

REGIONAL CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY

Admissions to the Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Biotechnology (PGD IB)

The Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB) is an Institution of National Importance created by an Act of Parliament, established by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, under the auspices of UNESCO. RCB has emerged as a pioneering institute for research in Biotechnology and is defining new horizons in providing world-class education, training and research at the interface of multiple disciplines. RCB is committed to exploring new frontiers, furthering science and connecting contemporary and emergent areas of Biotechnology through cutting-edge research.

RCB is conducting the 'Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Biotechnology' programme for the last two years to train students in a variety of industry-relevant courses. This course provides students with the required knowledge and skills for manufacturing, testing, licensing, packaging, and releasing biotech and biopharmaceutical products including industry exposure. The programme's goal is to prepare industry-ready professions, bridging the gap between industry and academics.

The programme shall be of one academic year duration (40 credits) and the students will undergo one semester (six months) of coursework physically at RCB, Faridabad, followed by second semester comprising of hands-on training and a 6 month internship programme in various industries or academia. More details of the program can be found at <https://pgdib@rcb.ac.in>.

Eligibility Criteria

The minimum qualification for admission to the RCB PGDIB shall be a Bachelor's degree in Science or Engineering or Medicine or an equivalent degree with the minimum of 50 % marks. Candidates with additional qualifications and a strong interest in the subject may also apply.

Number of Seats: 30

Reservation of seats: As per GoI guidelines.

Selection Process

Only online applications will be accepted at <https://pgdib.rcb.ac.in>, which includes payment of an application fee of Rs. 500/-, if applicable. SC/ST/PwBD/EWS candidates are exempted from payment of the application fee. The selection process is through in-person/online interview as per the following schedule:

Application portal opening on	October 01, 2026
Last date of submission of application (online)	November 13, 2026
Date of interview (in-person/online)	December 10-11, 2026
Declaration of final results and offers sent to selected candidates	December 15, 2026
Deadline for selected candidates to accept offer by email and pay fees online (Rs.10000/-,non-refundable)	December 21, 2026

Offers sent to waitlisted candidates	December 24, 2026
Deadline for waitlisted candidates to accept offer by email and pay fees online (Rs.10000/-, non-refundable)	December 30, 2026

Registration and enrolment who have accepted the offer	January 1, 2027
Orientation and commencement of the coursework	January 1, 2027

Providing false/incorrect information in the application form or non-possession of essential qualifications detected at any stage of the selection process will lead to the disqualification of the candidate. The decision of the Competent Authority at RCB shall be final and binding in this regard.

Note: Students who are unable to submit their transcript/ provisional degree certificate (PDC) of the qualifying degree examination at the time of joining from the respective university/college/institution shall be given 16 days of time from the date of commencement of the programme, i.e. till 16.01.2027. No further extension shall be given and their candidature will be treated as cancelled if they are unable to submit the transcript/ provisional degree certificate within this extended deadline.

The fee for admission into this programme is Rs.1.00 Lakh in instalment as below:

1st Instalment (Rs.10000/- non-refundable, to be paid while accepting the offer): December 2026

2nd Instalment (Rs.45000/-) – January 10, 2027

3rd Instalment (Rs.45000/-) - April 10, 2027

Note: The admission fee includes hostel accommodation (sharing basis) till completion of coursework except for the hostel maintenance charge of Rs.200/- per month and electricity bill (to be paid as per actuals).

The last date for submitting online applications is November 13, 2026.

For any queries, please write to: pgdib@rcb.res.in.