

## ADMISSION GUIDELINES MBA PROGRAM

NIFTEM offers two year, full time MBA Degree Programme in Food and Agribusiness management to fulfil the industry demands. For the next academic year 2020-21, below mentioned details are of MBA Admission process regarding and approval please:

### **A. Eligibility Criteria, No. of Seats, Selection Process and Entrance Test components**

The eligibility criterion for admission to MBA Program is Bachelor's degree, or equivalent, in relevant discipline, with minimum 50% aggregate marks (45% in the case of SC/ST), or equivalent CGPA.

#### ***SEATS (needs to change as per reservation policy)***

Currently there are 30 seats available in the program. Seat Matrix indicating reservation under different categories as per Govt. of India norms are as follows.

<b>Category</b>	<b>GE N</b>	<b>OB C</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>EW S</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>No. of Seats</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>

Due reservation would be given to KM/PC etc. as per Government of India Norms provided they mention their category in application form.

### **Selection Process**

The selection procedure to MBA Programme is based on last two years' valid score of CAT/MAT and an Internal-Test for Non-CAT/MAT category applicants (including those not shortlisted through CAT/MAT). The final selection of shortlisted candidates will be made on the basis of GD/PI, past academic performance, and work experience.

### **Pattern of Entrance/ Internal-Test**

The written test of 90 minutes conducted for Non-CAT/MAT category applicants ((including those not shortlisted through CAT/MAT) shall consist of fifty (50) objective type questions of 2 marks each. There will be no negative marking for wrong answer(s). The question paper would consist of three sections as given below:

<b>Section(s)</b>	<b>No. of Question</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Section-1: Logical Reasoning/ Data Interpretation	15	30
Section-2: Quantitative Analysis	15	30
Section-3: Verbal Ability / Reading Comprehension	20	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

## **B. Admission Criteria:**

As per the past practice, NIFTEM shall admit MBA candidates by a two stage process: (a) short listing of eligible applicant through CAT/MAT/NIFTEM entrance test; (b) GD/PI of shortlisted candidates to be conducted at NIFTEM. The MBA candidates who are not shortlisted (as per the decision of Scrutiny and short listing committee to be proposed by HoD-FBM) based on their CAT/MAT score would be allowed to appear in MBA entrance test. Final Merit list of candidates would be prepared on the basis of performance of candidate in GD/PI, past academic records and relevant work experience. MBA counselling process shall start with the declaration of list of qualified candidates to attend the online counselling starting from 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020 onwards.

*As per past practices, Candidates appear physically for entrance test however; this time entrance test may be conducted either online or offline based on prevailing situation. Further, GD/PI of shortlisted candidates also may be conducted online via video conferencing platform like Google meet, Webex etc. this has been proposed for this year only.*

