



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR

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Website: www.nitdgp.ac.in

Ref No.NITD/BT/DBT/MSc/LSc/26-28

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Admission to DBT-Sponsored MSc (Life Sciences) Programme with specialization in Microbial Biotechnology / Animal & Plant Biotechnology (2026-2028)

NOTICE

Prospective candidates are requested to register and apply for the program going through the link <https://nitdgp.ac.in/pg/>. Details of the admission advertisement are appended below.

Timeline:

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| Last date of submission of application online | 10 AM, July 11, 2026 |
| Publication of list of candidates applied | July13, 2026 |
| Publication of merit list for admission | July17, 2026 |
| Online admission from merit list | July 20, 2026 |
| Spot Admission | July24, 2026 |
| Spot Admission (Optional) | July 27, 2026 |
| Spot Admission (If required) | August 17,2026 |
| Physical reporting & hostel allotment | July 24, 2026 |
| Start of classes | July 27, 2026 |

Please note that there is no application charge at the time of form submission. However, application processing fee of ₹1,000/- for UR/EWS/OBC-NCL candidates and ₹500/- for SC/ST/PWD candidates will be collected from the admitted students during admission.

Seat matrix:

| UR | UR-PWD | EWS | EWS-PWD | OBC-NCL | OBC-NCL-PWD | SC | SC-PWD | ST | ST-PWD | Total |
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Eligibility criteria:

- Qualified GAT-B 2026
- BSc in any branch of life sciences / Physics / Chemistry
- Marks in Graduation:
 - For OPEN/OBC/EWS: 6.5 CGPA (on a 10-point scale) or 60%
 - For SC/ST/PWD: 6.0 CGPA (on a 10-point scale) or 55%
 - The above mentioned CGPA/Percentage should be awarded by a recognized University/Institute. Conversion from CGPA to percentage or vice versa given by individual Institute will not be considered. Candidates will have to mention CGPA/Percentage as awarded by their University/Institute.
 - A candidate appearing for final year graduation examination can apply for admission, but s/he has to submit the course completion certificate as per the format attached, failure of which will lead to cancellation of candidature.

Application checklist (to be uploaded and later produced during physical reporting):

- Scanned colour photo of the candidate (recently taken)
- Valid proof of date of birth (Class X admit card / Birth certificate)
- Higher secondary (Class XII) marks sheet
- All mark sheets of the qualifying degree examination

5. Degree certificate / course completion certificate (as per the format given) of the qualifying degree examination
6. GAT-B 2026 score card
7. Category certificate (OBC-NCL/EWS/SC/ST) from the competent authority (as per the formats given), if applicable. **For OBC-NCL and EWS candidates the certificate must be issued on or after 01/04/2026 from the competent authority.**
8. PWD certificate (as per format given), if applicable.

Please note that

- Caste certificate (SC/ST/OBC-NCL) issued by Maharashtra State must be validated by Social Welfare department (in case of SC and OBC-NCL category) and Tribal Welfare department (in case of ST category) of Maharashtra Government. The SC/ST/OBC-NCL candidates of Maharashtra State have to produce their caste validity certificate in the format available on the website.
- ST certificates from Tamil Nadu state must be issued by the concerned Revenue Divisional Officer.
- Candidates' inability to produce valid caste certificates would lead to cancelation of candidature, irrespective of the caste.

Application Process: Register and apply for the programme using the link - <https://nitdgp.ac.in/pg/>

Merit List Preparation:

Merit List for selection of admission will be prepared based on the GAT-B rank/score of the year 2023. In case of the same GAT-B score, to resolve and determine inter-se-merit of candidates, following criteria will be used in the stated order.

- i. In the unlikely event of candidates having the same GAT-B rank/score, Date of Birth will be considered. Elder candidate will be given preference.
- ii. In the highly unlikely event of candidates having the same GAT-B rank/score and Date of Birth, rank will be decided on the basis of Random number generation. Candidate with lower random number generated will be given preference.

Hostel:

The Institute is essentially a residential one and every student shall be required to reside on campus and be a boarder of the Hall of Residence to which s/he is assigned. However, no family accommodation will be provided inside the campus.

Fees: Rs. 51,100/- (tentative) for 1st semester other than mess charges and mess caution money. Detailed fee structure will be made available before actual admission process on the Institute Website.

Contact details:

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