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## PU gets ₹5.16 cr for MTech in computational biology

**Puducherry:** The department of biotechnology under the Union education ministry has sanctioned ₹5.16 crore to Pondicherry University to offer a PG teaching programme MTech (computational biology).

The duration of the course is two years. All the students selected for the programme will be offered a stipend of ₹12,000

per month. The intake of students is 30.

Students with BTech in any discipline, post-graduation in bioinformatics, Physics, chemistry, mathematics, statistics, computer science, biotechnology, biochemistry, microbiology, plant biology, botany, animal biology or zoology, who cleared the national-level ex-

amination, Graduate Aptitude Test- Biotechnology (GAT-B), conducted by the DBT are eligible to apply for the programme.

DBT approved the programme and sanctioned the funds after the Centre for Bioinformatics, School of Life sciences, Pondicherry University submitted a proposal in this regard. TNN