

Department of Biotechnology (Supported by DBT- Govt. of India) Utkal University, Bhubaneswar-751004

Department at a Glance:

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Information for the candidates

Applications for Admission into <u>M.Sc</u>. Biotechnology (through GAT- B score) course for the Session 2025-26

Applications are invited from valid GAT-B rank holders (as per the recent notification of RCB, DBT, Govt. of India) for admission into the M.Sc. Biotechnology programme at Utkal University, supported by DBT, Govt. of India, for the academic session 2025-26.

Candidates are advised to download the application form from the University website: <u>www.utkaluniversity.ac.in</u>. The filled-in application form, along with scanned copies of all supporting documents, should be emailed to the Head of the Department, Department of Biotechnology, at <u>hodbiotechnology@utkaluniversity.ac.in</u> by **7th July 2025, 11:59 PM.** Incomplete applications or those received after the deadline will be rejected.

For queries, please contact:

- Prof. J. Dandapat: jd.biotech@utkaluniversity.ac.in | +91-9437466087
- Dr. Jyotsnarani Pradhan: jyotsna.biotech@utkaluniversity.ac.in | +91-9853411916
- Dr. Sanatan Majhi: sanatan.biotech@utkaluniversity.ac.in | +91-9337940244, +91-8280547988

INTAKE CAPACITY

• **25 Seats** (Reservation of SC/ST/OBC/EWS applicable as per GOI rules)

Total	UR	OBC-NCL	EWS	SC	ST	DA
25	08	07	03	04	02	01

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Bachelor's Degree in Science stream with subjects like Biotechnology/Zoology/ Botany/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry/Physiology/Genetics/Molecular Biology/Bioinformatics/Physics/ Biophysics/Chemistry/ Mathematics with 55% marks in aggregate/equivalent grades core for general category and relaxation for reserved category as per Govt. of India rules.
- Graduates with any of the above disciplines must have Biology as one of the subjects in+2 level.

FEES STRUCTURE

Particulars	Fee Details
A. Fees for First year (1 st and 2 nd Sem) (Admission fee + Course fee)	Rs. 21,562.00 (For Male Candidate)
	Rs. 21,394.00 (For Female candidate)
B. Fees for Second year (3 rd and 4 th Sem)	Rs. 17,968.00 (For Male candidate)
(Admission fee + Course fee)	Rs. 17,800.00 (For Female candidate)

Note 1: <u>Examination fee</u> will be deposited at time of form fill up for each semester.

Note 2: <u>Hostel charges</u> will be collected as per the fee structure approved by the Hostels authority and <u>mess</u> <u>charges</u> will be as per actuals.

Note 3: <u>Seminar Fee</u> (@ Rs. 2000/- per annum) and <u>Dept. Alumni Fee</u> (@ Rs. 500/- One time) will be collected after commencement of classes.

Admission Process and Time Line	Date
Availability of Application form for admission in university website.	12 th June 2025 - onwards
Last date for filling of Application form and Submission through Email.	7 th July 2025
Scrutiny of application form and Display of the list of eligible	9 th July 2025
candidates (category wise) on the University website	
(<u>www.utkaluniversity.ac.in</u>)	
Display of FIRST MERIT LIST of selected candidates	9 th July 2025
Admission of candidates selected in the FIRST MERIT LIST	10 th to 17 th July 2025
Display of Vacant seats (if any) and SECOND MERIT LIST	17 st July 2025
Admission of candidates selected in the SECOND MERIT LIST	18 nd to 24 th July 2025
Display of Vacant seats (if any) and THIRD MERIT LIST	25 th July 2025
Admission of candidates selected in the THIRD MERIT LIST	26 th July to 31 st July
	2025
Additional rounds of admission (For vacant sets, if any)	1 st to 9 th August 2025
Transfer of Candidates, if any (It will be allowed only Once)	Up to 7 th August 2025
Closure of Admission	28 th August 2025
Submission of the List of the admitted students to DBT, Govt. of India	30 th August 2025
Commencement of Classes	11 th August 2025



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P.G Regular Admission for session 2025-26: Bio-Technology

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Application ID	ID			Date of Admission			
% of Marks in qualifying examination				Verifying	gOfficer		
GAT B Score				Dept. Roll. No.			
Head of the				Position in	n the list		
Department							
Course: P.G Regular		Subject: M.S.	c. in	Bio-Technol	ogy		
1. Personal Inform	nation						
Applicant's Name:				Gende	r:		
Father's Name:				Blood Group			
Mother's Name:				Religio	1		
DOB:				Nationality			
Aadhaar No.				Marital Status:			
2. Reservation De	tails						
Reservation Category:			Phy	hysically Challenged:			
Sports Person:			Da	Date of Issue of Certificate:			
Serviceman:							
3. Address for Correspondence							
At-	At-			Post-			
District-				State-			
Pin code-			Country-				
Mobile No. Email Id:							
4. Permanent Address							
At-				Post-			
District:				State:			
Pin code:							

5. Educational Details								
Name of Examination	Name of Board/ University	Division	Year of Passing	CGPA	Total Marks	Marks Secured	Subject	%
10th								
+2								
+3								
Result Awaitin		•			•	•		
Distinction								
GAT B Score: Rank:								
Would you like to reside in Hostel? Yes/ No								
Whether admitted to any other course?								
Criminal antecedents/criminal cases:								

Scanned copy of the filled in application form along with enclosures should be sent by email (hodbiotechnology@utkaluniversity.ac.in) on or before 07.07.2025. Hard copy of the same to be send to the Head/Coordinator, Department of Bio-Technology, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751004, Odisha on or before 10.07.2025. Application received after the due date/ incomplete applications will be rejected.

Self-Certified copies of the following as required:

- 1. Mark sheets and certificates of all examinations.
- SC/ST/OBC/EWS certificate from the competent authority (MP, MLA/Collector/ADM/SDO/Local Gazetted Revenue Officer not below the rank of Deputy Collector or Tahasildar)
- 3. Attach two copies of self-attested passport size photograph of applicant with the form.
- 4. Physically handicapped certificate and ID card issued by District Welfare Officer/Community Development Officer/Social Welfare Department of State Government.
- 5. Sports and Game certificate of participation are required for special weightage consideration, from the competent authority-Director of Sports/Sports Council of the University countersigned by the Principal/HOD of the college/Department.
- 6. Scanned copy of the GAT B Rank and score card.

Declaration

I do hereby, declare that the particulars furnished in this form are true to the best of my knowledge and I shall abide by the rules and regulation framed by the University from time to time. I shall forfeit my seat in case of fraud or misrepresentation on my part.

Date.....

Place.....

Department

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BHUBANESWAR-751004, ODISHA, INDIA

Department of Biotechnology (Supported by Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India) Utkal University Bhubaneswar-751004, Odisha



Vision:

To be the Centre of Excellence in teaching, research and skill development in the arena of Biotechnology

Mission:

To nurture, mentor and train young talents with the latest tools and techniques in biotechnology for providing global competence

Faculty Profile





Pioneers of the Biotechnology Department A brief profile of the Department

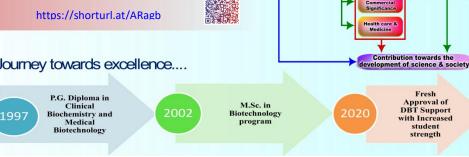
The Post Graduate Department of Biotechnology was established in 2002. The M.Sc. Biotechnology program offered by the department is supported by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi, under the Human Resource Development Programme. The M.Sc. course curriculum is designed to provide both theoretical and practical training in various areas, including Cell Biology and Genetics, Genetic Engineering, Biochemistry, Microbiology, **Biotechniques, Molecular Biology, Enzyme and Bioprocess** Technology, Immunology, Environmental Biotechnology, Biostatistics, Bioinformatics, and Bioentrepreneurship. Recently, the department has adopted a choice-based curriculum for M.Sc. students, aligned with the DBT model syllabus and UGC guidelines. Students enrolled in the M.Sc. program receive fellowships from the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, as well as from the **Odisha State Government.**

Courses Offered

Post Graduation: M.Sc. Biotechnology (2 Years) [25 seats (GAT-B) + 8 seats (Govt. Odisha)]

Ph.D.: Ph.D. in Biotechnology (16 seats) with Ph.D. Course work

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Research Publications in Major journals

Research findings from the department have been published in several reputed scientific journals, including Scientific Reports, International Journal of Biological Macromolecules, Food and Chemical Toxicology, Cytokine, PLOS ONE, General and Comparative Endocrinology, Molecular Biology Reports, Journal of Biochemical and Molecular Toxicology, Chemico-Biological Interactions, Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology, International Journal of Pharmaceutics, Biochimica et Biophysica Acta, Biomedicines, Pharmacotherapy, Neurological Sciences, European Journal of Biophysics, Biochemistry and Cell Biology, and Cellular and Molecular Biochemistry.

Facilities available

The Department is equipped with well-furnished laboratories and a wide range of instruments to facilitate practical training for M.Sc. students. In addition, several specialized research laboratories are available, including the Molecular Biology Laboratory, Animal Cell Culture facilities, and a Cold Room. The department also houses advanced instrumentation such as PCR and Real-Time PCR machines, Gel Documentation System, Vertical and Horizontal Electrophoresis systems, Inverted and Fluorescence Microscopes with digital imaging, Microtome, High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC), ELISA Reader, UV-Vis Spectrophotometer, Spectrofluorimeter, CO2 Incubator, and Phase II **Biosafety Cabinet. These facilities support active** research by doctoral and postdoctoral students, scientists, and faculty members across various fields of biotechnology



INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES



FACULTY ROOMS





OFFICE ROOM



SEMINAR HALL CUM SMART CLASS ROOM



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STUDENT'S LABS



REDOX BIOLOGY LAB



DEPARTMENT LIBRARY

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY LAB

WASH ROOM

Instrument and lab facilities at **Department of Biotechnology**

Department of Biotechnology





RESEARCH LAB-1



UV VISIBLE SPECTROPHOTOMETER







CELL CULTURE FACILITY

GEL DOCUMENTATION SYSTEM

BINOCULAR RESEARCH MICROSCOPE WITH IMAG CAPTURE FACILITY

WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM

Centre of Excellence in Integrated Omics and Computational Biology Facilities to Promote Interdisciplinary Research



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN INTEGRATED OMICS AND COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY



COMPUTATIONAL LAB

CONFOCAL IMAGING FACILITY







Voice of Alumni Department of Biotechnology Dr. Umakanta Subudhi Assistant Professor (AcSIR) & Senior ScientistDNA Nanotechnology & Application Laboratory,CSIR-IMMT • I am grateful to my Alma mater where I am trained and motivated to take science as my Dr. Sakti Kanta Rath Associate Professor, P.G. Department of Life Sciences, Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswa Whatever I am today is because of Utkal University. It has shaped my career and made me some one Dr. Sunil Kumar Behera Assistant Professor, Dept. of Bioscience & Bioinformatics, Khallikote University. Berhampur The P.G. Dept. of Biotechnology, Utkal University, is the foundation of my academic and research career. It would be an honor for me, if I can contribute anything for the nt of the university personally and professionally. Dr. Anjan Kumar Pradhan • Postdoctoral Fellow, Virginia Commonwealth University, VA, USA I have worked extensively on Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, and Gene Regulation in Cancer on both Diagnostics and Therapeutics. My works are well recognized and cited which are published in Reputed journals i.e. PNAS, Cancer Research, Oncogene and many others Ankita Shrestha Postdoctoral Associate at the Department of Molecular Genetics, Institute of Plant Molecular Biology, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic Utkal Biotech has become a brand now. People now recognize our department as one of the premier ones among the JNU CEEB list of Universities. **Dr. Poonam Singh** · Postdoctoral Fellow at Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative medicine The environment is very encouraging, friendly, and competitive and designed for individual growth. All the teachers love to teach and help us at later stages of life as well. Dr. Shagufta Khan Self-Employed What I learnt there, within the classrooms and on this beautiful campus, has powerfully and indelibly shaped my thinking and my career. Upasana Pal Training and Research Coordinator at SHRM Biotechnologies Pvt Ltd • During my time here, I learnt a lot about biotechnology, from my teachers and I am grateful for that. This fostered exchange of ideas and I was able to make new friends. Dr. Vijay Mandal Centralized Clinical Trial Manager in ICON Clinical Research India Private Limited, Trivandrum • If you have a little doubt (even in your imagination) related to Biotechnology, then you're at right place to get it clear in no time. Dr. Priyankar Sen Assistant Professor Biotechnology being an inter-disciplinary subject, we had the opportunity to interact with the experts from various fields working in Utkal University and working at other Institutes in India. Indranil Das • Pursuing Ph. D from Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics, Assam University, Silchar, Assam • I enjoyed the teaching-learning process of Utkal University and wish all the very best for the Dr. Namita Khanna Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani Dubai Campus • I have received so much warmth, knowledge and love from the Department, if there is any appy to do so way that I can reciprocate it, I would be more than he Nimisha Research Scholar at ICGEB (International Centre for genetic engineering and biotechnology) A place which taught me the best lessons of life, A place which provided me with the best if of life, A place which was very hard to define in words, I am proud to be a part of UTKAL!!! Dr. Pranati Sar Faculty at Institute of Science, NIRMA University, Ahmedabad



Dr. Priyanka Jain

 Post-doctoral fellow, under guidance of Prof. Xuefeng Lu, Microbial Metabolic Engineering Group, Qingdao Institute of Bioenergy and Bioprocess Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Qingdao, China

To talk with prospective students to share pros and cons of my experiences could able to guide the students for their future endeavor

 I really want to thank my Alma mater and also want to contribute to my Alma mater as volunteer to give lectures and to reach out to the college community through Facebook /WhatsApp to send a message about my experience and communicate with new comers.

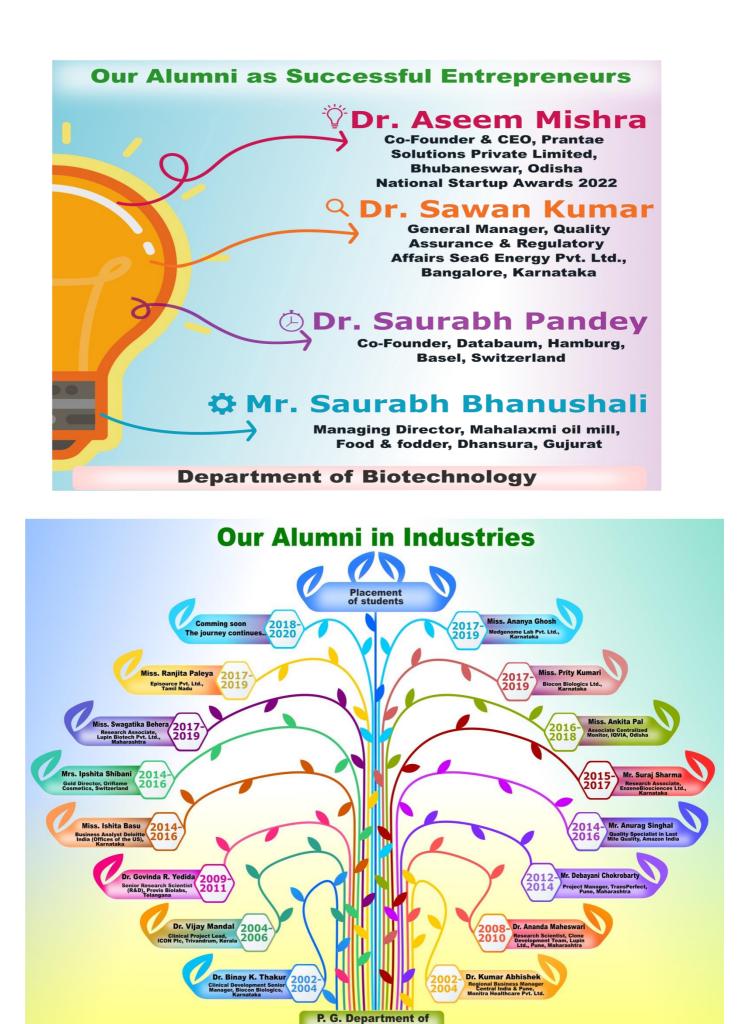
On going activities at Department of Biotechnology

SEMINARS, WORKSHOP & CONCLAVE

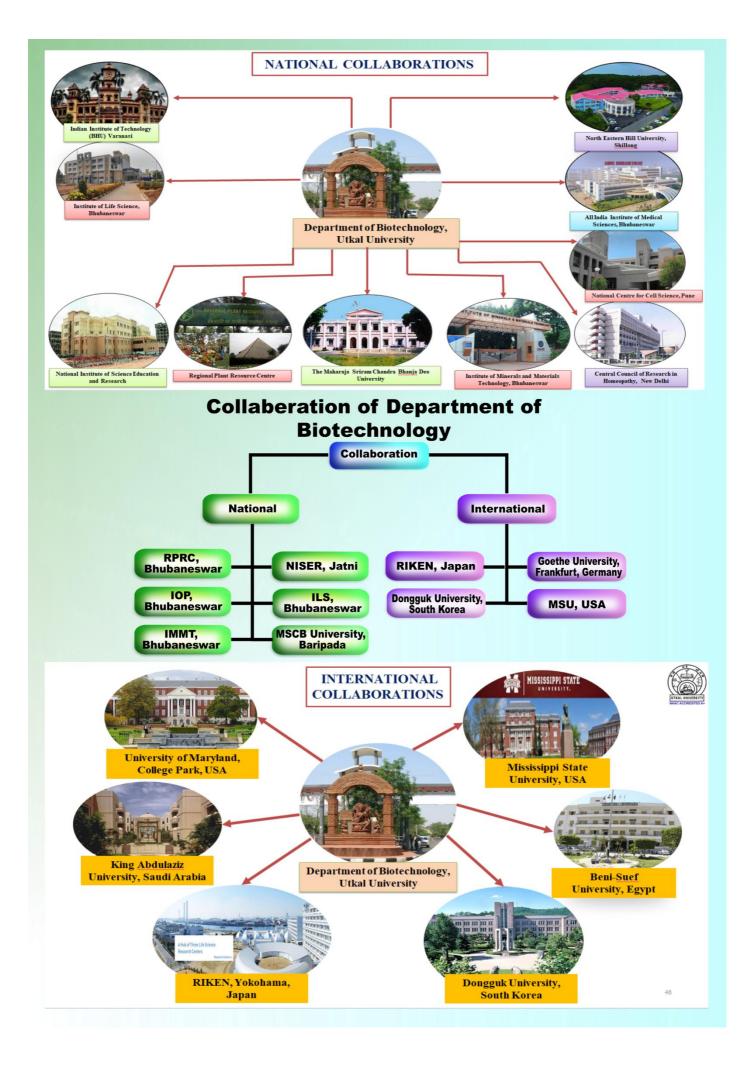
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ACHIEVEMENT AND PLACEMENT DETAILS

SI.	Name of Students	National Level exams cleared	Placement				
Batch 2023-25							
1.	Stiti Prangya Behera	CSIR-NET					
2.	Ananya Priyadarshini	GATE					
3.	B. Jagdish	CSIR-NET-LS, GATE					
4.	Sanjib Sahoo	GATE					
5.	Kumar Vaibhav	GATE					
6.	Khushi Kaushal	GATE					
7.	Akriti Nikunj	GATE					
8.	Ekta Ranjan	GATE					
9.	Alankrita Nayak	GATE					
10.	Somnath Ghoshal	GATE					
11.	Tanni Datta	GATE					
12.	Anish Kumar Dawn	GATE					
13.	Kajal Lakhera	GATE					
14.	Samikhya Swain	CSIR-NET (CAT-III)					
15.	Shriya Garnayak	GATE					
16.	Sahil Majhi	GATE					
		Batch 2022-24					
1.	Arjun Sharma	CSIR-NET-AS	Ph.D. at IISER- BHOPAL				
2.	Shaily Verma	CSIR-NET, DBT-JRF, ICMR- JRF	Ph.D. at IISER- BHOPAL				
3.	Deepakshi Sahu	DBT-JRF	Ph.D. at NII, New Delhi				
4.	Sasweta Samataray	GATE	Project fellow at Institute of Life Science, Bhubaneswar				
5.	Bara Tarkesh	CSIR-NET LS, GATE	Project Assistant at Institute of Life Science, Bhubaneswar				
6.	Ankita Sahoo	GATE	Ph.D. at IIT-Guwahati				
7.	Deepika Priyadarshini Naik	CSIR-NET	Ph.D. at Institute of Life Science, Bhubaneswar				
8.	Komal Kumari	DBT-category-II/ CSIR-NET	Ph.D. at Institute of Life Science, Bhubaneswar				
9.	Anshu Mahato	CSIR-NET	Ph.D. at NIT, Rourkela				
10.	Ipsarani Satapathy	GATE	Research Associate at BioPioneer, KIIT- TBI, Bhubaneswar				
11.	Arun Tirkey	GATE	Representative, Operations at Concentrix				
12.	Snehasish Patra	GATE	Ph.D. at IIT, Hyderabad				
13.	Lopamudra Sethi	GATE	Project Associate I at KIIT University				
14.	Sushree Saloni Sahoo	GATE	M. Tech. at IIT-BHU				
15.	Epili Shruti Debaraja	GATE	Research and Development Officer at Saini Biosolutions				
16.	Shivam Kumar		Biology faculty at Mentors Eduserv				
17.	Sushmita Chakraborty	GATE					
18.	Jasobanta Nayak		Assistant Post master				
19.	Soumen Gayen	CSIR-JRF					
		Batch 2021-23					
1.	Rudra Pratap Singh	GATE	Assistant Teacher Science, Swami Atmanand Govt. English Medium School. Titurdih, Durg (Staff selection Board, Bihar)				
2.	Tamoghna Chakraborty	GATE, CSIR-NET	Ph.D. at IICB, Kolkota				
3.	Debalaya Mukherjee	GATE	Ph.D. at Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkota				
4.	Smruti Swarupa Mishra	GATE	M.Tech., IIT, BHU				
5.	Soumya Ranjan	GATE	University of Minnesota, USA				
6.	Somrita Chakraborty	GATE, CSIR-NET					
7.	Satyanshi Behera		Ph.D. at Department of Life Science,				

			Sambalpur University						
8.	Lankavalasa Nishant		Ph.D. at NII, New Delhi						
9.	Rashmita Priyadarshini	CSIR-NET, DBT-JRF	Ph.D. at IIT-BHU						
10.	Shrushti Rout		Head, Events and PR, Youth Action Hub						
	Batch 2020-22								
1.	Monalisha Padhiary	GATE, DBT (CATEGORY II),	Ph.D. at Regional Medical Research Centre,						
		DST-INSPIRE, CSIR-NET	Bhubaneswar						
2.	Binayak Chanda		Teacher, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Guwahati						
3.	Saumyashree Das	GATE							
4.	Abinash Jena	GATE-XL (AIR-8)	Ph.D. at IIT-Jodhpur, Rajasthan						
		GATE-BT							
-		(AIR-79)							
5.	Shivam Kesarwani	GATE, TIFR, DBT JRF	Ph.D. at National Institute of Animal						
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<u>6.</u>	Santosh Kumar Sethi	GATE, CSIR NET							
7. 8.	Jagatjita Mallick Bhabani Mishra	GATE, CSIR NET GATE	DED at COID NDDI Catta als						
			Ph.D. at CSIR-NRRI, Cuttack						
9. 10.	Anshuman Panda	GATE GATE	M.Tech. Pondichery University Ph.D. at IIT-Indore						
	S. K. Rameej Raja Abhisek Behera								
11.	D. Nishant Kumar	GATE	Ph.D. at UNSW, Sydney, Australia						
12.		GATE	District Auditor, Khordha						
13.	Pooja S. Gundure	GATE	Technical assistant, Food corporation of India, Mumbai						
14.	Jashaswi Priyadarshini Jena	DBT-JRF	Ph.D. at National Institute of Animal						
			Biotechnology, Hyderabad						
15.	Raj Sekhar Naidu		Project fellow at National Institute of						
			Nutrition, Hyderabad						
16.	Swarnalata Pradhan		Inspector of Cooperative Societies, Boudh,						
			Odisha (Odisha Staff Selection Commission)						
17.	Diptesh Chakraborty	GATE	Ph.D. at Department of Polymer Science and						
10			technology. Calcutta University						
18	Sayantani Bhattachary	GATE	Ph.D. at Department of Polymer Science and						
			technology, Calcutta University						

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