## **Office of the Dean Academic Affairs**



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## <u>Notice</u>

## Subject: DBT supported M.Sc. Biotechnology Program at BGSBU

The ongoing M.Sc. Biotechnology & other allied areas Program supported by the Department of Biotechnology under the Ministry of Science & Technology, New Delhi in various institutions including BGSBU was put in abeyance by DBT and fresh proposals were invited from the educational institutions for the sanction of this scheme in few selected institutions. Consequently, BGSBU also submitted a fresh proposal which was reviewed by DBT Task Force.

I am delighted to mention that the above Task Force recommended the proposal submitted by BGSBU and has sanctioned <u>twenty seats</u> to Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri for its M.Sc. Biotechnology Program under DBT-PG teaching program for an initial duration of 5 years. Those selected under this program will be entitled to a monthly stipend of Rs. 5000/- to be given to each student in addition to other infrastructural support. However, there has been a change in the admission process for this program which will now be done through a Centralized Entrance Test being conducted by Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad at different Test Centers and Jammu and Srinagar have also been included as the Test Centers in J&K. The details of Centralized Entrance Test are available on www.rcb.res.in/GATB and also on BGSBU website www.bgsbu.ac.in.

The last date for the online applications to this Test is <u>June 18, 2020</u> and the test will be held on June 30, 2020. Those who have applied for M.Sc. Biotechnology program of BGSBU will now be required to appear in the above mentioned Centralized Entrance Tests since BGSBU will not conduct any Entrance Test for this Program in view of new entrance test guidelines issued by DBT.

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