

Admission Notification for M. Sc. (Food Technology), 2020-22 Batch



CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CSIR-CFTRI), Mysuru (a constituent laboratory of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, New Delhi) came into existence during 1950 with the great vision of its founders, and a network of inspiring as well as dedicated scientists who had a fascination to pursue in-depth research and development in the areas of Food Science and Technology.

The Institute has geared up its R&D and impact of the globalization has given very good dividends with a large number of externally funded projects from national and international agencies. The present scenario in the country is very vibrant with rising capital investment in food industry, which is expanding at a rapid pace in urban markets for processed foods, especially for the traditional foods through eco-friendly technologies. This has consolidated CSIR-CFTRI to evolve its capabilities and to position itself as a global R&D hub with a firm commitment in reaching its R&D to people through adaptable, affordable and appropriate technologies.

These unique features of CSIR-CFTRI are of importance in building an everlasting partnership with industries and agencies for excellence in science and technology, sponsoring consultative research and business tie-ups for long term strategic research as well as unparalleled technology development in the area of food science and technology.

The role of CSIR-CFTRI has always been on a high pedestal in the areas of Human Resource Development and R&D partnerships cherished through the international linkages with institutions, such as the Institute of Food Technologists (USA), United Nations University (Tokyo), European Economic Commission (Belgium), National Science Foundation (USA) and many more. CSIR-CFTRI is an ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015 organization and NABL accredited (ISO 17025: 2017) for chemical and biological testing of samples.

M.Sc. Food Technology course was started in the year 1964 as a part of International Food Technology Training Centre (IFTTC) in the prestigious R&D Institute – the Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru. The vision of pioneers was to bring about revolutionary impact in the area of Food Science and Technology Training. The students are the pillars and torch bearers of food processing industry in India and other countries. At

present, the M.Sc. (Food Technology) degree is being awarded by CSIR- Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research (AcSIR), which was established in 2010 by a resolution of the Government of India and the Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research Act, 2011 notified as an 'Institution of National Importance'.



M.Sc. Food Technology is an inter-disciplinary course aimed to foster the food industries with highly trained food technologists. The extensive course curriculum amalgamated with hands-on-experience equips the students to address contemporary challenges and answer future emergencies in the food sector. The Entrance Examination system is adopted to admit students to this course. There is an intake of one seat from the Defence and two seats for Industry Sponsored candidates, subjected to availability (who secures minimum qualifying marks in Degree as well as in Entrance Examination).

The in-depth knowledge gained by dissertation and investigation work in the second year gives the students an opportunity to add value and utility to existing processes and products through R & D. It further gives an impetus to sustainable development, address food security and food safety through human resource development.

The technical knowledge is further given a sound backing by a practical insight through industrial trips after first and third semesters.

Total No. Of seats = 32*

29+1 (Defence personnel) +2* (Industry Sponsored, subjected to availability of suitable candidates)

Course Fee

There are four semesters in the course. The course fee per Semester will be Rs.26,000/- (Rupees twenty six thousand only). For Defence Personnel and Industry Sponsored candidates, the course fee per semester will be Rs.52,000/- (Rupees fifty two thousand only)..

Important Dates

Date	Day	Event
October 29, 2020	Thursday	Start of Online Application
November 16, 2020	Monday	Closure of Online Application
November 18, 2020 onwards	Wednesday	Admit card can be downloaded
November 22, 2020	Sunday	Entrance Examination
December 02, 2020	Wednesday	Announcement of Result (on the web)
December 07, 2020	Monday	Admission to 2020-22 batch
December 08, 2020	Tuesday	Commencement of the classes

Eligibility Criteria

A Bachelor's Degree in Science / Agriculture / Engineering / Technology with a minimum of 55% marks for General / OBC candidates / Defence Personnel and 50% for SC/ST/PWD students from a recognized University.

For industry Sponsored candidates, Bachelor's Degree in Science / Agriculture / Engineering / Technology with a minimum of 55% marks and five years industrial experience in a Food and allied industry.

Application Fee

A non-refundable Application Fee of Rs. 590/- (inclusive of GST @ 18%) by SC/ST/PWD candidates and Rs. 1180/- (inclusive of GST @ 18%) by other candidates may be deposited through <https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=299364> and copy of e-receipt of the same **must be uploaded** with the application.

Reservation

Category	No. of Seats
General (UR)	12
Economically Weaker Section (EWS)	3
Other Backward Classes (OBC)	8
Scheduled Caste (SC)	4
Scheduled Tribe (ST)	2
TOTAL	29

One of the seats notified above is reserved for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) as defined in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPWD Act 2016).



Candidates claiming reservations under specific categories are required to provide attested documents as proof in support of their claims as per the format of Government of India.

Vacancies reserved for OBC category are available to OBC candidates belonging to “Non-creamy layer”. The criteria for Non-Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL) will be as per the notification of Government of India. The OBC category candidate should submit the OBC certificate on format prescribed by Govt. of India, having “Non-Creamy Layer” clause.

Candidates belonging to OBC category but coming under “**CREAMY LAYER**”, are not entitled for any relaxation/reservation available to OBC category and should indicate their category as General in the application. Such candidates are considered in the general (GEN) category, i.e. unreserved category and they will be eligible only for the OPEN seats. Candidates claiming reservations in OBCs category should also be listed in the current updated **CENTRAL list of OBCs** (www.ncbc.nic.in). **OBCs present in the state list but not covered in the central list of OBCs (as per the list in www.ncbc.nic.in) are not eligible to claim the reservation.**

Reservation for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) in selection is governed by Government of India notification in the OM No. 20013/01/2018-BC-II, dated January 17, 2019 and issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The benefit of EWS reservation will be given only to those General category candidates who satisfy the condition given in the above OM.

Provision of reservation for candidates belonging to EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PWD will be as per the Government of India instructions issued from time to time.

Industry sponsored candidates have to submit an authentic Certificate of Sponsorship from the sponsor with minimum of five years’ experience in a food and allied industry to apply for the course.

Examination Pattern

Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) based entrance Examination will be conducted at Mysuru, Jorhat, Jammu, Chennai, Ghaziabad, Lucknow, Thiruvananthapuram, Pune, Nagpur, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Bhubaneswar and Bengaluru in coordination with respective laboratories / Centres at these places. In most cases, the centre opted by the candidate will be assigned to the applicants. However, Examination authority reserves the right to change the centre due to operational reasons. This will be intimated to all the applicants well in advance.

SELECTION PROCESS

- a. Candidates shall be ranked exclusively based on their performance in the Entrance Test subject to reservation as described above.
- b. **Qualifying marks for Entrance Test:** The minimum qualifying marks in the Entrance Test will be 50% for (General / OBC students / Defence personnel / Industrial Sponsored) and 45% for (SC/ST/PWD candidates).

- c. For Industry sponsored candidates, selection process will comprise of written test followed by interview (Qualifying candidates only).
- d. **Penalty for wrong answer:** There will be a penalty for the wrong answer marked in the MCQ test. For any wrong answer to a question, **one third of the mark** assigned to the question will be deducted as penalty from the total score. If the question is left unanswered (No answer is marked by the candidate), no penalty will be applicable for that question.

Any misrepresentation of your credentials may lead to the cancelation of the application at any stage. Any dispute(s) with regard to the selection / admission process will be under Mysore Court Jurisdiction only.

Documents to be uploaded

- (1) One recent passport size colored photograph
- (2) All Semesters marks / Grade cards of qualifying exam
- (3) Proof of Date of Birth
- (4) Caste Certificate
- (5) Parent / Guardian's latest Income Tax Return filed or Income Proof
- (6) Proof for remittance of application fee through SBI collect (E-receipt/Transaction reference)

For further correspondence, kindly contact-

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For Online application, please visit www.cftri.res.in