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**Subject: Inviting Online Applications for Graduate Aptitude Test - Biotechnology (GAT-B) /
Biotechnology Eligibility Test (BET) – 2026**

Graduate Aptitude Test- Biotechnology (GAT-B)/ Biotechnology Eligibility Test (BET) is a National Level Entrance Examination for admission to Department of Biotechnology supported Post Graduate Programme in Biotechnology and allied areas in participating Institutions (GAT-B) and for award of DBT – Junior Research Fellowship (DBT-JRF) for pursuing research in frontier areas of Biotechnology (BET).

The National Testing Agency (NTA) announces conduct of GAT-B/BET-2026 as per the following details:
Dates, Fee and Application Procedure:

Duration of Online registration and submission of online Application Form for GAT-B/BET-2026	19 March to 09 April 2026 upto (05:00 PM)	
Last date for submission of Examination fee (through Credit Card/ Debit Card/UPI/Net Banking Payment Modes upto (11:50 PM)	09 April 2026 Upto (11:50 PM)	
Correction in the Particulars of Application Form online only	11 April 2026 to 13 April 2026	
Date of Examination for GAT-B/BET-2026	17.05.2026 (Sunday)	
Duration of Examination	180 minutes (03 hours)	
Timing of Examination	GAT-B	BET
	09:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	03:00 PM to 06:00 PM
Mode of Examination	Computer Based Test (CBT) mode	
Medium of Question Paper	English	
Syllabus	As prescribed in Information Bulletin	

Fee payable for GAT-B/BET – 2026:

Examination	General (UR)/ OBC-(NCL)/ EWS	SC/ST/PwD
GAT-B	1300	650
BET	1300	650
GAT-B & BET (Both)	2600	1300

Important Instructions:

- Candidates can apply for GAT-B/BET 2026 or both through “Online” mode only. The Application Form in any other mode will not be accepted.
- Only one application is to be submitted by a candidate. Multiple Application Forms submitted by a candidate will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Candidates, who desire to appear in GAT-B/BET 2026 or both may see the detailed Information Bulletin available on the NTA websites: <https://exams.nta.nic.in/gat-bet/> or <https://www.nta.ac.in/> For any queries/clarifications, candidates can call 011-40759000, 01169227700 or write to NTA at: dbt@nta.ac.in.

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Director Exam (NTA)