



M.B.B.S. Program

PROSPECTUS

GMET-2015

(GITAM MEDICAL ENTRANCE TEST)

A University Committed to Excellence

About GITAM University

Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management, popularly known as GITAM is a University excelling in higher education having a track record of 35 years in teaching and research of global standards. The University with its main campus on the picturesque Rushikonda beach in Visakhapatnam has two off campuses in Hyderabad and Bengaluru. All the campuses are situated amidst sylvan surroundings in a pristine ambience for peaceful pursuit of education. The vision of the University is to become a global leader in higher education. Its mission is to impart futuristic and comprehensive education of global standards with a high sense of discipline and social relevance in a serene and invigorating environment, contributing for the development of a knowledge and skilled society in the country.

GITAM today ranks among the top universities in the country in terms of academic and research output. With a multi-disciplinary approach, the University is currently offering 123 programmes at under-graduate, post-graduate and doctoral levels in diverse disciplines such as Technology, Architecture, Pharmacy, Science, Management, International Business, Humanities, Law, Gandhian Studies and Medicine. The following are the constituent institutions/schools of the University at its campuses:

Visakhapatnam campus

- GITAM Institute of Technology
- ❖ GITAM Institute of Management
- GITAM School of International Business
- GITAM Institute of Science
- GITAM Institute of Pharmacy
- ❖ GITAM School of Architecture
- GITAM School of Law
- GITAM Centre for Distance Learning
- GITAM Centre for Gandhian Studies
- ❖ GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences & Research

Hyderabad Campus

- GITAM School of Technology
- Hyderabad Business School

Bengaluru Campus

- GITAM School of Technology
- Bengaluru School of Management Studies

The University with over 17,000 fulltime students, about 1200 research scholars and more than 30,000 distance learners, is one of the largest deemed universities in the country. The University has about 1100 well qualified and committed faculty of high academic profile with research and industrial background. They are continuously engaged in major research projects in various thrust areas with the financial assistance from UGC, DBT, DST, DRDO, CSIR, MoES, BARC, HPCL, etc. Memorandums of Understandings (MoUs) are inked for collaborative work in multidisciplinary areas with premier research organizations and international universities of repute.

Over the years, the University made substantial progress in its academic activities on par with reputed national institutes. The students from GITAM have exhibited a greater presence in pursuing higher studies in prominent institutions in the country and abroad. The University is making concerted efforts to establish linkages with industry majors, research institutions and reputed universities across the world. The Knowledge Resource Centre (fully air-conditioned University Library) with a rich treasure of books, journals and e-resources, is one of the best equipped libraries in South India. Sophisticated computers, internet facility, 1.5 Gbps (1500 Mbps) internet bandwidth connectivity and Wi-Fi facility are provided in all the three campuses for the benefit of students and faculty. In order to strengthen the application of ICT in academics, research and administration, the University has established a state-of-the-art Data Centre with a super-computer.

Recognizing the holistic education the University is imparting, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India has ranked GITAM as 'A' category University amongst the universities of its kind. The University is accredited by NAAC with 'A' grade. GITAM is one of the universities that has been accorded 12-B status by the University Grants Commission (UGC) which has given an added thrust to the research activities.

GITAM University is a preferred choice of the students from almost all the States in the country for pursuing quality education because the students graduating from GITAM University are among the preferred lot by many top-notch companies both in IT and core sectors. The University is one among the few universities that provide near 100 per cent placement. The students are provided with career guidance and placement services to enable them to find lucrative employment in renowned multinational corporations with attractive packages.

It is a matter of great pride that the alumni of the University occupy prominent positions in prestigious institutions and organizations all over the world and some of our alumni are highly successful entrepreneurs. The alumni associations of GITAM located both in India and abroad help the students by giving guidance for higher studies and placements abroad. In addition, one of the GITAM's alumni associations GANAM, New Jersey, USA, has been undertaking various socially relevant activities in times of natural calamities for the past several years in USA and India and won accolades for their services.

About GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (GIMSR)

GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (GIMSR) is established by GITAM University to provide quality medical education of global standards. The MBBS program is being offered by GIMSR, GITAM University at Visakhapatnam campus with permission from Medical Council of India (MCI), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, UGC and MHRD, Govt. of India from the academic year 2015-16.

The University, as part of its social responsibility, has established a state of the art multi specialty hospital to provide quality health care facilities to the people at affordable cost. The Hospital is designed for a patient friendly ambience to accommodate 750 beds with 20 operation theatres and over 100 ICU beds. In a short span of a few years, the medical facilities are effectively being used by the public. The GITAM Hospital is strategically located on the shores of the Bay of Bengal surrounded by urban and semi-urban areas. Even people from rural hinterland and neighboring states frequent the hospital for their healthcare. The Hospital is within the reach of both the urban and rural population. It is well connected with public transport facility.

Presently, the hospital is operational with 360 beds with all basic specialties like Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Orthopaedics, Opthalmology, Paediatrics, Dermatology, ENT, Psychiatry, Pulmonology, Physiotherapy, etc. Five operation theatres are catering to the needs of various specialties. The out-patient departments are run by qualified specialists. The emergency medicine and trauma departments are working round the clock. It is adequately equipped to deal with all emergencies. The Intensive care unit is well equipped with monitors, ventilators and other supportive systems for giving necessary treatment to the critically ill-patients. The well established and state-of-the art central clinical laboratory and modern blood bank facilities are available for handling all types of elective and emergency medical and surgical problems. The Hospital will be upgraded in course of time to a full-fledged 750 beds hospital with all basic and super specialty departments to take care of tertiary medical problems.

The Medical College building adjacent to the Hospital is fully functional with all modern facilities adhering to the norms of Medical Council of India (MCI). The student labs, classrooms, library, auditorium and research labs are all designed on par with the most advanced institutions in the country.

A modern hostel accommodation separately for boys and girls is made available for their comfortable stay and pursuit of education.

Admission to MBBS Program

Name of the Program	Duration	Eligibility	No. of Seats
MBBS	4 ^{1/2} years & 1 Year Internship	As per MCI norms	150

Application & Registration

- 1. All applicants are advised to read the prospectus before starting online registration.
- 2. While filling the online application, ensure that no column is left blank.
- 3. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- 4. Applications not supported by payment of registration fee are liable for rejection.
- 5. In the event of rejection of the application form, no information will be provided and no correspondence/request for re-consideration, will be entertained (Refer to status online).

Eligibility

1. Age:

Candidates should have attained or will attain the age of 17 (seventeen) years as on the 31st December, 2015.

2. Essential Qualification:

Candidates must have studied in a recognized school and passed 12th Class under the 10+2 Scheme/ Senior School Certificate Examination CBSE/ ISE/ Intermediate of Govt. of Andhra Pradesh/Telangana or an equivalent Examination of a recognized Board and passed not earlier than March, 2011 and obtained 50% marks aggregate of Biology (Botany & Zoology), Chemistry and Physics.

Application Procedure

- **1. Prospectus:** The candidate is required to go through the Prospectus available online carefully and acquaint himself/herself of all requirements with regard to filling of the online application form.
- **2. Online Application Form:** A candidate seeking admission through GMET-2015 is required to fill up the Application Form available online on www.gitam.edu
- **3. Registration Fee:** The fee for Online Registration and Entrance Test is Rs. 1,000/for boys (Rs. 600/- for girls) to be paid through Demand Draft drawn on any scheduled bank in favour of GITAM University, payable at Visakhapatnam, which is **non-refundable** and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

- 4. Submission of Application: Take a print out of filled-in application and send it along with DD so as to reach the Director Admissions, GITAM University, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam-530045, Andhra Pradesh on or before 07th September, 2015 (Monday).
- **5.** It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that correct address is filled in the Application Form. The University will not be responsible for any loss in transit or for incorrect address given by the applicant in the Application Form.
- **6. Status of Application:** The status of application will be displayed in the university website www.gitam.edu
- **7. Hall Ticket for GMET-2015:** The hall ticket will be available on the website www.gitam.edu from 8th September, 2015 onwards. In case hall ticket is not available on the website, he/she should immediately contact the Director, Admissions, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam-530045 along with Application Number through email: director_admissions@gitam.edu or contact: 0891-2840525 / 2840510 / 9908035979 / 9885896744.

Test Centre

GITAM University campus, Visakhapatnam-530 045 (A.P.).

Guidelines & Instructions to the Applicant

- 1. Incomplete Applications will be summarily rejected and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
- 2. Do not submit any document, original or photocopy, with the application. The University does not take any responsibility for returning these documents.
- 3. Admission of candidates to GMET-2015 is provisional, subject to eligibility criteria for admission to MBBS Program.
- 4. Any document/certificate submitted at a later stage should bear the following title: "Application No...... for M.B.B.S. GMET- 2015".
- 5. In case any candidate is found to have furnished false information or certificates etc. or is found to have withheld or concealed any material information in his/her application, he/she will be debarred from admission.
- 6. No Candidate should register more than one application.

- 7. Download the Hall Ticket from <u>www.gitam.edu</u>
- 8. Familiarize yourself with directions to reach the test centre in advance.
- 9. Reach the Test Centre at-least half an hour before the test time.
- 10. You are allowed to carry only the Hall Ticket and Identity Proof (Aadhar Card / Passport / School ID / 12th class Board Hall Ticket with photograph).
- 11. Do not copy anything including questions, during the test. You have to return the Question Paper Booklet & OMR Answer Sheet to the Invigilator before leaving the Examination Hall.

GMET-2015

- 1. The All India GITAM Medical Entrance Test (GMET)-2015, will be conducted on 11th September 2015 from 2.00 PM to 5.00PM (3 hours).
- 2. The reporting time is half an hour before the test i.e. 1.30 PM.
- 3. No candidate is allowed into the test centre without valid hall ticket and ID Proof.
- 4. Hall Ticket can be downloaded from www.gitam.edu
- 5. No candidate will be allowed to enter the test centre after 2.00 PM.
- 6. No candidate will be allowed to leave the test centre till the completion of the test i.e. 5.00PM.
- 7. Candidates should not bring wrist watches, cell phone, calculator or any kind of electronic gadgets, etc., to the examination hall; these are strictly prohibited. Any electronic item found with the candidate during examination, even if switched off, will be considered as an attempt to use unfair means and penal action will be taken.
- 8. Candidates should bring HB pencil to the Examination Hall for test to shade relevant circles in OMR answer sheet.
- 9. No candidate should carry any text material, printed or written, bits of papers or any other material except the Hall Ticket and ID Proof inside the test centre.
- 10. If a candidate is found to be copying/conversing with other candidates he/she will be disqualified from taking the test.

- 11. Candidates must not obtain or give or attempt to obtain or give irregular assistance of any kind during the examination. This will entail expulsion and cancellation of candidature for the test.
- 12. Any attempt to note down questions during the examination will be viewed very seriously, and liable for disciplinary action.
- 13. Change, if any, in the address should be promptly reported to the University.

Type of Paper

GMET-2015 will have one paper consisting of 160 Objective Type (Multiple Choice) questions from Biology (Botany & Zoology), Chemistry and Physics. The distribution of questions is:

Subject	Number of Questions
Biology:	
Botany	40
Zoology	40
Chemistry	40
Physics	40
Total	160

Standard of Examination

The general standard of the GMET-2015 will be that of 12^{th} class under the 10+2 Scheme or Intermediate or equivalent.

Syllabus and Sample Questions

The detailed syllabus and sample questions of Biology (Botany & Zoology), Chemistry and Physics are given in **Annexure-I&II** of the Prospectus, which can be downloaded from www.gitam.edu

Medium of Language of Question Paper

English only

Scheme of Marking

- 1. Each correct response will get a score of one mark.
- 2. No credit will be given for the questions not answered.
- 3. The score so obtained by the candidate will be used to determine the rank in the test.

Method of Resolving Ties

The overall merit / ranking shall be based on the Total Score.

The method adopted for breaking ties (similar marks) shall be:

- 1. **Biology:** Higher scores in Biology (Botany & Zoology) will result in higher ranking.
- 2. **Chemistry:** If Biology scores do not break the tie, higher scores in Chemistry will result in higher ranking.
- 3. **Physics:** If Biology and Chemistry scores do not break the tie, higher scores in Physics will result in higher ranking.
- 4. **Age:** If Biology, Chemistry and Physics scores do not break the tie, the candidate elder by age will be ranked higher.

Summary of Test Pattern

1.	Mode of Test	Objective type with OMR Answer Sheet	
2.	Duration of Test	3 hours (Three hours)	
3.	Date of Test	11th September 2015	
4.	Timing of Test	2.00 PM to 5.00 PM	
5.	Test Centre	GITAM University campus, Visakhapatnam	
6.	Medium of Language of Test	English	
7.	Type of Test	Objective Type with Multiple Choice Questions	
8.	Number of Questions	One Paper of 160	
9.	Distribution of Questions	Biology:	
		Botany 40	
		Zoology 40	
		Chemistry 40	
		Physics 40	
		Total <u>160</u>	
10.	Marking Scheme	Correct Answer : One mark (1)	
		Incorrect Answer : 0	
		Unanswered : 0	

Counseling for Admission

Merit List

- 1. Based on the result of the GMET-2015, merit list of the candidates will be prepared.
- 2. The Counseling for admission to MBBS course will be held at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam campus on 18th September, 2015. Details of the schedule will be intimated in the counseling call letter which can be downloaded from www.gitam.edu.

Counseling Overview

Those called for counseling have to report at the venue on 18-09-2015 at 10.00 AM along with the following documents/certificates in original:

- 1. Hall Ticket
- 2. Counseling Call Letter issued by GITAM University.
- 3. Proof of Date of Birth SSC or Equivalent Certificate/Birth Certificate issued by Municipal Corporation/Revenue office indicating name and date of birth of the candidate.
- 4. Certificate/Marks sheet from the Board from which the candidate passed the 10+2 or Intermediate or equivalent examination and secured 50% marks or above in aggregate in the subjects of Biology (Botany & Zoology), Chemistry and Physics.
- 5. Community certificate in case of SC/ST candidate issued by the competent authority.
- 6. Medical Certificate by competent authority in case of PH candidates.
- 7. Current passport size photograph (front pose) 6 copies.
- 8. One set of self attested photo copies of all the certificates.
- 9. It is mandatory for all candidates to be physically present i.e. in person for counseling on the day as given in the counseling call letter. No request for authorized representative on behalf of candidate will be entertained. If a candidate fails to come for counseling in person, she/he will be marked absent and her/his candidature will stand cancelled.

Details of Fees

The tuition fees of Rs. 15,60,000/- (Rupees Fifteen lakhs and sixty thousand only) per year has to be paid in cash at the counseling centre or by way of Demand Draft drawn in favor of GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (College Receipts) payable at Visakhapatnam. The tuition fee also can be paid by way of RTGS in to the account of GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (College Receipts), Account No. **534302010033501**, Union Bank of India, GITAM University Campus branch (IFS Code:UBIN0553433), Visakhapatnam. Please Note that Cheques are not accepted for payment of fees.

Note: Hostel accommodation is provided separately for boys and girls on the campus on payment basis. Several Food courts are also available to meet the dietary needs.

