



Savitribai Phule Pune University

Bioinformatics Centre

Ganeshkhind, Pune – 411 007

Notice

Subject : Extension of Graduate Aptitude Test-Biotechnology (GAT-B) 2024 Online Application Form Submission – Entrance Test/Examination For admission to Two-year M.Sc. Bioinformatics Programme Academic Year 2024-2025

Reference : 1) Notice (dated 16/02/2024) of this centre regarding Online Application Form Submission – Entrance Test/Examination for admission to Two-year M.Sc. Bioinformatics Programme A.Y. 2024-2025
2) Public Notice of National Testing Agency dated 06th March, 2024

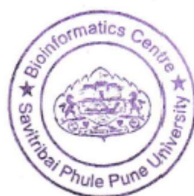
In continuation to the above referred earlier Notice (dated 16/02/2024) of this centre and Public Notice of National Testing Agency dated 06th March, 2024 regarding the Online Application Form of Graduate Aptitude Test – Biotechnology (GAT-B) for admission to Two-year M.Sc. Bioinformatics Programme Academic Year 2024-2025, It is hereby informed that M. Sc. Bioinformatics program is supported under “Post Graduate Teaching Programme in Biotechnology and Allied Areas” of Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. Admissions are carried out on the basis of merit in the (entrance) examination “Graduate Aptitude Test – Biotechnology” (GAT-B) and the **last date for the submission of Online Application Form of Graduate Aptitude Test-Biotechnology (GAT-B) – 2024 has been extended from 06th March 2024 to 10th March, 2024** vide above referred Public Notice of National Testing Agency dated 06th March, 2024. Particulars of the extended last date of the said Online Application shall be as follows:

Examination	Last date for Submission of Online Application Form	Last date for payment of Online Application Fee	Correction in Application Form (correction Window)
Graduate Aptitude Test- Biotechnology (GAT-B) 2024	10 March 2024 (upto 05:00 pm)	10 March 2024 (upto 11:50 pm)	12 March 2024 to 13 March 2024 (up to 11:50 pm)

Copy of the above referred Notice (dated 16/02/2024) of this Centre and Notice of National Testing Agency dated 06th March, 2024 is enclosed herewith for information and further necessary action.

Place : Pune
Ref. No.: Bioin/2024/138
Date : 07/03/2024

Encl.: As mentioned above.



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Public Notice

06 March 2024

Extension of Graduate Aptitude Test- Biotechnology (GAT-B) / Biotechnology Eligibility Test (BET) – 2024 Online Application Form Submission.

In continuation to the **Public Notice dated 08.02.2024** regarding the submission of the Online Application Form of Graduate Aptitude Test- Biotechnology (GAT-B)/ Biotechnology Eligibility Test (BET), it is hereby informed that the last date for the submission of Online Application Form has been extended from **06 March 2024 to 10 March 2024**.

This is being done keeping in view of a large number of requests received for the same. Accordingly, the Extended/Revised last date of submission of Online Application and making corrections (including Centre Cities of Examination, etc.) in the particulars of the Online Application shall be as follows:

Examination	Last date for Submission of Online Application Form	Last date for payment of Online Application Fee	Correction in Application Form (correction Window)
Graduate Aptitude Test- Biotechnology (GAT-B)	10 March 2024 (upto 05:00 pm)	10 March 2024 (upto 11:50pm)	12 March 2024 to 13 March 2024 (upto 11:50 pm)
Biotechnology Eligibility Test (BET)	10 March 2024 (upto 05:00 pm)	10 March 2024 (upto 11:50 pm)	12 March 2024 to 13 March 2024 (upto 11:50 pm)

Note: Corrections in the particulars in the Online Application Form and submission of additional fee shall be accepted (depending on the changes made in the form) upto 11:50 pm on **13 March, 2024**.

The candidates are requested to undertake the correction(s) very carefully as no further chance of correction will be provided to the candidates after the above mentioned correction period.

The candidates are advised to keep visiting the NTA website(s) <https://dbt.ntaonline.in> / www.nta.ac.in for latest updates.

For any queries or /clarifications, candidates can call NTA Help Desk at 011 4075 9000 or write to NTA at dbt@nta.ac.in

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**Notice for
Entrance Examination for Admission to Two-years M.Sc. Bioinformatics
Programme**

M. Sc. Bioinformatics program is supported under “Post Graduate Teaching Programme in Biotechnology and Allied Areas” of Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. Admissions are carried out on the basis of merit in the GAT-B (entrance) examination.

Graduate Aptitude Test – Biotechnology (GAT-B) 2024

Online Application Link: <https://dbt.ntaonline.in/>

Events	Important Dates
Start Date of submission of online Application	08th February 2024
Closing Date of submission of online application	06th March 2024 (upto 05:00 PM)
Closing Date for submission of online application fee	06th March 2024 (upto 11:50 PM)
Correction in Particulars of Application Form (Online Only)	08th March 2024 to 09th March 2024
Graduate Aptitude Test - Biotechnology (GAT-B) 2024	20th April 2024 (Saturday) 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Other Details	
Examination Fee:	Rs. 600/- for SC/ST/PWD and Rs. 1200/- for General (UR)/OBC-NCL/EWS
Mode of Examination:	Computer Based Objective Test
Paper Pattern:	Multiple Choice Questions

- NTA's Information Bulletin regarding GAT-B 2024 is hosted at:
 - <https://dbt.nta.ac.in/>
 - [https://rcb.res.in/DBTPG/upload/GATB Information Bulletin 2024.pdf](https://rcb.res.in/DBTPG/upload/GATB%20Information%20Bulletin%202024.pdf)
- Participating Institutions/Universities and Syllabus for GAT-B 2024 are available at <https://rcb.res.in/DBTPG/>
- Candidates desirous of appearing for GAT-B 2024 may read the detailed Information Bulletin and apply online only at www.dbt.nta.ac.in
- **Online Application Link: <https://dbt.ntaonline.in/>**

(Please see pages #2 & #3 for details regarding M. Sc. Bioinformatics programme at Bioinformatics Centre, SPPU)

About Bioinformatics Centre, SPPU

- [Savitribai Phule Pune University \(SPPU\)](#), formerly University of Pune): Nationally and internationally acclaimed, high ranking University
- [Bioinformatics Centre@SPPU](#): Recognized as a Centre of Excellence by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India since 2003.
- A pioneer in research and human resource development in Bioinformatics
- Offers [M.Sc. and Ph.D. courses in Bioinformatics](#).
- [M.Sc. in Bioinformatics](#) programme: supported by the [Department of Biotechnology, Government of India](#), under their “Post Graduate Teaching Programme in Biotechnology and allied areas”.

Salient features of the M.Sc. Bioinformatics programme

- **Very well recognized** at national & international levels for its **comprehensive and in-depth curriculum, quality training and course outcome**.
- Syllabus is designed and delivered as per the guidelines of **NEP 2020**.
- Award of **studentships from DBT**, Govt of India to 30 students admitted to the course through GATB entrance examination every year.
- **Extensive training** in core Bioinformatics in the perspective of multidisciplinary nature of the field that includes biology, mathematics, statistics, information technology & computer programming
- Extensive **Project (Dissertation) work**
- Opportunity to work in collaborative and funded projects with **publications in peer reviewed journals**
- **Qualified in-house faculty** with interdisciplinary backgrounds
- Extensive interactions with faculty in teaching-learning process, masters' projects, career guidance etc.
- Interactions with **eminent scientists/ industry personnel** through invited seminars/lecture series
- Access to state-of-the-art **computational facility**, specialized **software for Bioinformatics** and basic experimental molecular biology laboratory
- Regular **revision of syllabus** to keep pace with the advancements in the field of Bioinformatics
- **Extra-curricular training** through UGC recommended courses on professional and soft skills, Computer Networking and Security, Human Rights Education
- Support of University's **Training & Placement Cell for Campus placement and Entrepreneurship**
- The alumni of the Centre: working at reputed R&D institutes, Universities, and industries in various parts of the world. making significant contributions to the advancement of life sciences research.

M. Sc. Bioinformatics: Admission Details

- Total Number of **seats available: 30** (for M. Sc. Bioinformatics under the support of DBT, Govt. of India)
- Admissions based on merit in the national entrance examination **Graduate Aptitude Test – Biotechnology (GAT-B)**
- The aspiring candidates must appear for the national entrance examination **Graduate Aptitude Test – Biotechnology (GAT-B)**
- The rules and regulations under the reservation policy of the **Central Government of India** are applicable for admissions for the 30 seats.

Eligibility Criteria for Admission to M. Sc. Bioinformatics @ SPPU

- **Qualifying Degrees:**
 - B. Sc. degree in any area of pure or applied Life Sciences / Physical Sciences / Chemical Sciences / Statistics / Mathematics / Computer Science
 - OR**
 - B.E./ B.Tech./ M.B.B.S./ B.A.M.S./ B.H.M.S./ B. Pharm/ B.V.Sc. etc.
- **Minimum Percentage required in the qualifying degree programme:**
 - UR (General) Category: First class with minimum 60% marks or Grade A with a minimum CGPA of 6.0 on the scale of 0-10
 - Reservation category: Second class with minimum 55% marks or Grade B with a minimum CGPA of 5.5 on the scale of 0-10

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