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NOTICE FOR OPEN COUNSELING-CUM-ADMISSION AGAINST VACANT SEATS OF M.Sc. BIOTECHNOLOGY, SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCE, ADMISSION IN PG PROGRAMME (2025-26)

This is in reference to the office order (F. No. MGCUB/CoE/CUET-2025/PG/1804; Dated: July 25, 2025) regarding an Open Counselling session for admissions through the Samarth portal for vacant seats in various postgraduate programs at MGCU, Motihari, Bihar.

Candidates interested in applying for the M.Sc. in Biotechnology for the academic session 2025-26 must register on the MGCUB Samarth Portal. A non-refundable registration fee of Rs. 500/- is required for General, OBC, and EWS categories, while a fee of Rs. 200/- applies to SC, ST, and PWD candidates. The registration deadline is August 3, 2025.

The link for registration/open admission is: www.mgcubadm.samarth.edu.in

Schedule for Counselling on 8th August 2025:

Event	Time Schedule
Reporting of Applicants	09:00 – 11:00 AM; August 8 ^{th,} 2025
Declaration of Merit List against vacant seats	12:00 PM; August 8 th 2025
(including paid seats)	
Submission of the complete fee and receipt	12:00 PM - 02:00 PM, August 8 ^{th,} 2025
Document verification for all the candidates	12:00 PM - 03:00 PM; August 8 ^{th,} 2025
Declaration of Admitted Student List	03.30 PM August 8 ^{th,} 2025

The details of vacant seats, as of now, is given below (subject to variation, if other admissions are cancelled/withdrawn):

Category	Number of vacant seats
Unreserved	02
Scheduled caste	01
Scheduled Tribe	02
Paid seats	04

Criteria for Open Counselling

- i. Open counselling will be initiated by the department against the vacant seats for the following category of candidates:
 - CUET score card holders (first preference)
 - Without CUET score card holders (but fulfilling eligibility criteria of MGCUB)
- ii. During the open counselling process, admissions will be based on the merit of the CUET score. Once all eligible candidates with CUET scores have been considered, merit will then be established based on a composite score. This composite score will be calculated from the scores obtained in 10th grade, 12th grade, and graduation, according to the following details:

S. No.	Components	Weightage of different components of the composite score (out of 100)
1	Percentage of marks in 10th	20%
2	Percentage of marks in 10 + 2/Intermediate	35%
3	Percentage of marks in Graduation	45%
Total		100%

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Please refer to the university notice for the fee details of the paid seat (https://mgcub.ac.in/pdf/2025071617000633d5091e4c.pdf)

Important Instruction

- 1. Admission shall be based on CUET (PG) 2025 score.
- 2. All candidates should verify their eligibility for the respective programmes as outlined in the NTA Information Bulletin for admission to the PG programme through CUET (PG) -2025.
- 3. In case of tie, senior candidate on the basis of Date of Birth shall be given preference. In case of any dispute, the decision of the University administration shall be final.
- 4. The admission of a candidate who has passed their qualifying examination from a foreign university will be subject to the equivalence of their qualifications with those prescribed by the University.
- 5. Admission shall be granted only on the payment of fees on the specified date.
- 6. Candidates who fail to make payment on the admission date will not be considered for admission, and the seat will be offered to the next candidate on the merit list.
- 7. In case of any dispute related to the provisional admission, the High Court of Patna shall have jurisdiction.
- 8. Any addendum, corrigendum, or notices to this notification will only be published on the University website (www.mgcub.ac.in). Therefore, candidates are advised to regularly check the University website for updates.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

The candidates must be present in person and bring the following documents, original and a set of attested photocopies, at the time of document verification.

- 1. CUET (PG) 2025 application form copy.
- 2. NTA score card of CUET (PG) 2025 score.
- 3. CUET (PG) 2025 registration form.
- Marksheets and certificates of Graduation (UG).
- 5. Marksheet and certificate of 10th and 12th.
- 6. Five copies of recent passport-size photographs.
- 7. Original AADHAR card and its self-attested copy.
- 8. The bank account details of the student, i.e., account Number, IFSC code, name of account holder and address of the bank, passport, and a copy of the pages showing details.

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