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Government of India
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

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Dear Colleague,

Department of Biotechnology, Government of India through Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB), Faridabad, is conducting two (02) All-India national level exams (Computer Based Tests) on **30th June 2020**.

- a. **Biotechnology Eligibility Test (BET 2020)**
- b. **Graduate Aptitude Test – Biotechnology (GAT-B)**

These are mandatory requirements for admission of students to various Master's and PhD programmes across the country.

The said examinations will be held in 58 cities (list attached) all over the country **on 30th June, 2020** through Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).

The necessary safety norms are being followed for both the examinations.

In order to facilitate the smooth functioning of the same during the adverse situation due to COVID-19 outbreak, may I request you to kindly provide the following support:

1. Reporting of candidates to the allotted centres, in cities as per list attached, to be considered an essential service on **30th June 2020**.
2. The participating centres across the country should be allowed to open and operate for all activities related to the preparation and conduct of examination process to be held on **30th June 2020**.
3. Hall Ticket/Admit Card issued to the candidate be considered as equivalent to curfew pass/E-pass for movement for the purpose of reporting to the allotted centre on **30th June, 2020**.
4. The support staff/observers of the participating centres and TCS should be permitted to travel for preparation/conduct of the examination process on **30th June, 2020**.

5. Local authorities to provide necessary administrative facilitation for the conduct of the examination at the allotted centre on **30th June 2020**.

I request you to kindly instruct state/district/local authorities under your jurisdiction for the same.

Dr. Meenakshi Munshi, Scientist 'G', Department of Biotechnology, (email: meenakshi29.dbt@nic.in, Mob. 9818637199) is the Nodal Officer dealing with the subject and can be contacted for any further details.

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Yours sincerely,

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Chief Secretaries of all States and UTs

LIST OF EXAMINATION CENTRES FOR BET 2020 / GAT-B 2020

S.No	City	S.No	City
1	Agra	30	Lucknow
2	Ahmedabad	31	Ludhiana
3	Aligarh	32	Madurai
4	Amritsar	33	Meerut
5	Aurangabad	34	Mohali
6	Bareilly	35	Mumbai
7	Bellari	36	Nadia
8	Bengaluru	37	Nagpur
9	Bhagalpur	38	Nellore
10	Bhopal	39	Noida
11	Bhubaneswar	40	Panaji
12	Chandigarh	41	Patiala
13	Chennai	42	Port Blair
14	Coimbatore	43	Prayagraj
15	Dehradun	44	Pune
16	Delhi	45	Raipur
17	Ghaziabad	46	Ranchi
18	Guntur	47	Roorkee
19	Gurugram	48	Shillong
20	Guwahati	49	Shimla
21	Gwalior	50	Srinagar
22	Hissar	51	Tezpur
23	Hubuli	52	Thiruvananthapuram
24	Hyderabad	53	Thrissur
25	Jaipur	54	Tiruchirappalli
26	Jammu	55	Udaipur
27	Jorhat	56	Vadodara
28	Kanpur	57	Varanasi
29	Kolkata	58	Vishakhapatnam

List of Services	SD-100
Volunteer(s) for Crowd Management and orderly movement	✓
Volunteer with Thermo Gun at entry gate	✓
Additional cleaning staff	✓
Additional volunteer for Notice Board	✓
Face Masks for staff	✓
Hand Gloves for staff	✓
Spray machine	✓
Additional Notice Board	✓
Spray bottles	✓
Liquid hand soap in washrooms	✓
Hand Sanitizers	✓
Disinfectant Liquid	✓
Sponge Clothes	✓
Bottles disposal bins	✓
CCTV Recording	✓

Please Note:

- Use of AarogyaSetu App will be mandatory. The AarogyaSetu dashboard must show Candidate's Risk Factor as "Safe" or "Low Risk" to be allowed inside the venue. Those candidates with "Moderate" or "High Risk" will not be allowed. All candidates with temperature > 99.14 will not be permitted.
- Candidates will be permitted to carry following items with them into the venue.
 - oMask
 - oGloves
 - oPersonal transparent water bottle
 - oPersonal hand sanitizer (50 ml)
 - oA simple pen
 - oExam related documents (Admit Card, ID card, etc.)
 No other item to be permitted inside the venue. The admit card will clearly state what candidates are permitted to carry and that they are not permitted to carry anything else.
- Candidates will be told to switch off their mobile phones, and deposit it at the designated location, to be collected while exiting.
- Frisking (body pat as well as HHMD), Biometric capture and manual attendance (including ink fingerprint) will be discontinued for Social Distanced exams.