BioInformatics National Certification (BINC) Examination

Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi
Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Objective: Pondicherry University, on behalf of 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. This will 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. Candidates in final year of Bachelor's degree and International students are also eligible to apply.

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.
BINC Examination consists of two parts:
Part I (Paper I: Online examination for objective type questions)
Part II (Paper-II: Short answer type questions; Paper-III: Computer-based practical)

The syllabus for the examination is available online. It comprises of five sections (Bioinformatics, Biology, Physical and Chemical Sciences, Mathematics & Statistics and Computer Science & Information Technology).

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

Examination Centres for Part I: Hyderabad, Guwahati, Patna, Chandigarh, Bilaspur, Delhi, Goa, Ahmedabad**,** Shimla, Jammu, Ranchi, Bangalore, Indore, Pune, Mumbai, Bhubaneswar, Jaipur, Chennai, Dehradun, Kolkata, Shillong, Varanasi, Siliguri, Pondicherry, Thiruvananthapuram, Visakhapatnam.
Examination Centres for Part II: University of Pune, Pune; Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Anna University, Chennai; Calcutta University, Kolkata; Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology, Bangalore; North-Eastern Hill University Shillong; University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram; and Assam Agricultural University, Guwahati.

Please visit the following website for detailed information and registration:
http://pondiuni.edu.in/exams/binc

Registration Begins : March 9, 2015
Registration ends : April 30, 2015
Examination consists of two parts:
Part I (Paper I) : June 7, 2015
Part II (Paper II & III) : June 28, 2015

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