatics and Computer Science. Besides, this course is also supported by other departments - such as Biochemistry, Earth Sciences, Statistics, Pharmaceutical Technology, Chemical Engineering and Microbiology. Special lectures by eminent scientists are arranged regularly.

In addition, our centre is also offering six post-graduate programmes on Marine Biology & Oceanography. Coastal Aquaculture, Marine Microbiology. Marine Food Technology, Marine Pharmacology and five year integrated programme on Ocean Science and Technology as well as Bachelor of Fisheries Sciences (B.F.Sc.).

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:** Rs.30,085/- (Approx.) per annum  
Boarding & Lodging at Hostel Rs.40000/- per annum (approx.)

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### 3. BABA GHULAM SHAH BADSHAH UNIVERSITY, RAJOURI (J&K) (12 Seats)\*

Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University came into existence by the Baba Ghulam Shah University Act No. XVI of 2002 of the Jammu and Kashmir legislative Assembly and became functional in the year 2005.

In 2008, the School of Biosciences and Biotechnology started running a 4 semester, full time Master's Programme on Bioresources Biotechnology to generate manpower skilled in various aspects of Biotechnology and Bioresources. The wed-lock between Bioresources and Biotechnology is aimed at equipping students for raising value added products from the Bioresources. The syllabus, besides covering all important aspects of Biotechnology such as Cell and Molecular Biology, Biomolecules and Microbial Physiology and Genetics, Enzymology and Biochemical Techniques, Genetic Engineering, Genomics and Functional Genomics, Bioenergetics and Metabolism, Bioinformatics and Biostatistics, Biology of immune System, Bioprocess Engineering and Technology and Animal and Plant Biotechnology, also has papers on Plant and Animal Bioresources, Characterization, Evaluation and Exchange of Bioresources and Bioresources; Assessment, Threats and Conservation. Faculty in the School is such that all these areas are competently taken care of. Besides the residential faculty, the students are able to interact with eminent workers in the field who visit BGSBU. The students also make trips to important Centers of learning. National Laboratories and Industry. The School has a number of research and extension projects sponsored by DBT, DST, MOEF, GBPIHED, Spice Board and NMPB.

The M.Sc. programme was started in BGSBU from the session 2011 with the Financial support of DBT, Government of India.

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**4. BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, VARANASI ( 27 seats ) \***

M.Sc. (Biotechnology) programme at Banaras Hindu University runs on a semester system consisting of four semesters. Students admitted to the programme are eligible for the award of M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology on successful completion of the course.

Besides the core faculty members of the School the Faculty members from the Institute of Medical Sciences and Institute of Technology also share their expertise in teaching this multidisciplinary course. The School offers courses in Microbiology, Cell Biology, Biochemistry & Biophysics, Genetics and Molecular Biology, Biology of the Immune System, Enzymology and Enzyme Technology, Genetic Engineering, Plant Biotechnology, Animal Cell Culture, Environmental Biotechnology, Bioprocess Engineering and Technology, Bioinformatics & Biostatistics, and the evaluation is based on credit system. In addition to the above, students are allowed to choose any two minor electives of their interest offered by other departments of the Faculty of Science. A research project forms an integral part of the M.Sc. curriculum. The student undertakes a project work in one of the research areas of the School and present seminars related to their project topics in the third and fourth semesters.

The School is currently pursuing research programmes in the following areas:

- Plant Tissue Culture and Plant Biotechnology
- Cellular and Molecular Immunology and Tumor Immunology
- Molecular Microbiology with emphasis on Plant growth promotion
- Functional genomics in bacteria
- Environmental Biotechnology
- Enzymology and Enzyme Technology

The School has received financial support under UGC-SAP (DRS-Phase-III), DST-PURSE and DST-FIST Programme and is part of the DBT supported interdisciplinary School of Life Sciences. The School also has a Sub-Dic Centre for Bioinformatics supported by the DBT, which has all the facilities related to teaching and research

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**5. UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT, KERALA ( 15 seats ) \***

Students admitted to the programme are eligible for the award of M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology on successful completion of the course. The department is following the DBT model curriculum for the 2 year (4 semester) M.Sc. Biotechnology teaching programme. The first and second semester offer theoretical and practical training in Cell & Developmental biology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Analytical techniques, Molecular biology, IPR & Biosafety, Biostatistics & Bioinformatics, Immunology and Genetics. In the third semester, advanced courses, namely, Bioprocess engineering, Genetic engineering, Genomics & Proteomics, Plant biotechnology and Immunotechnology are offered. The fourth semester includes a research project in addition to a course on Bioentrepreneurship and Seminar presentations on recent advances in biotechnology. The department has a weekly journal club in which the students present research articles of topical interest from reputed journals.

In addition to the M.Sc. programme, the department also runs M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes. The thrust areas of research include Cell & Molecular biology, Enzymology and Medical Biotechnology, Immunotechnology, Recombinant DNA technology, Bioprocess technology and Cancer biology. The students of this department have consistently given excellent performances in the competitive examinations held for the award of GATE, DBT, UGC / CSIR- NET/JRF and are placed in premium institutions of national and international repute.

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:** Rs.9010/- (1st year i.e. I Semester and II Semester) and Rs. 7560/- (2nd Year i.e. III and IV Semester) Initial deposit received from JNU will be adjusted as developmental fee. Change in fee structure subjected to general revision if any adapted by the University will be applicable.

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**6. DEVI AHILYA VISHWAVIDYALAYA, INDORE ( 16 seats )\***

Devi AhilyaVishwavidyalaya (DAVV) is an 'A' grade NAAC accredited University and offers highly conducive environment for higher education and Research. Students admitted to the programme are eligible for the award of M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology on successful completion of the course.

DAVV has opted for Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and follows semester system comprising of 04 Semesters. The School of Biotechnology offers teaching in Biochemistry, Cell and Developmental Biology, Molecular Biology, Analytical Techniques, Biostatistics and computer applications, Immunology, Microbiology & Industrial applications, Genetic Engineering, Genetics, Bioprocess Engineering and Technology, Metabolic Engineering, Plant Biotechnology as the core subjects and 09 Elective subjects (Genomics and Proteomics, Animal Tissue Culture, cancer Genetics, Protein Engineering, IPR & Biosafety, Pharmacogenomics, Stem Cell Biology and Computational Biology) out of which students can select any 06 Elective subjects. There are also some soft skill based subjects (Seminar & Research Proposal Writing skills) which helps in overall student development. To hone the research skills of students, the fourth semester is completely dedicated to research dissertation work.

The project work is evaluated on the basis of power point presentation and dissertation report. The assessment of the dissertation report is done by one external and one internal examiner. To give technical exposure to the students, the School also encourages the students to undergo summer training in other institutes/industries for a period of six weeks after completion of second semester. The research areas of the school are Enzyme Technology, Microbial Technology, Plant Biotechnology, Bioinformatics and computational Bioinformatics, Environmental Biotechnology, role of inflammatory signaling in metabolic disorders, development of potential drug candidates and therapeutic targets with reference to metabolic disorders including diabetes mellitus, obesity, cardiovascular problems, metabolic syndrome and thyroid abnormalities etc.

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:** Approx Rs.19050/- (for one semester including Rs.4000/- caution money(Refundable))  
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**7. GOA UNIVERSITY, GOA (20 seats) \***

Goa University is a NAAC "A" grade accredited institution. Students admitted to the programme are eligible for the award of M.Sc degree in Marine Biotechnology on successful completion of the course.

The Department is being funded by the DBT from the time of its inception in 1988 and since 2008 has had the added distinction of being DST-FIST sponsored.

The Courses offered for the M.Sc programme are covered in 4 semesters. While ensuring that all key aspects of General Biotechnology are covered, the outgoing students are, in addition, fully equipped for a career in marine biotechnology. Goa University follows a Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). In the first two semesters emphasis is given on teaching physicochemical aspects of Biology and the marine ecosystem and include Fundamentals of General and Marine Microbiology, Concepts in Biochemistry, Principles of Genetics & Molecular Biology, Principles of Oceanography, Biostatistics, Communication

Skills & Scientific Writing, The Marine Ecosystem, Introductory Immunology, Cell & Developmental Biology, Bioinformatics as well as Plant Tissue Culture Technology. In the later two semesters, specialized courses on Bioprocess & Industrial Biotechnology, Recombinant DNA Technology, Animal Cell Culture, Enzymology, Molecular Immunology, Potential Applications of Marine Organisms, Aquaculture Technology & Marine Pharmacology, Applications of Recombinant DNA Technology, Biosafety & IPR, Cellular Biophysics, Genomics and Proteomics as well as the novel course on Scuba Diving are offered.

Separate laboratory courses in each subject enable every student to get hands – on experience with all the instruments. The well equipped laboratories enable the students to take up independent research topics/projects within the Department itself during the third and fourth semesters.

The thrust areas of research in the Department are: Drugs and bioactive compounds from the seas: Extremophilic (thermophilic/hypersaline/deep-sea/anoxic) microorganisms. Study of alginate lyases, agarases, xylanases, lipases, cellulases, amylases and proteases of special characteristics of commercial importance from marine microorganisms. Biodiversity & ecology of hypersaline and sulphate reducing bacteria. Processes for preparation of toxins and other bioactive substances from bacteria and higher marine organisms. Biodegradation of oils spills and tar balls by selectively developed, genetically superior, marine microbial consortia. Establishment of methods to assess risks due to recombinant DNA in marine environment.

Summer training (4-6weeks) is mandatory at the end of the second semester, for which the students are placed in R & D laboratories of nationally recognized Institutes and Industries.

Most of our postgraduate students qualify for the CSIR/UGC fellowship and some of them secure a very high ranking at the GATE examination. This is in addition to their achievement at the DBT and ICMR fellowship examinations.

The placement profile of each outgoing batch has also been excellent, with the students successfully gaining positions in nationally as well as internationally renowned institutions.

The University has close interaction with the National Institute of Oceanography, Goa for both teaching as well as research. Besides, the Department also has active research collaboration with the following National Institutes : ICAR Research Complex (Goa), National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (Goa) and BITS Pilani (K.K.Birla Goa Campus).

**Fees to be paid at the time of admission:** Fees Rs. 16,300/- approx. (annual) plus Rs. 7,300/- (annual) for the Hostel (these amounts are inclusive of refundable caution deposits totaling Rs. 4,650/- ). Mess charges for one whole year would range from Rs. 29,000/- to Rs. 37,000/-.

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### 8. GULBARGA UNIVERSITY, GULBARGA ( 7 seats ) \*

Students admitted to the programme are eligible for the award of M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology on successful completion of the course. They can also avail facility of additional diploma in Nanoscience offered in the University, and course in professional computational excellence.

The Department offers M.Sc. semester based CBCS courses in cell and developmental Biology. Biochemistry, Microbiology , Analytical Techniques, Immunology, Bioinformatics ,Genomics and Proteomics Molecular Biology and Genetics, General Biotechnology, Animal Biotechnology, Genetic Engineering, Food Biotechnology and Bioprocess Engineering. Molecular Biology and Environmental Biotechnology, IPR and Biosafety, Plant Biotechnology, Proteomics, Genetics, Medical and Nano Biotechnology, Immunotechnology, Microbial Technology,. The new revised syllabus proposed by DBT is implemented from the year 2010 – 11 with updated inputs, and also choice from other science departments.

Students are also assigned with the project work, review article preparation and seminars. A study tour to undertake hands on training in sophisticated industry/institute is encouraged. The project work on one of the advanced/emerging area is compulsory.

The department runs KBITS sponsored finishing school in Biotechnology with assistance from Govt of Karnataka and DBT. The students are selected through all India entrance test and are eligible to receive Rs 10000/- as stipend and industrial training for 6 months.

The centre has all essential facilities, such as , Instrumentation laboratory, Cell and tissue culture laboratory , virtual learning resource centre and digital library and video conferencing, and a pilot plant facility for Biodiesel products.

The Department has received various research projects funded by CSIR, DBT, DST, AICTE, MOWR, UGC, KSBDB. The department is collaborated for research activities with national institute/Organization such as SBI, Coimbatore, VSI, Pune; NIMHANS, Bangalore; Biocon, Bangalore; Novozymes, Bangalore, the University is a partner in Erasmus Mundus action plan – 2 under SVAGATHA and FUSION Project. Students have opportunity to study amongst 16 European Universities under this programme.

The M.Sc. students of the department have qualified national exams such as DBT, JRF, CSIR-JRF, NET, GATE, NII, SLET, etc.

The major research areas of the department are

- Plant tissue culture, Plant molecular biology and biofuels
- A biotic and biotic stress response in plants
- Animal Biotechnology and pharmaceutical Biotechnology
- Medical Biotechnology and Phage therapy
- Industrial Biotechnology and Fermentation technology
- Pharmacokinetic studies of plant based bioactive molecules and
- Bioinformatics & protein – interaction

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:** Rs. 20,000/- (Approx.)

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### 9. GURU JAMBHESHWAR UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, HISAR (20 seats) \*

Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology (GJUS&T) is an 'A' grade NAAC reaccredited University. Students admitted to the programme in the Department of Bio & Nano Technology of GJUS&T, are eligible for the award of M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology on successful completion of the course. The Department is also supported by UGC-SAP-DRS-II program, World Bank TEQIP-II and DST-FIST program.

This is DBT-sponsored programme offering courses in Introductory Biotechnology, Biomolecules and Metabolism, Cell Biology, General & Applied Microbiology, Theory & Applications of Biotechniques, Molecular Biology, Fundamentals of Immunology, Plant Cell, Tissue and Organ Culture, Fermentation Technology, Genetic Engineering, Enzymology & Enzyme Technology, Molecular Genetics, Principles of Nanobiotechnology, Introductory Bioinformatics, Agricultural Biotechnology & IPR, Environmental Biotechnology, Medical Biotechnology Genomics and proteomics. The students have to undergo a three to four weeks of in plant/Summer Training in various institutes/industries during summer program. A 14 to 16 weeks of investigation problem during the 4<sup>th</sup> sem forms an internal part of the program. The courses offered are innovative in several respects with major thrust being different research areas pertinent to Plant Biotechnology & Food Biotechnology, Microbial Biotechnology, Environmental Microbiology and Nano Science & Technology. Credit bases system of Examination based on international pattern has been introduced from the Academic Session 2006-07.

The Department has a well established bioinformatics Facility (BIF) for the promotion of biology teaching through Bioinformatics (BTBI) under BTIS net program of DBT assistance & party funded by DST-FIST program.

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**10. GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY, AMRITSAR ( 13 seats ) \***

Students admitted to the programme are eligible for the award of M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology on successful completion of the course.

Students are imparted theoretical and practical training in Biochemistry, Microbiology, Genetics, Computer Applications and Biostatistics, Biochemical and Biophysical Techniques in the first semester. During the second, third & fourth semesters, students are trained in specialized areas of Genetic Engineering, Immunobiotechnology, Plant and Animal Tissue Culture, Biochemical Engineering, Fermentation Technology, Microbial Biotechnology, Enzymology, Genomics and Functional Genomics and Bioinformatics. In the fourth semester, students are also required to work on a small independent research project to sharpen their scientific skills and knowledge under the guidance of a faculty member and also graded seminars are conducted. The project work is evaluated by an assessment committee constituted for this purpose. Following a satisfactory report, the student is recommended for the award of M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology.

The Department is well equipped with modern instrumentation and infrastructure to allow and encourage the students to explore the field/problem of their choice in disciplines of Biotechnology.

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**11. HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA ( 10 seats ) \***

Students admitted to the programme are eligible for the award of M.Sc. Degree in Biotechnology on successful completion of the course.

The students shall be introduced to the theoretical and practical aspects of the major areas of Biotechnology. The courses offered in the first semester are: Remedial Course 1 Introductory Mathematics (for biology students) or 2 Introductory Biology (for Non-Biology students), Biochemistry, Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Instrumental Methods of Analysis. The students will study Recombinant DNA Technology, Immunology and Immunotechnology, Plant Biotechnology and Animal Technology and Biochemical Engineering in the second semester. They shall undertake Environmental Microbiology and Biotechnology, Fermentation Technology, Computer and Bioinformatics, Enzyme Technology and a special paper in third semester. For specialization the students will opt any one of the elective paper: Biocatalysts and Biotransformation, Food Technology, Metabolic Engineering and Nano Biotechnology. They are required to undertake a major research project in the area of biotechnology in fourth semester.

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:** Rs.11670/-(Approx.). Admission fee @Rs.1000/- Alumni fee

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**12. HNB GARHWAL UNIVERSITY, GARHWAL (13 seats)\***

H.N.B. Garhwal University (A Central University) situated in the heart of Himalaya, offers highly conducive environment for higher education and research. It attracts students from 15 Universities of 10 States (average last 5 yr.). The students have been rated highly motivated, alert, articulate and aware (Resonance, July 2003, IISc Bangalore). The Department identified for excellence in research & teaching by UGC through SAP & COSIST, DST-FIST and DBT-HRD, has emerged as a hub of scientific activity and quality Human Resource Development in Biosciences. Most striking features are its warm ambience,

strong student-teacher rapport, student participatory approach and inquiry based interactive learning system (aided with computers) conducive to critical thinking and personality building. The department has well equipped laboratories, Hi-Tech classrooms with modern teaching audiovisual aids Central Instrumentation Facility, Library (eight thousand books) and computer labs with broadband internet facility.

The Department offers two-year M.Sc. Biotechnology degree course. In the early semesters, fundamentals of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Genetics, Microbiology, Immunology, Genetic Engineering, Enzymology, Legal Biotechnology, Computer programming and Market Management are included in the syllabi. In the late semesters course includes Cell and Tissue Culture, Biochemical & Molecular Endocrinology, Bioinformatics, Environmental Biotechnology and Bioprocess Engineering, elective courses on advance area of biotechnology like Food and Beverage Technology, Pharmaceutical Biotechnology and Drug designing, Immunotechnology, Fermentation Technology, Fish Biotechnology and Biomedical Technology etc are taught. The students also required to undertake dissertation / thesis work.

H.N.B. Garhwal University, following several student interactive brainstorming with renowned Scientists of the country has provided a 3-tiered roadmap strengthening knowledge of basics, up-linking with the industry & rendering it society relevant-through integrative, flexible curricula. The high profile basic and vocational PG courses, adjudged of very high standard and utility' by UGC-NAC, 2003, groom students for academic excellence. The Department has an excellent track record of its students qualifying for national (NET-CSIR / UGC, GATE, ICMR, NII, CCMB, DRDO, IIT, JNCAR, BARC etc.) and international fellowships (USA, UK, Korea, Finland, Germany etc.). Students of this Department have been successful in securing placement in top biotechnology industries viz., Sanofi Aventis, Biocon, Panacea Biotech, Pfizer, Ranbaxy, Sun Pharma, Genetix etc. Major thrust area of research are Animal Behaviour, Endocrinology, Molecular Physiology, Immunodiagnosics, Genetic diversity, phylo-geography, Conservation Biology, Bioinformatics and Microbial biotechnology. Faculty serve on prestigious national & international bodies. [Website: www.hnbgu.ac.in](http://www.hnbgu.ac.in)

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:** Rs.3800/- (tuition, examination etc. excluding lodging, boarding which is available at nominal price)

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### 13. UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD, HYDERABAD (25 seats) \*

The University of Hyderabad is a premium institute of higher education and research in India which has been frequently ranked at top slots by different ranking services based on the research output and academic excellence. The University is recognized as 'University with Potential for Excellence' by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The University has also been rated by the NISSAT (National Information System for Science and Technology) of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India, as the only University under the 'High Output-High Impact' category among the top 50 institutions in India with publications in citation-indexed journals. Rated always at top grade by the NAAC, the University has had a distinct and rare honor of being qualified for the very exclusive PURSE award given by the Prime Minister of India. Several of the schools, departments and centres in the University have been identified for Special Assistance Program (SAP) of the UGC and the FIST (Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology) program of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) of the Indian Government. In addition to this, the DST has established High Performance Computing facility, Centre for Nanotechnology, Centre for Modeling Simulation and Design at University of Hyderabad under the FIST Program. The University has several state of art core facilities such as confocal microscopy facility, scanning transmission electron microscopy facility, Biological Safety Level 3 facility, animal house and green houses to name a few.

The Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics at the University of Hyderabad offers application oriented and sought-after courses in the areas of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics. Innovation based training is imparted to the students with a special emphasis on basic concepts of biological processes in order to pursue research in frontier areas of modern biology. A total of 12 independent research groups are active at the department studying molecular and cellular processes involved in health and disease with an emphasis on discovery/invention of diagnostic and interventional approaches and molecules and identification of targets with respect to bacterial, parasitic and viral infections, cancer and neurodegenerative diseases. Bacterial genomics/functional genomics, cellular biology, microbial biology, protein biochemistry and structure function studies, bioinformatics and computational biology constitute major skill domains of our research groups. In addition, the Department has an exclusive expertise in generation and analysis of high throughput genome sequence data of bacterial species and harnessing them towards discovery of new gene functions and pathways. Currently about 70 scholars are enrolled for PhD program in Biotechnology and 12 post-doctoral scientists are working at the Department. Teaching and research

programs of the department are supported by special grants from the Department of Biotechnology and the UGC towards MSc and M. Tech. The faculty members at the Department are supported with several extramural grants and some are decorated with national and international recognitions. The Department actively participates in several international research student exchange and training programs with international agencies such as German Research Foundation (IRTG1673), European Commission (FP7: Marie-Curie IRSES), DAAD and Academia Sinica etc. The Department has numerous facilities such as animal cell culture facility, bacterial culture and co-culture facility, HIV culture facility, neuronal and neuroglial culture facility and stem cell culture facility. Further, it has several essential instruments such as centrifuges, spectrophotometers, PCR machines, HPLC, shakers, incubators, real time PCR and flow cytometers etc. The students can benefit from the state of art confocal microscopy facility and the proteomics facility available in the School of Life Sciences. The Bioinformatics infrastructure facility, funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India is a well-equipped facility that is used by the students. The Department actively liaises with the industry in Biotechnology and IT sectors to find placement and internship/professional training opportunities for our students.

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**14. UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, JAMMU ( 07 seats ) \***

The Department of Biotechnology was established in the year 1999 and is funded by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India, New Delhi. During 2008, the nomenclature of the department was changed to School of Biotechnology.

The School is DST-FIST and UGC-SAP supported. The faculty has attracted extramural funding from National and International funding agencies. About 380 students have graduated from the school and 80% have cleared National tests like NET-JRF (CSIR/UGC) BET-JRF (DBT) and NET-JRF (ICMR) and GATE. The students have been placed in prestigious research institutes in India and across the globe for pursuing Ph. D. and Post-doctoral studies. The school has established Memorandum of Understanding with prestigious institutes and universities from India and abroad for fostering collaborative research and exchange of students and scientists. The Bioinformatics centre supported by the DBT, Govt. of India is fully functional in the School. The School also conducts short term courses workshops in Bioinformatics for University and college teachers and research scholars.

The School is housed in a state of art building. Four M. Sc. laboratories and the central facility laboratory of the School are fully equipped to conduct experiments prescribed in the syllabi. The School also houses six research laboratories wherein all the necessary facilities including sophisticated instruments have been placed. The School has added high throughput sequencers (NGS), to its impressive list of super specialized equipments. At the moment the progress is being made on establishment of Animal Cell Culture facility and Animal house. The School follows DBT and UGC National syllabi. During the 4th semester of M. Sc. Biotechnology programme the students have to conduct original Research work and submit a dissertation to the University which is evaluated by the Board of External and Internal Examiners.

The thrust areas of research in the School in which M. Sc. Students also conduct their research in 4th semester are:

- Plant Genomics
- Molecular Biology
- Metabolomics
- Bioprospecting
- Metagenomics
- Biomolecules from fungi and plants
- Fermentation and Industrial Biotechnology

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:** Rs.15950/- (approx.)

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**15. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI ( 31 seats ) \***

The School of Biotechnology was one of the first six centres established under the aegis of Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India for carrying out Postgraduate teaching and research in areas related to Biotechnology. Initially established as a Special Centre for Biotechnology in 1985, it was upgraded to the level of a School in the year 2006.

Over the years the Biotechnology programme at JNU has established itself as a leading academic programme both from the teaching and research point of view. The faculty of the School is internationally recognized for basic and applied aspects of biotechnology research.

The School for Biotechnology emphasizes teaching of Physico-Chemical and quantitative aspects of Biology in the early semesters including Bio-organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biophysical Chemistry, Cell Biology, Biomolecules, Immunology, Molecular Biology & Molecular Genetics, Mathematics, Elementary Engineering and Bioprocess Technology. In the later semesters, specialized courses on Downstream processing, Virology, Computational Biology, Molecular Biology of Eukaryotic Systems, Genetic Engineering and its Applications, Animal Cell Technology and Bio-informatics are offered. Students also deliver seminars as part of the course curriculum.

M.Sc. students also participate in major research projects starting in the third semester in one of the following areas:

- Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering
- Molecular Biology of infectious diseases
- Immunology and Chronic Viral Infections
- Protein Engineering, Protein Structure, stability and folding
- Biochemical Engineering, Metabolic Engineering and Bioprocess Technology
- Transcription and Human Biology
- Structural Biology and Bioinformatics
- Cell Signalling
- Cancer Biology
- Molecular basis of human viral diseases
- Metagenomics and Environmental Biotechnology
- Biotherapeutics Production
- Molecular Modeling and Cheminformatics
- Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
- Nanobiotechnology, Biosensors
- Bio-conjugation Chemistry

For details about the various programmes, course outline, faculty profile and facilities visit our Website: <http://www.jnu.ac.in/SBT>

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**16. KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL ( 23 seats ) \***

The Department of Biotechnology in Kumaun University has been established with the objective to train students in various areas of Biotechnology. This department is funded by DST-FIST and M.Sc. programme is supported by the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India and all students admitted receive a stipend of Rs. 3000/- P.M. Students admitted in the 2-year

(4 semester) programme are eligible for the award of M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology on successful completion of the course. Students of this University are offered conceptual courses like Biochemistry, Microbiology & Industrial applications, Cell & developmental Biology, Biostatistics & Computer science etc. to develop the basic understanding of the subject and core course like Molecular Biology, Genetics, Analytical Techniques, Immunology & immunotechnology and Genomics & Functional Genomics. Besides that they are taught advanced courses like Genetics Engineering, Bioprocess Engineering, IPR & Biosafety and are offered elective courses like Plant Biotechnology, Environmental Biotechnology, Animal Biotechnology and Molecular Virology. The course work has been developed the expertise in the area of specialization and to give more practical and directional approach to the understanding of the subject. The students are required to undertake project/thesis work in their final. semester, which starts from IIIrd Semester. Students also deliver seminars as part of the course curriculum.

The M.Sc. students of the department have high success rate in the competitive examination held for the award of GATE/ DBT/ICMR/JNU/SPM/UGC/CSIR-NET/JRF and are placed at institution of National and International repute.

The department is running at the Bhimtal campus of the University, 20 kilometers downhill of Nainital. The new infrastructure has specific Plant Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Algal Biotechnology, Microbiology and Bioinformatics Laboratories etc. other than teaching laboratories. The courses are taught by the faculty of the department as well as by the guest lectures of various experts of specialized areas. The faculty members are actively working of various Biotechnology related projects funded by DBT, CSIR, UGCOST and UGC etc. The department has active interaction for both teaching and research with various institutes and universities of repute like CCMB Hyderabad, NIMHANS Bangalore, NCCS Pune, NIMR New Delhi, DIBER Haidwani, DCFR Bhimtal, IVRI Mukteshwar, PDFMD Mukteshwar, G.B. Pant University, Pantnagar, NDRI Kama!, NBRI Lucknow, State council of science and technology, Gangtok, Sikkim. NRCPB Delhi, GBPIHED, Kosi- Katarnal, Almora, VIPKAS Almora, Mody Institute of Technology and Science, Laxmangarh, Sikar Uttarakhand Council for Biotechnology, Haldi (U.S. Nagar) and Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, USA (Under process) etc.

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:** I Semester Rs.16270/- (5000/- caution money), II Semester Rs.11050/-, III Semester Rs.11220/- & IV Semester Rs.11050/-, Govt. Hostels (Boys & Girls) are available at Rs. 16110/- per year excluding food.

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### 17. UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW, LUCKNOW ( 13 seats ) \*

Students admitted to the programme are eligible for the award of M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology on successful completion of the course.

M.Sc. Biotechnology program is supported by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India and is run in the Department of Biochemistry, Lucknow University. This is a 4-semester course with 8 weeks summer training. The course content, in brief, include: Biomolecules and Biopolymers; Biophysical Chemistry and Techniques; Biostatistics and Computer Applications; Enzymology; laboratory Course I; Molecular Cell Biology; Microbiology and Metabolic Processes; Molecular Biology I; Immunology; Student Seminar; Laboratory Course II; Molecular Biology II; Principles of Genetic Engineering; Microbial Technology and Bioprocess Engineering; Enzyme and Food Technology; Students Seminar; Laboratory Course III; Plant Biotechnology and Tissue Culture; Animal Biotechnology and Cell Culture; Project work; Two months summer training (Entrepreneurship). The method of teaching include the combination of lectures and practical/ demonstration by the faculty and guest speakers, seminars, audio-visual presentation, etc.

The Department of Biochemistry is well recognized all over the country for its standard of teaching and research. The department runs M.Sc., Ph.D. and D.Sc. degree programs. The M.Sc. Students of this department have always excelled in the competitive examinations held for the award of Research fellowships at national level-UGC-CSIR NET, GATE, etc.

The Department is collaborating in research activities with the other departments of the University as well as with national organizations, such as Central Drug Research Institute, Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, National Botanical Research Institute, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, KG Medical University, Lucknow.

The Department has earned recognition in the form of financial support from Rockefeller Foundation, UNESCO, PL480, UGC under Special Assistance and COSIST, DST-FIST and DST PURSE programs. Department also has Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facility (BIF) of DBT and Centre of Excellence in Bioinformatics from U P Govt.

The major research areas of the department include: (1) Genetic Engineering (2) Metabolic Pathway Engineering (3) Clinical Biochemistry (4) Animal Biotechnology (5) Bioinformatics.

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:** Rs.15000/- per semester + Rs.1000/- Enrolment fee (One time) Rs.225/- Insurance plus identity card (per year). Hostel charges are extra.

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**18. MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY, MADURAI ( 30 seats ) \***

Students admitted to the programme are eligible for the award of M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology on successful completion of the course.

The M.Sc., teaching programme is a two-year (4 semesters) course and follows Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) of the University. The CBCS offers both Core and Elective courses in each School. The students have the option to take also the elective courses offered by other Schools in the University. Projects are the integral part of the CBCS and each student works on a research project for one full semester.

The students have the option to work for a summer project in Biotech companies, National Laboratories and other Premier institutions in India for about 6 weeks at the end of first year.

The School of Biotechnology, which runs the M.Sc. Biotechnology programme, has excellent facilities for research in the areas of modern Biotechnology. Moreover, the School has regular ongoing research and developmental projects in thrust areas.

The School has the following National Facilities:

- National facility for clinical proteomics.
- Centre for Plant Molecular Biology
- Centre of Excellence in Bioinformatics
- High Resolution Graphics
- VPN NODE of DBT
- FIST (DST)- DNA sequencing facility and Central Computer Laboratory
- SAP-UGC – Real Time PCR
- Macromolecular X-ray diffraction systems

Major research programmes of the School of Biotechnology are:

- Production of anticancer antibiotics from *Streptomyces*
- Production of Industrial Enzymes from *Streptomyces*, *Bacillus*, *E.coli* and Fungi
- Plant Tissue Culture
- Genetic Engineering of Plants using *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*
- Transgenic plants for virus, fungal and stress resistance.
- Stress response in plants
- Heterologous gene expression in fungi
- Molecular Biology, Immunology and *Genome Analysis of Mycobacterium leprae and M. tuberculosis*
- Vaccines
- Animal Biotechnology
- Cell Biology
- Immunochemistry and biodegradation of toxic chemicals
- Protein crystallography and Structural biology
- Bioinformatics
- Comparative genomics of microorganisms
- Human serum proteomics and tear proteomics
- Industrial collaborative projects
- Nanobiotechnology

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**19. MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK ( 20 seats ) \***

Maharshi Dayanand University is named after the name of a great visionary and social reformer, Maharshi Dayanand. The University is located at Rohtak in the state of Haryana - about 75 kms from Delhi on Delhi-Hisar National Highway (NH-10).

The University campus, spread over an area of over 665.44 acres, is well laid with state-of-the-art buildings and magnificent road network, and presents a spectacle of harmony in architecture and natural beauty. Educational and research programmes are offered through its 38 teaching departments. There are as many as 10 Teaching Blocks, 20 Hostels, an elegant Vivekananda Library with 6 off-shoots, the majestic Tagore Auditorium equipped with modern gadgetry and amenities, spectacular Students Activities Centre, Campus School, Health Centre, Faculty House, Sports Stadium, Swimming Pool, Multipurpose Gymnasium Hall, Community Centre, Printing Press, Canteens, Shopping Complex and an Administrative Block. There is a very robust Campus Wide Network – an amalgam of cable and Wi-Fi technologies, with 1 Gbps internet connectivity.

**Centre for Medical Biotechnology**

Centre for Medical Biotechnology is housed in a centrally air conditioned three storied building with working area of 9630 square meters on three floors. It has well organized laboratories, classrooms, seminar rooms and conference room. The centre has well established Animal Cell Culture Facility and Central Instrumentation Facility.

The Centre is equipped with instruments necessary for advanced research in Biotechnology. Some facilities include: Equipment – Fermentor, Blotting apparatus, Deep freezers, Ice-flaker, IEF Electrophoresis, Gel Documentation system, High-speed Centrifuges, Real-Time PCR, ELISA reader, Nano HPLC, UV-VIS spectrophotometer, Phase contrast Inverted microscope, Aktapurifier etc.

This centre also houses a well established bioinformatics facility supported by DBT, Govt of India having its own high and low end servers to cater the need of Centre. The major area of research in the Centre are Insect Genetic Engineering, Virology, Animal cell culture, Tuberculosis Diagnostics and Antifungal & Antimicrobial compound screening etc.

The M.Sc., teaching programme is a two-year (4 semesters) course and follows Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) of the University formulated by DBT expert committee. The CBCS offers both Core and Elective courses. Projects are the integral part of the CBCS and each student works on a research project for one full semester in one of the following areas. The students also have the option to work for a summer training in Post Graduate Medical College, Rohtak or any other premier institute in India for 8 weeks at the end of first year.

- Genomics and Proteomics
- Population genomics
- Antimicrobial agents
- Molecular virology
- Tuberculosis
- Diagnostics
- Stem Cell Biology

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:** Rs.10,637/- per annum & Hostel Charges : Rs.10,000/- per annum

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**20. M. S. UNIVERSITY OF BARODA, VADODARA ( 25 seats ) \***

Students joining the programme in the Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology Centre are eligible for the award of degree in M.Sc. Biotechnology on successful completion of the course. The programme is spread over four semesters covering a total of 100 credits.

The department has strong base in Microbial Technology and the main features of the programme are Genetic Engineering, Molecular Biology, Industrial Microbiology and Immunology. The department has a very good collection of textbooks easily accessible to the students. Besides this, the students also have access to excellent internet facilities.

The basic training is given in Microbiology, Biochemistry, Genetic Engineering, Developmental Biology, Immunology and some aspects of Biochemical Engineering, Biophysics, Biostatistics, Bioinformatics and Environmental Biotechnology. The major research programmes are in the following areas:

- Development of probiotics & Nutraceuticals
- Enzyme Technology
- Genome Analysis
- Macrophage- Bacterial interactions
- Molecular aspects of Bacterial Pathogenicity
- Molecular Microbiology
- Plant Microbe Interactions
- Protein osmolyte interactions
- Proteome Analysis

Students work on a research project during the course as a part of the practical training. The aim is to provide them sufficient experience and proficiency in the methodology of biological research to enable them to carry out independent research. Projects are assigned, as far as possible, according to the individual interests of students, and are carried out in our own laboratories. After submission of their dissertation, the students undergo a viva-voce, in which they have to defend their work.

Students are also required to give one Seminar during their course and submit a Project Proposal.

The Centre also has the following facilities :

- Bioinformatics Centre – DIC

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:** Boys - 8100/- +Hostel Rs.7000/- (Approx.) Girls - 6900/- + Hostel Rs.7000/- (Approx.) Hostel accomodation will be provided subject to availability.

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### 21. UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE, MYSORE ( 10 seats ) \*

The University of Mysore (UOM) is the sixth oldest university in India. The university is reaccredited for the third time with a score of 3.47 out of 4.00 by NAAC. UOM is recognized by the Ministry of Human Resource and Development/ UGC, Government of India as an Institution of Excellence and awarded Rs.100 crores. Under this programme the university has set up a Centre of Excellence in "Biodiversity, Bioprospecting and Sustainable Development". This centre is equipped with MALDI-GC-LC-MS/MS, NMR, XRD, Confocal microscope, SEM, Fluorescent microscope, Polarizing microscope, Live cell imaging system, DNA sequencer, Multimode plate reader, Flow cytometer, Ultracentrifuge, High speed centrifuge, Fermenters & Bioreactors, Water purification system, Vacuum concentrator, Freeze driers, Ultrafreezers, Biosafety cabinets etc. UGC has recognized this university as University Potential for Excellence (UPE) and granted Rs. 60 crores. DST has recognized this university under Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence (PURSE) with a grant of Rs. 9 crores.

M.Sc. Biotechnology is a four-semester (CBCS) programme offered by the Department of Studies in Biotechnology. The course content covers theoretical and practical training in Biophysics and structural biology, Bioanalytical techniques, Bioprocess technology, Molecular genetics, Food & environmental biotechnology, Advanced molecular biology, Gene technology, Biostatistics & Bioinformatics, Molecular biodiversity, Immunotechnology, Cell signaling & communication, Plant biotechnology and Animal biotechnology. The students have to undertake a project work in the fourth semester.

The major thrust areas of research at the department include Plant and microbial biotechnology, Molecular Plant Pathology, Biopesticides, Mycotoxins, Cancer Biology, Biomarkers, Molecular biodiversity and Bioprospecting. The Department is supported by UGC-SAP-DSA, COSIST, DST-FIST, ICAR, DBT-HRD, DBT Indo-German and European Union Programmes. The faculty members are having competitive grants from national and international agencies. The Department has established a Seed Health Center for Asian region with DANIDA support. Good infrastructure has been established at the department for teaching and research.

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission/Registration:** Rs.20,000/-.

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**22. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL, SILIGURI ( 10 seats ) \***

Students admitted to the four-semester (two-year) programme (as per DBT, Gol, prescribed syllabus) of the Department of Biotechnology, University of North Bengal, are eligible for the award of M.Sc degree in Biotechnology on successful completion of the course.

Growing with the years, the department has acquired critical expertise in transforming learners of the M.Sc in Biotechnology to future human resources of high quality Science and Technology Institutes of India and abroad. Five salient points of the University's M.Sc program in Biotechnology are: (i) One-to-one teacher-student (teacher student ratio: approx. 1 : 1) interactive and remedial session; (ii) Monitoring and mentoring of individual student to transcend; (iii) exposure to independent hands-on practical connected to a step-up ascent in methods involved to uncover a research problem identified afresh in the respective practical classes; (iv) In-house dissertation projects, beginning from the third semester, as per students' choice, in the fields of biomedical technology, enzyme biotechnology, bioinformatics, agricultural biotechnology, fungal biotechnology, high-throughput biology, phytochemistry, plant biotechnology, animal cell culture, nanobiotechnology, and microbial biotechnology ; and (iv) strong emphasis on learning by doing, holding regular journal club (integral part of the curriculum), presentation of cutting-edge research findings and entrepreneurial projects by students. A Ph.D level course- work and training program in research design has been developed to recruit highly qualified and motivated Ph.D students and post-doctoral associates in genomics-proteomics-metabolomics-resistome research programs supported through various extramural funding by CSIR, DBT, UGC, DST etc. and industrial contributions. The department currently provides strong research ties between NBU-department of Biotechnology and different National and international Research Institutes, and Universities. The steady increase in the quality of publications by the core faculty members of the department is an important index of vibrant intellectual environment. The profile of the sent-out post-graduates pursuing Ph.D as well as post-Ph.D research in internationally recognized centres of higher learning and research , and the quanta of qualifiers in National eligibility tests (NET, GATE, DBT-BET, ICMR) are the main reasons why students qualifying combined entrance examination are attracted to get admitted to M.Sc Biotechnology program of the University of North Bengal.

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:** Rs.2878/- (Approx.)

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**23. NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY, SHILLONG ( 10 seats ) \***

North Eastern Hill University was set up by an Act of Parliament and notified on 19<sup>th</sup> July 1973. The objectives of the University, as laid down in the acts, are "to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit; to pay special attention to the improvement of the social and economic conditions and welfare of the people of the hill areas of the North-eastern region, and in particular, the intellectual, academic and cultural advancement".

All Departments of the University are housed in the buildings on the permanent campus. Now we have high speed internet connectivity to which all the departments located on the campus are linked. The BSNL has set up a fully automated telephone exchange in the campus. In a short span of 36 years, NEHU has matured into an institution with a proven academic excellence of higher learning and research learning and research, social commitment and cultural interest with a clear vision for its future growth. In the year 2006, it was chosen as a 'University with Potential for Excellence' by the University Grants Commission (UGC). It has been able to attract persons of proven academic excellence from almost all parts of the country to serve on its

faculty; the present faculty strength is 342. Its student community is drawn not only from different part of the north-east region but also from other regions of the country and abroad.

Department started: Year 2005  
 Number of faculty: 7 (seven)  
 Course Offered: M.Sc. (Biotechnology), and Ph.D.  
 Received support: DBT for M.Sc. (Biotechnology) teaching Programme from 2007; DST-FIST; UGC-SAP, 2015; R&D Project- six projects per year (approx);  
 UGC-NET/GATE/DBT-JRF: Six students per year (approx.)

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:** Rs.4500/- (Approx.)

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#### 24. PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, PONDICHERRY (23 seats) \*

Pondicherry University offers M. Sc. Biotechnology since 1993 through DBT-Pondicherry University PG programme. It is a two year programme with Choice based credit system where the students are at liberty to choose courses of their interest in consultation with the Faculty Advisor. Students are encouraged to opt for a limited number of hard and soft core courses offered by other Departments of the University to meet their ambition.

Courses that are offered during programme include Microbiology, Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology, Molecular Genetics, Applied and Industrial Microbiology, Molecular Plant Breeding, Immunology, Plant Biotechnology, Marine Biotechnology, Animal Biotechnology, r-DNA Technology, Immunotechnology, Proteomics and Genomics, Bioprocess Technology, Bioinformatics and Pharmacokinetics. During summer vacation the students are encouraged to undergo a 6-weeks training programme in any of the reputed National Laboratories/Universities/Industries in India. Besides credit seminar(s), the students are expected to do a dissertation in second year spanning two semesters.

The Department is equipped with instruments necessary for advanced research in Biotechnology. Some of the equipments and facility available are Bioreactor, Blotting apparatus, Deep freezers, Ice-flaker, TG and IEF Electrophoresis, Gel Documentation system, High-speed Centrifuges, Real-Time PCR, ELISA reader, Gas Chromatography, HPLC, LCMS, Lypophilizer, UV-VIS spectrophotometer, Phase contrast microscope, Inverted microscope, Flow-cytometer, Plant Tissue culture facility, Animal house, Animal cell culture facility and Biosafety facility.

The Department receives financial support from National (DBT, DST, UGC, CSIR, AICTE and DAE) and International (Rockefeller Foundation and Danish Government) funding agencies. The Department also has recognition through DST-FIST and UGC-SAP programmes.

Major research programmes of the Department are as follows:

1. Bioactive molecules from microbes and plants
2. Synthesis and characterization of nanoparticles
3. Crop improvement through genetic engineering and marker assisted breeding
4. Application of probiotics in aquaculture and food processing industries
5. Role of cell adhesion molecules in pathogenesis of Staphylococcus epidermis
6. Protein engineering
7. Hematopoietic stem cell biology.

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:** Tuition Fees: Rs. 18100/-(approx)  
 Hostel Fees: Rs. 4900/-(approx) per semester

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**25. SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY, PUNE ( 25 seats ) \***

The Department of Biotechnology, University of Pune is a well established Centre for teaching and research in biotechnology and related areas. It started in 1985 along with a few first centres supported by DBT, New Delhi.

Students admitted to the programme are eligible for the award of M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology on successful completion of the course. There are 100 credits to be completed by a student.

The main thrust areas of the centre are quantitative aspects in Biology. Students are offered core courses in Biological Chemistry (including Biochemical and Biophysical methods), Cell Biology, Computer Programming, Biomathematics, Statistics, Molecular Biology, Genetics, Immunology, Microbiology, Virology and Bioinformatics in the first two semesters. In the later two semesters, more specialized and advanced courses, namely Genetic Engineering, Tissue Culture (Animal & Plant), Stem Cell Technology, Genomics and Proteomics, Structural Biology, Chemical Synthesis and Screening, Plant Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering are offered. The fourth semester courses also include a seminar course and a research project.

The department has six core faculty members, 1 UGC-FRP, 1 BSR-UGC Fellow, 4 Faculty members as DST INSPIRE Faculty, DBT Ramalingaswamy Fellow and Bio-care PI and 4 Teaching Associates. In addition, there are 24 Adjunct faculty who contributes to our teaching and research programme. The Department has well established teaching and research laboratories. A number of Ph.D. and Post doctoral students work in various research programmes of the Department which are as follows:

1. Molecular biology of regulation of protein synthesis during anemia, and various cytoplasmic stresses in mammals and in *Leishmania donovani*.
2. Nanotoxicity and regulation of protein synthesis in mammalian cells.
3. Proteomics of parasites and microbes.
4. Mechanism of heavy metal bioremediation at molecular level and Nanobiotechnology involving microbes.
5. Epigenetic studies on micronutrient deficient diabetic subjects from India.
6. Regulation of insulin/insulin like growth factor signaling in mammalian brain by chaperons.
7. Anti-inflammatory and apoptosis promoting activities of brasinosteroides isolated from medicinal plants.
8. Plant-derived nanoparticles and bioremediation.

The department has active interactions and scientific collaborations with the neighbouring Department and National Laboratories. Teachers from other Department and Scientists from NCCS, NCL, NIV, NARI, ARI etc. contribute to our teaching and research program. For further details including syllabus, our website ([www.unipune.ac.in/Department of Biotechnology](http://www.unipune.ac.in/Department%20of%20Biotechnology)) may be visited.

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**26. RASHTRASANT TUKADOJI MAHARAJ NAGPUR UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR (10 seats) \***

Students admitted to the programme are eligible for the award of M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology on successful completion of the course.

The course is envisaged to cater to the needs of the Food industries, Pharmaceutical industries, Molecular biology and also environmentally friendly applications of the Biotechnology. The M.Sc. Biotechnology Course related to the "Fermentation Biotechnology, Environmental/Industrial Biotechnology, Plant & Health Molecular Biology" is based on semester pattern. From the academic session 2015-2016 onward new CBCS semester pattern is introduced, in that first two semester, has Four Theory papers & Two practical each, and in the third semester there are two compulsory papers one compulsory practical along with one elective paper and practical each and fourth compulsory paper of Foundation course. The course offers theoretical and practical training in Cell Biology, Genetics, Enzymology, Macromolecules and Biophysical Techniques, Microbial Physiology, Industrial Biotechnology & Biostatistics, Molecular Biology, Immunology & Bioinformatics, Animal & Plant Biotechnology, Genetic Engineering. In the fourth semester there are two compulsory papers, one elective theory and practical and fourth compulsory paper of Foundation course along with the students undertake Experimental/ Field based Project work

on a related research topic of Biotechnology, which is compulsory. A compulsory seminar in all the semesters. The work must be original and is expected to be critical analysis of a problem of contemporary significance.

Students are encouraged to visit some research institutions of national and international repute during the two-year course. Every student has to give at least one seminar in every semester and submit a written summary of the same. Every student undergoes the summer and Winter training programme in Biotechnology Industry/R&D Institutions for at least 2-4 weeks during the vacations. Monthly fellowship (studentship) of Rs. 3,000/- per month is being awarded to each student enrolled under the DBT-RGBC support programme.

Rajiv Gandhi Biotechnology Centre has active interaction of both teaching & research with various departments in the university and a number of neighboring research institutes and is well equipped with modern instrumentations and infrastructure to allow and encourage the students to explore the horizons of knowledge in varied aspects of Biotechnology.

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

Annual Fee (including Exam fee):	First year (i.e. Sem-I & Sem-II) -	Rs.19,375/- (Approx.)
	Second year (i.e. Sem - III & Sem-IV) -	Rs.20,862/- (Approx.)

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**27. SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY, GUJARAT ( 13 seats ) \***

Students admitted to the programme are eligible for the award of M.Sc degree in Industrial Biotechnology on successful completion of the course. Under the Choice based Credit System (CBCS) introduced in the department from 2011, there are 100 credits to be completed.

The Bhanuben Ratilal Doshi (B R Doshi) school of Biosciences is a renowned state university situated close to the milk city Anand. The department has nurtured and developed a strong emphasis on basic and applied research in diverse areas of Biology. The department is nationally and internationally recognized for its contributions in research the areas of Environmental Biotechnology, Plant morphogenesis, Microbial technology, Biodiversity, plant Biotechnology, herbal medicines and human diseases.

The department also runs five other post-graduate courses such as Biochemistry, Botany, Biotechnology, Microbiology and Zoology. The DBT sponsored Industrial Biotechnology programme is spread over four semesters. The first three semesters comprise of three core and one elective paper and two practical courses in each semester. In the fourth semester, along with two core papers, a dissertation or research project is to be carried out by the students. The dissertation is an independent, credit based research work carried out under the supervision of a faculty member as a partial requirement for the M.Sc degree. The core as well as elective papers offered include: Molecular Biology, Bioinstrumentation, Cell Biology and genetics, Biostatistics, Transport processes and down stream processing, Bioprocess and biochemical Engineering, Genetic Engineering and Bioinformatics, Microbial technology, Enzymology, Immunology, Environmental Biotechnology and Plant and animal Biotechnology.

These courses are being taught by experienced faculties of the department as well renowned regular visiting faculties. The department at present has 15 permanent faculty members and two ad-hoc faculties. All the faculty members are actively engaged in research supported by various governmental and industrial sponsors such as UGC, DST, CSIR, DBT, ICAR, MoE, DRDO, GSBTM, NDDB, BASF etc. In addition to these individual projects the department has received grants under UGC-SAP, UGC-COSIST and DST-FIST.

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:** Rs. 6550/- (Approx.) per semester

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**28. SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR (10 seats) \***

Shivaji University, Kolhapur named after the great Maratha Warrior Chhatrapati Shivaji, was established in 1962 at Kolhapur (Maharashtra). Students admitted to the programme are eligible for the award of M.Sc. Environmental Biotechnology on successful completion of the four-semester course under CBCS introduced in the University from 2013. This course was started in 2006 at Department of Biochemistry which includes training in-Cell Biology, Microbiology and Virology, Proteins (Structure and Functions), Biomolecules, Biostatistics and Bioinformatics with Computer Orientation, Enzymology, Molecular Biology, Bioenergetics, Tools and Techniques in Bioscience, Genetic Engineering, Immunochemistry, Fermentation Technology, along with Basics of Ecology, Ecotoxicology and Ecochemistry, Environmental Pollution and Control, Environmental Biotechnology, Biodiversity, IPR, Biosafety & Bioethics etc.

Student has to complete 96 credits (Theory courses: 64 credits and Practical/Project/ Seminar/ Scientific Paper Writing: 32 credits). Students also have a choice to take some of the courses from other departments of the University.

This centre is equipped with UV- Vis, IR, GC, HPLC, HPTLC, Gel Documentation system, PCR, RTPCR, DGGE, TGGE and DNA Sequencer etc. along with all basic facility required in Plant tissue culture, Enzymology and Bioinformatics.

The research thrust areas of the Department relies in Biotransformation, Microbial and Phytoremediation (Textile Dyes and xenobiotics), Bioinformatics, Molecular Modelling/ Computational Biochemistry, Ayurvedic drugs and its biochemical action, Biodiversity, identification, DNA barcoding and Bioprospecting of Medicinal plants, Molecular community dynamics in rhizosphere of textile dye contaminated ecosystems and genetically modified microorganisms for dye degradation.

Department also offers M. Sc. and Ph.D. courses in the Biochemistry and one year Post Graduate Diploma in Bioinformatics. Biochemistry department has been recognized by Department of Science and Technology through its FIST, University Grants Commission through SAP-DSR-I programme and is also actively involved in DBT-IPLS and DST-PURSE programmes sanctioned to Shivaji University, Kolhapur. This Department is recognized for its textile dye degradation studies in the International community.

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**29. TEZPUR UNIVERSITY, TEZPUR (ASSAM) ( 20 seats ) \***

The Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (MBBT), Tezpur University was established on 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1997. The Department started offering a two-year M.Sc. programme in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology since inception. Besides this the Department is also currently offering Ph.D. in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology as well as a 5 year Integrated M.Sc. programme in Bioscience and Bioinformatics. Students passing out from this Department are able to secure admission into the PhD programmes of various reputed research institutions such as IISc, NCBS, CCMB, NII, NBRC, NIPGR, IGIB, NCCS, NIBMG, IMTECH, etc. Over the years the Department has substantially contributed to the development of trained manpower in different fields of biotechnology and molecular biology, which has placed the Department among the leading centers of learning and research in the country.

The current faculty strength of the Department is seventeen, with diverse research specialization. The Department laboratories are well equipped with advanced instrumentation facilities (e.g. DNA sequencer, Real-Time PCR, HPLC, Bioanalyzer, Spectrofluorimeter, Immunofluorescence microscope, GC-MS etc.) and are supplemented by the instruments available at the Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Centre (SAIC) of the University. The Department has been following the DBT recommended M.Sc. General Biotechnology syllabus, since July 2011.

The final semester students participate in research projects in any one of the ongoing research areas of the Department that include Molecular Toxicology, Molecular Immunology and Immunogenetics, Evolutionary Genetics, Genetics Disease Biology (Cancer, Malaria, Eye, Diabetes, etc.) Plant-Microbe Interactions, Venom Biochemistry, Nanobiotechnology, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, Environmental Biotechnology, Food Microbiology, Industrial Microbiology, Enzyme Technology, Bioremediation, Microbial Enhanced Oil Recovery, Protein Chemistry, Drug Discovery from natural products, Inflammatory gene expression and regulation.

The University has also introduced Choice Based Credit Transfer (CBCT) that enables the students to enrol for credit course in each semester, of their choice, thereby enabling them to opt for the multidisciplinary courses. Details on faculty profiles, research interests and infrastructure facilities can be viewed at our website: <http://www.tezu.ernet.in/dmbbt/index.htm>

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission: Rs.20,203/-** for admission to Semester I and **Rs.11403/-** (approx) for subsequent semesters. Detail of the fees (including medical insurance, Hostel admission and refundable caution deposits) can be found in the Tezpur University Prospectus.

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**30. UTKAL UNIVERSITY, BHUBANESWAR ( 10 seats ) \***

Utkal University established in the Year 1943, is the seventeenth oldest University in India. Its present campus at Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar is located on a sprawling 399.9 acre area in the heart of Bhubaneswar, the Capital city of Odisha.

P.G. Department of Biotechnology is established in the year 2002 and the M.Sc. Biotechnology Teaching Programme is supported by the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Students admitted to the Teaching programme of the Department are eligible for the award of M.Sc. Degree in Biotechnology on successful completion of the Course.

M.Sc. Biotechnology programme is a four semesters (two years) teaching programme offered by the Post Graduate Department of Biotechnology, Utkal University. The Course curriculum has been designed to impart theoretical and practical training to the students in Cell Biology and Genetics, Biochemistry, Microbial Physiology and Genetics, Biotechniques, Molecular Biology, Environmental Biotechnology, IPR & Bio-safety, Immunology, Biostatistics and Bioinformatics in the first two Semesters.

In 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester more specialized and advanced courses i.e., Genetic Engineering, Enzyme and Bioprocess Technology, Plant Biotechnology, Animal Biotechnology are offered. In 4<sup>th</sup> Semester the students shall have to undertake an extensive project work for a period of six months with an aim to have laboratory exposure and proficiency in the methodology of Biological Research. Student Seminar is also an integral part of the course curriculum. Utkal University has introduced semester choice based credit system adopting UGC guidelines from this academic session. Under this system students have flexibility to take some courses/credit hours in 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> semester in the related or cross disciplinary areas from related P.G. Departments of the University.

The Department has active interaction in teaching and research with various Departments of the University and a number of National Institutes in and around Bhubaneswar. It is well equipped and has established research laboratories with fundings from the DBT, Govt. of India, DST, Govt. of India, ICMR, DAE (BARC), UGC and State-DST etc. The Department is also under DST-PURSE Programme. The M.Sc. Biotechnology course is taught by the core faculties of the Department as well as associate visiting faculties. Students of this Department have always excelled in various competitive examinations held for the award of Research fellowships at National level i.e., UGC-CSIR NET, GATE, DBT-JRF, ICMR-JRF and carrying out research in reputed Institutes and Universities in India. The Department is currently pursuing research activities in the following areas.

- Epigenetic studies, redox regulatory mechanism, Redox homeostasis and Immune response in Health Management,
- Pharmacological screening of Bioresources for Therapeutic Interventions in oxidative stress, cancer and endocrine disorders.
- Development of biopolymeric scaffolds for tissue engineering, Diagnostics tools and Nano medicines.

**Infrastructure facilities :** Student Laboratory, Research Laboratory, Library, Computers, Internet facility and equipments such as UV-Visible spectrophotometer, Microplate (ELISA) Reader, Microplate Spectrophotometer, Spectrofluorimeter, Chemi Doc. System, Orbital shaker incubator, High speed refrigerated centrifuge, Gel Electrophoresis, Blotting System, Gel Doc. System, Thermal Cycler (PCR), -80°C, -50°C & -20°C Deep freezers, Hybridization oven, Sonicator, Research Microscopes, Fermenter, Millipore water purification system, Cold room, Power backup system, Oxygraph, Microscope with digital camera attachment and Microtome for histochemical studies are available in this Department. Besides the above facilities, Department has developed cell culture facilities with Biosafety Cabinet(Level-II), CO<sub>2</sub> Incubator and also has procured sophisticated equipments like Real Time PCR, High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) system and Fluorescence Microscope.

For detail information please visit University/Department website: ([www.utkaluniversity.ac.in](http://www.utkaluniversity.ac.in))

**Fees to be paid at time of Admission:** Admission fees(one time) Rs.4,484.00 (Rupees four thousand four hundred eighty four only) for Male Candidates and Rs.4,316.00 (Rupees four thousand three hundred sixteen only) for Female Candidates, Course fees Rs.17,000.00 (Rupees seventeen thousand only) per annum.

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**31. VISVA-BHARATI UNIVERSITY, SANTINIKETAN (19 SEATS)\***

Visva-Bharati at Santiniketan founded by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore is a Central University of National importance since 1951. M.Sc. Biotechnology program was started at this University in the year 1997 and from 2004 it is supported by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. Students admitted to the program are eligible for the award of M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology on successful completion of the course in 4 semesters (2 years duration). The first three semesters have four theory and one laboratory course (Practical) in each semester with a provision of summer training for 4 to 6 weeks in any Institute/University of choice in India at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. In the 4<sup>th</sup> semester besides two theory courses and one Practical course, each student carry out a project work under the supervision of a faculty of the Department spread over the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters which is evaluated at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> semester followed by a grand Viva-voce. As per the syllabus revised in 2012 the entire course carry 96 credits.

The courses of the first two semesters are designed with the objective to strengthen the basic concepts of Life science and Biotechniques. These courses are Cell Biology, Microbiology, Biomolecules, Immunology, Molecular Biology, Computer applications, Biostatistics and Instrumentation. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semester offer courses in the applied aspects such as Animal biotechnology, Plant biotechnology, Genetic engineering, Bioprocess engineering, Bioinformatics, Bioethics and IPR, Environmental Biotechnology and Bioentrepreneurship. Students are required to present recent advances in Biotechnology in weekly seminars which is also evaluated besides several extra-mural lectures/guest lectures are organised inviting scientists from other Institutions/Universities.

The Department has computer and internet facility in the class room for ready availability of students and a library besides a well established Central library. The Department has Seven permanent faculty for the M.Sc. Biotechnology course. In addition guest faculties are invited for interaction with students for better understanding of interdisciplinary fields like Bioinformatics, Bioprocess engineering and Entrepreneurship. The faculty members are actively working on various Biotechnology related projects supported by DBT, DST, UGC, CSIR and MOEF, and also collaboration with National and International Institutes/Universities. The Department has also received financial support through DST-FIST program. The priority areas of research work of the Department are the following:

1. Molecular Virology
2. Immunology
3. Cancer Biology
4. Bioactive compounds from plants
5. Cloning and characterization of carbohydrate splitting enzymes
6. Ageing mediated damage to cellular macromolecules and their modulation
7. Host-pathogen interaction
8. Structure and function of plant resistance genes
9. Drought and submergence stress in rice

Further details about the University, faculty profiles and their academic interests can be viewed at our website: <http://www.visva-bharati.ac.in>.

**Fees to be paid at the time of Admission:** Rs.7410/-(approx.).

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\* Number of seats is subject to revision by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

## II. ELIGIBILITY

Bachelor's degree under 10+2+3 pattern of education in Physical, Biological, Agricultural, Veterinary and Fishery Sciences, Pharmacy, Engineering/Technology, 4-years B.Sc. (Physician Assistant Course); OR Medicine (MBBS) OR B.D.S. with at least 55% marks.

**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 subject to your fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirements prescribed above. You may, therefore, appear in the entrance examination only if you fulfil the eligibility requirements for M.Sc. 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.

## III. ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES WHO ARE DUE TO APPEAR IN THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

The candidates who are due to appear in the respective qualifying examination prescribed as eligibility for admission shall also be considered for appearing in the entrance examination. Such of the candidates will be allowed to appear in the entrance examination **at their own risk and on the clear stipulation that in the event of their selection, they will be entitled to admission only if they secure the minimum prescribed percentage of marks in their qualifying degree examination** and that they will be required to submit all the documents including final mark-sheet of the qualifying examination (indicating the final and overall percentage of marks) before the deadline for admission fixed by the concerned participating University.

## IV. SCHOLARSHIPS

Students selected for admission to M.Sc. Biotechnology Programme of the participating Universities will be eligible to receive scholarship at the rate of Rs.3000/- p.m.

**Note:** The scholarship of Rs. 3000/- p.m. for students joining M.Sc. Biotechnology programme at the School of Biotechnology of JNU would be awarded to all the students during first semester. In the subsequent semesters, the scholarship will be extended only in respect of those students who secure minimum CGPA of 6.00 in the end-semester examinations.

## V. RESERVATION/CONCESSION

- a) **Reservation:** 15%, 7½% and 3% of seats shall be reserved for Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Person with Disability (PWD) candidates respectively. All the SC/ST and PWD candidates who have passed the qualifying examination are eligible to apply irrespective of their percentage of marks in the qualifying examination. OBC reservation, 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.

## VI. GUIDELINES/COURSE OUTLINES FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The question paper for the Entrance Examination will be of three hours duration and divided into two parts:

**Part-A** will have multiple choice type questions at the level of 10+2 in the subjects: **Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology.** The Candidates will be required to attempt 60 questions: Total marks for Part A will be (60 questions x 1 mark each) of 60 marks. There will be negative marking and for each wrong answer, ½ (half) mark will be deducted.

**Part-B** will also have multiple-choice questions of Bachelor's level requiring thinking and analysis. **There will be questions from Physics, Mathematics, Biology (e.g., Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Genetics and Molecular Biology) and Chemistry.** The candidates will be required to attempt 60 questions. Total marks for Part B will be 60 questions x3 marks each = 180 marks. There will be negative marking and for each wrong answer one mark will be deducted.

## VII. 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](http://www.jnu.ac.in).

## VIII. SELECTION PROCEDURE

The selection will depend strictly on the basis of inter-se merit of the candidate in the Entrance Examination vis-a-vis preferences for joining the Universities indicated by the candidate. **In case a candidate has not indicated his/her choice 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 for joining the Universities in the proforma (which will be sent by JNU). The candidates will be asked to send to JNU a Bank Draft 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](http://www.jnu.ac.in)) IN THE SECOND WEEK OF JUNE.**
- 2) 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) 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](http://www.jnu.ac.in)) IN THE FIRST/SECOND WEEK OF JULY.**
- 4) 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 the concerned University for refund after first semester.
- 5) 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 and SC/ST/PWD categories respectively, shall stand forfeited.
- 6) The initial security deposit of Rs.5000/-, (Rs.2,500/- in the case of SC/ST, PWD category candidates) will be refunded in full to those of the candidates who are not offered admission to any of the participating university.
- 7) **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.**
- 8) Only those candidates who will be asked to exercise their option, the list/letter of these candidates will be available on JNU website ([www.jnu.ac.in](http://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.**
- 9) **PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY ONE MERIT LIST WILL BE RELEASED AND THERE WILL BE NO SECOND LIST UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

## IX. ADMIT CARD FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The candidates may download their Admit Card from the University's website: [www.jnu.ac.in](http://www.jnu.ac.in) around 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016 and take the Admit Card to the Examination Centre with a copy of latest passport size photograph.

**Before taking the entrance examination, please ensure that you fulfil the eligibility requirements as prescribed by the University. Also please note that permission to appear in the entrance examination is subject to your fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirements prescribed for admission as notified in the Prospectus. You may, therefore, appear in the entrance examination only if you fulfil the eligibility requirements as prescribed for M.Sc. Biotechnology**

**Programme under Section-II of this prospectus. Despite this caution, in case you do not meet the minimum eligibility criteria and 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.**

Those candidates who have applied and fulfil the prescribed eligibility conditions but somehow are not able to download the Admit Card are advised to contact either the JNU Representative (who will be available at the Examination Centre at least a day in advance) or the Presiding Officer/Principal of the Centre to sort out the problems. **It may be noted that only those candidates will be allowed to appear in the entrance examination whose names appear in the roll-list available with the examination centre. The University will assume no responsibility whatsoever in case the candidate fails to report on the due date and time for appearing in the entrance examination.**

### X. TIME -TABLE FOR ADMISSION

1. Start of Online Application process	from 4.00 p.m. on 8th February, 2016
2. Issue of offline Application Forms (by Post)	10th February, 2016
3. Last date for issue of offline Application Forms (by Post)	10th March, 2016
4. Closing of online Application Process	till 5.00 p.m. on 21st March, 2016
5. Last date of submission of completed offline Application Form to reach JNU	23rd March, 2016
6. Date and time of Entrance Examination	May 19, 2016 (9.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon)
7. Results of Entrance Examination	
i. Merit list of candidates to exercise their option for Universities	2nd/3rd week of June, 2016
ii. Final result of allotted Universities	last week of June/1st week of July, 2016
8. For admission/result queries, 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 list/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.**

### XI. 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.

### XII. CERTIFICATES AND OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT THE TIME 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 Certificate, if belonging to SC/ST/OBC category
- (f) A Medical Certificate for PWD Candidates certifying nature & percentage of disability issued by the competent medical authority.
- (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.**

### XIII. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

**Notes:**

- a) Please read the Check List given in the inside front cover of the brochure before filling-up the Application Form.
- b) Please fill the form in your own handwriting.
- c) Please note down your Application Form Number for future correspondence or retain a photocopy of the filled in Application Form.
- d) The Application Form is to be filled in by the candidate **IN BLACK INK ONLY** giving complete information using capital letters as far as possible. Please read carefully the instructions given hereunder before filling up the form. Refer to the sample of a filled-in Application Form given in the prospectus. Note especially the right method to darken the bubbles as shown in the Sample Application Form.
- e) First, write in black ink (using capital letters) the required information in the boxes (wherever provided). Then darken the appropriate bubble corresponding to the letter/numeral underneath each box. What you write in these boxes is only for your guidance and verification that you are darkening the bubble corresponding to the correct letter/numeral.
- f) If you wish to change a marking, completely cover the darkened bubble with white fluid, and then darken the appropriate bubble.
- g) 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.

1. **Name of the Candidate:** Write your name in capital letters as given in your 10th class certificate or your first Board/Pre-University Examination. Female candidate may write her present surname in case of name change after marriage. Write a only one letter in each box. Leave one, **and only one**, blank box between consecutive words of your name. Darken the appropriate bubble underneath each letter of the name. If your name has several initials, leave one bubble blank after each of them.
2. **Date of Birth :** Darken the bubbles to indicate date of birth exactly same as given in your High School or your first Board Examination in terms of day, month and year. Use numeral 01 to 31 for date, use numerals 01 to 12 for month and use last two digits for the year of birth.
3. **Gender:** Darken the appropriate bubble.
4. **Nationality:** Darken the appropriate bubble. In case you are a Foreign National, please indicate the country to which you belong in the space provided.
5. **Category:** Darken the bubble corresponding to your category/categories as given below. **Your request for change of category subsequent to your submission of Application Form will not be accepted.**

Category	Code
General	G E N
Scheduled Caste	S C
Scheduled Tribe	S T
Other Backward Class ( Only Non Creamy Layer) as per Central list	O B C

- 5(a). If you belong to Minority Community, darken the bubble, otherwise leave it blank.
6. **PWD Category:** In case you are a candidate with a minimum of 40% disability, darken the bubble corresponding to your Person with Disability as given below. Otherwise leave it blank.
 

Hearing Handicapped	:	HH
Orthopadeicaly Handicapped	:	OH
Visually Handicapped	:	VH

If you are VH category, darken the bubble for scribe i.e. for self/from JNU/computer required and scribe language, otherwise leave it blank.
  7. In case you are Kashmiri Migrant, darken the bubble, otherwise leave it blank.
  8. **State of Domicile:** Mention the code of the state to which you belong (refer to the codes given below). Darken the bubble corresponding to the appropriate numeral in each column.:

State/Union Territory	Code	State/Union Territory	Code
Andaman & Nicobar	0 1	Andhra Pradesh	0 3
Assam	0 2	Arunachal Pradesh	0 4

State/Union Territory	Code	State/Union Territory	Code
Bihar	0 5	Meghalaya	2 2
Chandigarh	0 6	Mizoram	2 3
Chhattisgarh	0 7	Nagaland	2 4
Delhi	0 8	Orissa	2 5
Daman & Diu	0 9	Pondicherry	2 6
Goa	1 0	Punjab	2 7
Gujarat	1 1	Rajasthan	2 8
Haryana	1 2	Sikkim	2 9
Himachal Pradesh	1 3	Tamil Nadu	3 0
Jammu & Kashmir	1 4	Telangana	3 1
Jharkhand	1 5	Tripura	3 2
Karnataka	1 6	Uttar Pradesh	3 3
Kerala	1 7	Uttarakhand	3 4
Lakshadweep	1 8	West Bengal	3 5
Madhya Pradesh	1 9	Any other place(in India)	3 6
Maharashtra	2 0	Foreign Countries	3 7
Manipur	2 1		

9. **Programme of Study:** Darken the appropriate bubble corresponding to the programme of study for which you will be taking the Entrance Examination (**Darken only one bubble**).

10. **LEAVE IT BLANK.**

11. Darken the bubbles corresponding to the appropriate numerals to indicate year of passing or appearing in the qualifying examination (i.e. examination on the basis of which you are seeking admission).

12. **Entrance Examination Centre:** Darken the bubbles corresponding to the appropriate numerals to indicate the city where you would take the entrance examination. A list of cities where JNU 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.

Name of the Centre	Centre Code	Name of the Centre	Centre Code
1. Agartala	1001	28. Jammu	1028
2. Ahmedabad	1002	29. Jodhpur	1029
3. Aizawl	1003	30. Katihar	1030
4. Allahabad	1004	31. Kolkata	1031
5. Amritsar	1005	32. Lucknow	1032
6. Bangalore	1006	33. Mumbai	1033
7. Bareilly	1007	34. Madurai	1034
8. Bhubaneshwar	1008	35. Nagpur	1035
9. Calicut	1009	36. Pant Nagar	1036
10. Chandigarh	1010	37. Patna	1037
11. Chennai	1011	38. Pondicherry	1038
12. Coimbatore	1012	39. Pune	1039
13. Dehradun	1013	40. Raipur	1040
14. Delhi	1014	41. Ranchi	1041
15. Dimapur	1015	42. Sambalpur.	1042
16. Gangtok	1016	43. Shillong	1043
17. Ghaziabad	1017	44. Shimla	1044
18. Gwalior	1018	45. Silchar	1045
19. Guwahati	1019	46. Siliguri	1046
20. Goa	1020	47. Srinagar	1047
21. Gorakhpur	1021	48. Thiruvananthapuram	1048
22. Hyderabad	1022	49. Udaipur	1049
23. Secundrabad	1023	50. Varanasi	1050
24. Imphal	1024	51. Vijayawada	1051
25. Indore	1025	52. Visakhapatnam	1052
26. Itanagar	1026	(Overseas Centre)	
27. Jaipur	1027	53. Kathmandu*	2000

\* Subject to sufficient number of candidates available.

**Note:**

- The University reserves the right to change/cancel any Centre of Examination within India/abroad without assigning any reason.
- Addresses of the Centres of Examination will be available on our JNU website ([www.jnu.ac.in](http://www.jnu.ac.in)) around 10th May, 2016

- 13. Details of Bank Draft enclosed towards Entrance Examination :** Darken the bubbles corresponding to the appropriate numerals to indicate Bank Draft Number, Date of Demand Draft and amount of the demand draft. The entrance examination fee is Rs.1000/- for general category candidates including OBC 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.2640/-.

You are required to enclose Crossed Bank Draft for the prescribed examination fee. The bank draft should be drawn in favour of **JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY** payable at **NEW DELHI**.

**You must write your application form no., name, programme and examination centre opted for on the left hand corner on the reverse of the Bank Draft.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT, IF YOUR APPLICATION IS REJECTED FOR ANY REASON, WHATSOEVER OR YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO TAKE THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FEE PAID BY YOU SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED.**

**(If the bank draft towards entrance examination fee is not submitted with the application form, your application will be summarily rejected without any intimation to you).**

- 14. Please note that Column No. 14. (i.e your name and mailing address ) will be scanned and therefore it should be written very clearly IN BLACK INK ONLY. If you make any mistake, you should cover the whole box with exact size white paper slip and write your name and address on that. Your address must not overflow this box.**
- 15. Photograph :** Please write your name and application form number on the backside of a recent good quality colour photograph (taken not earlier than two months) and firmly affix (do not staple) in the box provided. The photograph should be taken preferably with dark coloured clothes in a white background. The approximate size of the photograph should be 3.5 cm. x 4.5 cm. **Do not sign on the photograph and do not get it attested.**
- 16. Signature:** Put your usual signature in black ink within the box provided. Your signature must not overflow or touch the border of the box provided. Your signature establishes your identity. Hence, do not merely write your name in capital letters. This may lead to rejection of your application.
- 17. Father's/Guardian's Name :** Write your father's/Guardian's name in BLOCK LETTERS exactly as in your 10th class or equivalent Certificate. Write only one letter in each box.
- 18. Mother's Name :** Write your Mother's name in BLOCK LETTERS exactly as in your 10th class or equivalent Certificate. Write only one letter in each box.
- 19. Mobile Number:** Darken the bubbles corresponding to the appropriate numerals to indicate your mobile number.
- 20. Permanent Address :** Write your complete permanent address in CAPITAL LETTERS, including Pin Code.
- 21. Email ID:** The candidate is also advised to give his/her Email ID in the column. All queries/ replies would be entertained from the registered mail id.
- 22. Academic Record:** While filling up the information relating to the Academic Record, you should strike off the examinations which are not relevant and should indicate the name of the relevant examination i. e. High School, Higher Secondary, Senior School Certificate (10+2), Intermediate or equivalent, B.Sc. (Hons.), B.Sc., B.Tech., B.E. etc. as the case may be. If you are appearing for final year examination you should fill in all the columns except percentage of marks column wherein you should write "APPEARING". **Please do not forget to write subjects studied in qualifying examination in the column provided for verification of your eligibility.**

In case the University/Institution from where you have passed the examination follows letter grading system/CGPA, you are required to indicate the equivalent percentage in the space provided in the application form for the purpose of determining the eligibility.

If you are presently a student of any University, please write the name of that University also indicate the year in which you will pass out the final year examination from this University.

- **Declaration:** The candidate must sign the declaration at the end of the application form.
- **Insert the following documents in the 10" X 7" size envelope supplied with the Application Form and post it to the University by Registered Post/Speed Post.**
  1. Bank Draft (Put the Bank Draft in the 9" X 4" size envelope supplied with the Application Form).
  2. Application Form (Refold the application form where it is originally folded).

**Application Forms can be submitted only by Registered Post/Speed Post to Section Officer (Admissions), Room No.28, Administrative Block, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi - 110067. The completed offline Application Form must reach JNU latest by 23rd March, 2016. JNU will not accept responsibility for any postal delay or irregularity or loss in postal transit.**

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR APPLICATION FORM THROUGH PRIVATE COURIER SERVICES OR ANY OTHER POSTAL MODE EXCEPT REGISTERED POST/SPEED POST.**

**Important Notes:**

- 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.
- Incomplete application forms will be summarily rejected without any reference to the candidates. The candidates are, therefore, advised to carefully complete all the relevant columns of the application form.
- Application Forms received after the closing date shall not be entertained. However, where marginal delay in submission of completed form occurs due to pressing reasons, or for circumstances beyond the candidate's control, such of the application forms shall be considered on the merit of each individual case with justification given by the candidate alongwith the form in support of his/her claim for its late submission.
- University shall not accept responsibility for any postal delay or non delivery of filled in application forms to the University or non receipt of admit card by the candidate.
- Any dispute with regard to any matter relating to admission shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Delhi Courts only.



