



## **Admission Notification**



CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CSIR-CFTRI), Mysore (a constituent laboratory of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, New Delhi) came into existence during 1950 with the great vision of its founders, and a network of inspiring as well as dedicated scientists who had a fascination to pursue in-depth research and development in the areas of Food Science and Technology.

The Institute has geared up its R&D and impact of the globalization has given very good dividends with a large number of externally funded projects from national and international agencies. The present scenario in the country is very vibrant with rising capital investment in country is very vibrant with rising capital investment in food industry, which is expanding at a rapid pace in urban markets for processed foods, especially for the traditional foods through eco-friendly technologies.

The role of CSIR-CFTRI has always been on a high pedestal in the areas of Human Resource Development and R&D partnerships cherished through the international linkages with institutions such as the Institute of Food Technologists (USA), United Nations University (Tokyo), European Economic Commission (Belgium), National Science Foundation (USA) and many more. CSIR-CFTRI is an ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 organization and NABL accredited for chemical and biological testing of samples.

This unique feature of CSIR-CFTRI are of importance in building an everlasting partnership with industries and agencies for excellence in science and technology, sponsoring consultative research and business tie-ups for long term strategic research as well as unparalleled technology development in the area of food science and technology.

This vibrant scenario has consolidated CSIR-CFTRI to evolve its capabilities and to position itself as a global R&D hub with a firm commitment in reaching its R&D to people through adaptable, affordable and appropriate technologies.

M .Sc. Food Technology course was started in the year 1964 as a part of International Food Technology Training Centre (IFTTC) in the prestigious R&D Institute – the Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru. The vision of pioneers was to bring about revolutionary impact in the area of Food Science and Research. The students are the pillars and torch bearers of food processing industry in India and other countries.



The Merit-cum-Entrance Exam system sees students getting admission to this course. There is also an uptake of 1 seat from the Indian Army. M.Sc. Food Technology is an inter-disciplinary course aimed to foster the food industries with highly training food technocrats. The extensive course curriculum amalgamated with hands-on-experience equips the students to address contemporary challenges and answer future emergencies in the food sector.

The in-depth knowledge gained by dissertation and investigation work in the second year gives the students an opportunity to add value and utility to existing processes and products through R&D. It further gives an impetus to sustainable development, address food security and food safety through human resource development.

The technical knowledge is further given a sound backing by a practical insight through industrial trips after first and third semesters.

#### **Important Dates:-**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>
May 13, 2016	Friday	Start of Online Application
June 13, 2016 (5.30 PM)	Monday	Close of Online Application
June 20, 2016	Monday	Last date for receiving application form along with all documents and demand draft
July 10, 2016	Sunday	<b>Online</b> Entrance Examination (Centres – Mysuru / Bengaluru / Chennai / Mumbai / Delhi / Kolkata)
July 20, 2016	Wednesday	Last date to receive Final Graduation Degree Marks Card

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

Bachelor's Degree in Science / Agriculture / Engineering / Technology

#### **Application Fee**

Demand Draft of Rs. 300/- for SC/ST Students and Rs. 600/- for others in favour of **Director, CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute** payable at **Mysore**. Application Fee is **Non-refundable**.

#### **Minimum Marks Requirement**

- 55% in optional subjects of B.Sc. Course (50% for SC/ST Students)
- 50% in B.Sc. (Hons.) course (45% for SC/ST Students)
- Minimum Second Class for Agriculture / Horticulture / Engineering / Technology



## Entrance Test

**Online Entrance Test will be conducted at notified centers. Admit card will be sent in due course of time by Email.**

## Reservation

For SC/ST and students with physical disability – applicable for admission to the course as per Government orders in this regard.

Candidates claiming reservation under specific category are required to provide attested documents as proof in support of their claims.

## Selection Process

The marks scored in Bachelor's Degree and Entrance Test are given 50% weightage each and selection is based on All India Merit with applicable reservation rules.

Printout of application form along with relevant documents should reach **on or before June 20, 2016.**

## Documents to be sent

- (1) Filled application form – print out with photo and signature
- (2) 10 / 12<sup>th</sup> Class marks card (copy)
- (3) Self-attested photocopies of All Semesters marks / grade cards of qualifying exam
- (4) Date of Birth certificate (copy)
- (5) Caste Certificate (copy)
- (6) Parent / Guardian's latest Income Tax Return filed or Income Proof (copy)
- (7) Demand Draft

The above documents should reach

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