

**Savitribai Phule Pune University  
Bioinformatics Centre**

**Admissions to Two-years M.Sc. Bioinformatics Programme**

Supported under "Post Graduate Teaching Programme in Biotechnology and Allied Areas" of Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India

**Announcement and Important Dates for  
Graduate Aptitude Test – Biotechnology (GAT-B)**

<b>Event Description</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Conduction of Graduate Aptitude Test - Biotechnology (GAT-B) 2021	<b>Saturday, 14 August 2021 9.00 AM - 12.00 PM</b>
Date of Submission of Online Application Forms	<b>Wednesday, 07 July 2021 to Saturday, 31 July 2021 (upto 5.00 PM)</b>
Last Date of Submission of Online Application Fee	<b>Saturday, 31 July 2021 (up to 11.50 PM)</b>

<b>Other Details</b>	
<b>Examination Fee</b>	<b>Rs. 600/- for SC/ST/PWD Rs. 1200/- for all others</b>
<b>Mode of Exam:</b>	<b>Computer Based Objective Test</b>
<b>Paper Pattern:</b>	<b>Multiple Choice Questions</b>

- Detailed information regarding GAT-B 2021, List of participating institutions and universities, examination centres, application form, fee, eligibility criteria etc. will be available in the Information Bulletin hosted at: [www.nta.ac.in](http://www.nta.ac.in) / [www.dbt.nta.ac.in](http://www.dbt.nta.ac.in) / [www.rcb.res.in](http://www.rcb.res.in)
- Participating Institutions/Universities and Syllabus for GAT-B 2021 are available on [www.rcb.res.in](http://www.rcb.res.in) / <https://rcb.res.in/DBTPG/>
- Candidates desirous of appearing in GAT-B 2021 may read the detailed Information Bulletin and apply online only at [www.nta.ac.in](http://www.nta.ac.in)/[www.dbt.nta.ac.in](http://www.dbt.nta.ac.in)

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

## About us

- [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**.
- 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.

## 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)**
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- 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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