

**GRADUATE APTITUDE TEST – BIOTECHNOLOGY (GAT -B) 2026  
AND  
BIOTECHNOLOGY ELIGIBILITY TEST (BET) 2026**

Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, through nodal agency, Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB), Faridabad announces the following National examinations:

1. Graduate Aptitude Test-Biotechnology (GAT-B) for admission to Department of Biotechnology supported Post Graduate Programme in Biotechnology and allied areas in participating Institutions.
2. Biotechnology Eligibility Test (BET) for award of DBT – Junior Research Fellowship (DBT-JRF) for pursuing research in frontier areas of Biotechnology and Life Sciences.

Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB), Faridabad, on behalf of Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India is conducting GAT-B 2026 and BET 2026 through the National Testing Agency (NTA). NTA has been established by Ministry of Education, Government of India as an autonomous, self-reliant and self-sustained premier testing organization.

Start and end date of submission of online application forms	19 March 2026 to 09 April 2026 (upto 5:00 PM)
Last date of submission of online application fee	09 April 2026 (upto 11:50 PM)
Date and Time of GAT-B-2026	17 May 2026 (Sunday) from 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon
Date and Time of BET- 2026	17 May 2026 (Sunday) from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Mode of examination	Computer Based Objective Test
Paper pattern	Multiple Choice questions
Exam fee	For GAT-B 2026: Rs.650/- for SC/ST/PwD and Rs 1300/- for all others
	For BET – 2026: Rs.650/- for SC/ST/PwD and Rs 1300/- for all others
	For both GAT-B & BET 2026 Rs.1300/- for SC/ST/PwD and Rs 2600/- for all others

Scheme, duration, medium, syllabus of examination, eligibility criteria, examination cities, important dates etc., are mentioned in the Information Bulletin, hosted at <https://exams.nta.nic.in/gat-bet/>, [www.rcb.res.in](http://www.rcb.res.in), <https://dbt.gov.in/>

The syllabus for BET is given at <https://rcb.res.in/upload/DBT-JRF%20BET-%202021%20Syllabus.pdf>

The Syllabus for GAT-B is given at <https://rcb.res.in/DBTPG/>

Candidates who wish to appear in the examination(s) may read the detailed Information Bulletin for GAT-B 2026 and BET 2026 and apply online only at <https://exams.nta.nic.in/gat-bet/> <https://dbt.gov.in/> [www.rcb.res.in](http://www.rcb.res.in)

The examination fee is also required to be paid online, as mentioned above through Net Banking/Debit Card/Credit Card/ UPI/Wallet.

Candidates are also advised to visit the above websites from time-to-time for any updates. Please write to