

**Siksha-Bhavana**  
**(Institute of Science)**  
**Visva-Bharati**  
**Department of Biotechnology**  
**Ph.D. Admission-2021 in Biotechnology**

**Notice**

The Ph.D. Admission Test (online written test) of the Department of Biotechnology, Visva Bharati will be held on **15 September 2021 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm**. The written test is compulsory only for applicants who have not qualified one of the NET/GATE/SET examinations. The questions will be in general areas of Life Sciences/Biology/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology including methodologies and techniques (upto PG level) and will have negative markings. Examinee will have to answer fifteen MCQ (30 marks), six short (30 marks) and four long (40 marks) answer types of questions with full marks of 100 and time allotted will be 2 hours. On the day of the exam the question paper will be emailed to the qualified applicants at 11 am. After the end of the exam at 1.00 pm, the applicants are required to take photocopy/scans of the answer pages, convert them into a single PDF file and email it within 15 mins as a reply. For a 10 min (or part of it) delay in receiving the answer scripts, 5 marks will be deducted. Answers received after 20 mins will be disqualified.

After the written test, a list of successful candidates from the written test will be displayed in the Visva-Bharati admission website. Following this, the successful candidates from the written test and NET/GATE/SET applicants who are automatically eligible, will have to appear for online interview on **29 September 2021, 11 am** onwards via Google meet program. In this interview, each interviewee is required to deliver a 10 minute PowerPoint presentation on “*Virus Induced Cancer*” and defend the seminar. Candidates need to be visible online throughout the time of interview failing which his/her candidature will be disqualified. Final selection will be done in accordance with the performance of the candidates in the interview. The final merit list will be posted on the VBU website. *It is to be noted clearly that for both the online exams the responsibility of having appropriate internet connections lies only with the applicant appearing for these exams/interview and the department or Visva-Bharati will not be responsible in anyway if the applicant is unable to receive question paper or send answer scripts by email in time or face difficulty with their internet connectivity at the time of their interview.* The address for online interview is <https://meet.google.com/awp-robz-nnj>

We will send applicants more information as and when and if appropriate. For more information about other matters, applicants may contact Prof. Tathagata Choudhuri (Cell phone: +919861724726).

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