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Admission Notification for M. Sc. (Food Technology, 2019-21 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 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 Research. 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 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'.



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M.Sc. Food Technology is an inter-disciplinary course aimed to foster the food industries with highly trained food technocrats. 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 Merit-cum-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*

30 +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.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only). For Defence Personnel and Industry Sponsored candidates, the course fee per semester will be Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) per semester.

Important Dates

Date	Day	Event
May 03, 2019	Wednesday	Start of Online Application
May 31, 2019	Friday	Closure of Online Application
June 14, 2019	Friday	Last date for receipt of hard copy of the application along with all documents and SBI COLLECT Transaction details by 5 PM
July 21, 2019	Sunday	Entrance Examination at Mysore, Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad and Kolkata
July 19, 2019	Friday	Last date for receipt of Final Year Marks Card by 5 PM
August 05, 2019	Monday	Announcement of Result (on the web)
August 16, 2019	Friday	Admission for 2019-2021 Batch
August 19, 2019	Monday	Commencement of 1 st Year (1 st Semester) classes



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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. 472/- (inclusive of GST @ 18%) by SC/ST/PWD candidates and Rs. 944/- (inclusive of GST @ 18%) by other candidates may be deposited through <https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=299364> and printed copy of e-receipt of the same must be enclosed with the application.

Examination Centers

Entrance Test will be conducted at Mysuru, New Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad and Kolkata. The admit card will be generated immediately on filling the application form.

Reservation

Category	No. of Seats
General (UR)	12
Economically Weaker Section (EWS)	3
Defence Personnel	1
Other Backward Classes (OBC)	8
Scheduled Caste (SC)	4
Scheduled Tribe (ST)	2
TOTAL	30

One of the seats notified above is reserved for Persons with Disabilities (PWD, Divyangjan).

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.



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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 the creamy layer of OBC are **NOT** entitled for reservation. 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.** 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.

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.

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.

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 students).

Selection Process

Candidates shall be ranked based on the Entrance Test (**60% weightage**) and Degree marks (**40% weightage**) in the order of merit, subject to reservation as described above.

For Industry sponsored candidates, selection process will comprise of written test followed by interview (Qualifying candidates only)

Any disputes with regard to Selection / Admission Process will be under Mysore Court Jurisdiction only.

Printout of application form along with relevant documents should reach to the office of undersigned **on or before June 14, 2019 by 5 pm.**



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Documents to be sent

- (1) Filled up application form – print out with photo and signature
- (2) 10 / 12th Class marks cards (Copies)
- (3) Self-attested photocopies of All Semesters marks / Grade cards of qualifying exam
- (4) Proof of Date of Birth (Copy)
- (5) Caste Certificate (Copy)
- (6) Parent / Guardian's latest Income Tax Return filed or Income Proof (Copy)
- (7) Proof for remittance of application fee through SBI collect (E-receipt/Transaction reference)

The above documents should reach to

The Coordinator
M.Sc. Food Technology
CSIR-CFTRI
Mysuru – 570 020

For Online application, please visit www.cftri.com