

## Biotechnology-National entrance examination for pharma graduates

Pharmacy graduates to get opportunity in biotechnology for higher studies. The GAT-B examination that was conducted by Jawaharlal Nehru University is now conducted by one biotechnology department of farhadhabad regional center.

GAT-B examinations are to be conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> of June. It is a



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computer based examination of 3 hours and they include multiple choice questions. There might be 60 questions from maths, physics, chemistry, and biology of senior secondary portions and also 100 questions from biology, biotechnology and life science out of which 60 questions are to be compulsorily answered. There might be negative marks for each wrong answers. The results of these examinations are to be published on July 20<sup>th</sup> 2020

The eligibility of this examination is that the candidate should have bachelors degree under 10<sup>th</sup> , +1 , +2 pattern of education in physical , biological , agricultural , veterinary and fisheries science , pharmacy engineering/techonology,4 year BSc physician assistant course , or medicine (MBBS) or BDS with at least 55% of marks.

Pharmacist has a great role in biotechnology. A pharmacist can involve in all aspects of biotechnology drug implementation process, which are drug distribution, patient and physician education, clinical monitoring, research and social and ethical policy making decisions. The pharmacist is a specialist in developing a drug formulation hence he can contribute a major role biotechnology. The pharmacy graduates can also help in the development of several vaccines.

All the candidates will be given stipend according to the details given below:

- M.Sc biotechnology and related courses: 5000 rupees
- M.Sc Agricultural biotechnology: 7500 rupees
- M.Tech/MVSC programs: 12000 rupees

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