



**CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY AND  
BIOINFORMATICS  
DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY  
DIBRUGARH – 786004, Assam**

**Admission Notice 2016-17  
M.Sc. Biotechnology and Bioinformatics**

The Centre for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics invites applications for the MSc programme in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics for the academic session 2016-17.

**PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS**

- ✓ *The syllabus is in accordance with the guidelines of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. The basic objective of the syllabus is to impart the fundamental concepts in modern biology, biotechnology and bioinformatics. The syllabus is also designed to provide a hands-on experience in the following:*
  - *modern molecular techniques*
  - *bioinformatics and computational biology*
- ✓ *The programme has a strong orientation to the industry requirements*
- ✓ *Specialization offered in **General Biotechnology, Pharmaceutical Biotechnology and Bioinformatics and Computational Biology***
- ✓ *Robust e-learning and e-resources infrastructure created through the DBT-funded Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facility (BIF) and DBT-DeLCON consortium to facilitate teaching, learning and research*
- ✓ *State-of-the-art Lab facilities supported by DBT-HRD*

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- (A) Candidates with a Bachelor Degree from any recognized University/Institution in Biological Sciences/Physical Sciences/Agricultural Sciences/Veterinary Sciences/Pharmaceutical Sciences/Medical Sciences with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate.
- (B) Candidates appearing/due to appear in the final year/semester of their respective qualifying examinations in May/June 2016 are eligible to apply on condition that they attain the minimum eligibility percentage in aggregate in the said examination for consideration of admission into the

programme. Such candidates will be only provisionally admitted to the programme on the basis of their performance in the Entrance Test and Interview. However, their admission will be confirmed only on submission of the testimonials of the final result of the qualifying exam with the required percentage on or before 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2016.

**Intake for MSc. programme:** 35 (including 3 seats under the Endowment Category)

**Course Fee for MSc. programme:**

Category	Regular seats	Endowment seats
No. of Seats	32 (Thirty-two)	3 (Three)
Course fee per Semester	Rs. 28,750/-	Rs. 28,750/-
Admission fee	Rs. 4260/-	Rs. 4260/-
Endowment fee (one-time)	Nil	Rs. 50,000/-

**Venue for the Entrance Test:** Centre for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics,  
Dibrugarh University

**Method of Selection for admission:**

Selection of candidates for admission into the MSc. Programme in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics will be made through an Entrance Test followed by an Interview of the short-listed candidates. The question paper shall be of 100 marks, and will be of a duration of two hours. Question pattern will be of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) in the fields of Physics, Chemistry and Biology, along-with General Aptitude questions. There shall be no negative marking. The standard of questions in Physics will be of 10+2 level while that of Chemistry and Biology will be of the Undergraduate level.

**Application Procedure:**

- a) Online Registration begins from **18.06.2016**. For Registration, please visit <https://dibru.online>
- b) The Application Fee is **Rs. 300/-**, which is required to be paid online through the Getaway Link at the time of submission of the online application.
- c) **PLEASE NOTE:** Admission is only through online Registration. No other means of application will be acceptable.
- d) For any query regarding the Online Submission of the Application for, please follow the instructions given at <https://dibru.online>.

- e) If selected for admission, the candidates shall be required to produce all relevant testimonials in original before the Admission Committee for verification along with a set of self-attested True Copies of the same.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

<i>Online Registration commences from</i>	<i>18<sup>th</sup> June 2016</i>
<i>Last date of submission of online applications:</i>	<i>20<sup>th</sup> July 2016</i>
<i>Date of Entrance Test:</i>	<i>24<sup>th</sup> July 2016</i>
<i>Declaration of results and merit list:</i>	<i>27<sup>th</sup> July 2016</i>
<i>Date of interview</i>	<i>29<sup>th</sup> July 2016</i>
<i>Date of admission</i>	<i>29<sup>th</sup> July- 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016</i>
<i>Classes commence from</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Aug 2016</i>

#### **Note:**

- ❖ *The short-listed candidates for the interview (prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in the Entrance Test) will be notified in the Dibrugarh University website: [www.dibru.ac.in](http://www.dibru.ac.in) and also on the Notice Board of the Centre for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Dibrugarh University on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016. **The result of the Entrance Test shall not be communicated to the candidates individually.***
- ❖ *After the interview, the selected candidates shall take admission latest by 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016 by depositing necessary fees, etc. However, classes will commence from 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 2016.*
- ❖ *Original testimonials and certificates must be produced at the time of interview.*