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To
The Editor,
Sir,

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I request that the following message may kindly be published in your esteemed daily:

TNAU Vice Chancellor extends greetings to GAT-B exam cleared students

Graduate Aptitude Test Biotechnology (GAT-B) 2024 was conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) in the month of April 2024 for admissions to DBT-supported Post Graduate (DBT PG) Programmes in Biotechnology in the academic year 2024-25. The exams were held in the computer-based test (CBT) mode in 127 cities across India for admissions to the above-mentioned program. Nine of the TNAU B. Tech Biotechnology students have cleared the GAT-B examination. Mr.N.Yogaraj secured the highest marks (150) among the TNAU candidates. Other qualified students include Ms. T. Archita (142), Ms.S.Redhanya (133), Mr.B.Keerthivasan (131.5), Mr.B.Dhinesh (130), Ms.X.S.Babeena (128.5), Mr.S.Ajith (115.5), Ms.B.A.Arulyazhinie (111.5) and Mr.L.Rajaram (105.5).The result of GAT-B exam 2024 has been published in the form of a scorecard for 9,957 students. Qualified candidates of GAT-B 2024 are admitted to DBT supported Post Graduate (DBT PG) programmes in Biotechnology and allied sciences.

Five among the nine students, Mr.N.Yogaraj, Ms.T.Archita, Ms.S.Redhanya, Mr.S.Ajith, and Mr.L.Rajaram have secured their seat for M.Tech marine biotechnology programme at the Cochin University of Science and Technology in Kerala and they will be paid a stipend of Rs.12000/- per month. All the nine students are also in the merit list issued by the Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai and are yet to attend the counseling.

Dr.V.Geethalakshmi, Vice-Chancellor, TNAU complimented the Biotechnology students on their performance in the GAT-B exam. The students' performance in the GAT-B exam in 2024 was acknowledged by Dr.N.Senthil, Dean (SPGS) & Director, Centre for Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology.

Additionally, he mentioned that the GAT-B exam has always piqued the interest of B.Tech. Biotechnology students, opening doors to higher education at numerous biotech institutes throughout the nation. Numerous TNAU biotechnology alumni are doing outstanding work and establishing the highest standards in biotechnology research. They are employed by numerous prestigious national and international institutes as well as foreign universities.

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