



BioInformatics National Certification (BINC) Examination

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& Pondicherry University, Puducherry**

Starting of online submission of application: March 9, 2015

Last date for submission of application: April 30, 2015

Examination consists of two parts:

Part I (Paper I) : June 7, 2015 (10 AM-12 PM)

Part II (Paper II & III) : June 28, 2015 (9 AM- 12 PM & 2 PM- 4 PM)

Objective: Pondicherry University, on behalf of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, will conduct the BioInformatics National Certification (BINC) examination. The objective of this examination is to identify bioinformatics professionals for further studies as well as to help potential employers in recruitment of candidates having exceptionally good Bioinformatics skills.

Eligibility: Bachelor degree in Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Agriculture, Veterinary, Medicine, Pharmacy, Engineering and Technology are eligible to appear for the examination. They need not have any formal training, diploma or certificate in bioinformatics.

Application and Syllabus: The online application can be filled from March 9, 2015 to April 30, 2015. Syllabus for the examination is available online. It consists of five sections: Bioinformatics, Biology, Physical & Chemical Sciences, Mathematics & Statistics and Computer Science & Information Technology.

Examination: The examination fee is Rs. 600/- for General candidates, Rs. 400/- for Women/OBC candidates and Rs. 200 for SC/ST candidates and no fee for physically challenged candidates. The Part I (Paper I) examination is scheduled on June 7, 2015 and Part II (Paper II and Paper III) on June 28, 2015. The paper I will be of objective type and candidates scoring a minimum of 40% marks in Paper-I will be called to appear in Part-II examination. Part-II examination consists of two papers: The paper II will be of short answer type questions of three hours duration while the paper III will be a practical examination of two hours duration to test analytical ability and programming skill of candidates.

Research Fellowships for all the successful candidates those who are interested and qualified in pursuing Ph.D. in India will be awarded. In addition, cash prizes will be awarded to the top ten successful candidates.

The details of examination centres, other details and submission of application, please visit:

<http://www.pondiuni.edu.in/exams/binc>