

Prospectus and Application Form

For selection of candidates for admission to
M.Sc. in Medical Biotechnology Course for the Year 2008-2009



Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University)

(Established under section 3 of UGC Act 1956
vide Notification No F.9-11/2000-U.3 of the Govt. of India)

Loni - 413736, Tal. Rahata, Dist. Ahmednagar, (Maharashtra State)

Important Information at a glance

Last Date for Submission of Application Form

Upto 9 AM on 27.06.2008 to the address of the Controller of Examinations, PIMS, Loni 413 736

Date of Personal Interview & Counselling

Friday 27.06.2008 at 9.00 am

Venue for Personal Interview & Counselling

Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences

Loni-413 736, Tal-Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar (M.S.)

Tel. 02422-273600

Commencement of Classes

Wednesday 01.07.2008

Documents to be brought at the time of counselling (Original and TWO sets of attested photocopies)

- i) Age & Nationality Certificate
- ii) Yearwise Statement of Marks of course / Programme passed
- ii) Degree / Passing Certificate
- iv) Leaving / Transfer certificate
- v) Migration Certificate
- vi) Gap Certificate (if passed degree examination in or before 2007)
- vii) Passport (in case of Foreign Nationals/ wards of Persons of Indian Origin/ Non Resident Indians
- viii) Backward Class & Class Validity Certificate
(in case the Candidate belonging to categories of Backward class).
- ix) Medical fitness Certificate from a
Registered Medical Practitioner.
- x) Identification documents: College Identity Card, Driving License etc.
- xi) TOEFL Marksheet (if applicable)
- xii) Six passport size recent colour photographs (not more than three months old)

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PRAVARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences was given a status of University on 29th September, 2003 vide MHRD Notification No. F.9-11/2000-U.3 on the advice of University Grants Commission under section (3) of UGC Act 1956. The Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, popularly known as PIMS is located in Pravara Medical Trust complex in Village Loni, Tal-Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar in Maharashtra state. The complex is spread over 120 acres of land. The complex is “Green” beautifully developed and landscaped from utility and aesthetic point of view. The serene and natural environment makes PRAVARA COMPLEX a unique place. The complex houses following constituent institutions under the ambit of PIMS.

1. Rural Medical College – Est. in 1984
2. Rural Dental College – Est. in 1989
3. College of Physiotherapy – Est. in 1997
4. College of Nursing – Est. in 2000
5. Center for Social Medicine – Est. in 2001
6. Center for Biotechnology – Est. in 2004
7. School of Bioscience Management - Est. in 2006

Besides these institutions, 800 bed Pravara Rural Hospital is also housed in the same complex. The hospital is fully equipped with most modern diagnostic instruments and life support equipments with all the necessary facilities.

The constituent institutions of PIMS offer undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Medical, Dental and Allied Health Sciences. The undergraduate and postgraduate courses offered by PIMS are recognized by Medical Council of India, Dental Council of India, Indian Association Physiotherapists, Indian Nursing Council, and University Grants Commission, New Delhi. To fulfil the needs of comprehensive health care, PIMS also offers education and training courses for Nurses, Midwives, Medical laboratory technicians, X-Ray technicians, Dental mechanics and Dental hygienists. The Trust also conducts regular short-term courses and workshops for grass root level health workers, traditional birth attendants (TBA's), opinion leaders etc. The PIMS provides health care services from primary to tertiary level to people of western Maharashtra region and has attained a status of a Major Referral Center

Besides providing state-of-art health care to rural people, PIMS has undertaken many research activities in the fields of Medicine, Social Medicine, Dentistry, Medical Biotechnology, Ayurvedic Medicine etc. PIMS also provides Tele-medicine services to the rural people through its Primary Health Centers and Health clubs.

PIMS has several international collaborations with leading Universities such as Skovde, Linkoping, Milano, Pecs etc. Under these international collaborative programmes, we undertake research and development programmes, faculty and medical staff training and faculty and students exchange programmes.

CENTER FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY

BACKGROUND

The Center for Biotechnology was established in the year 2004 with a basic intention of facilitating the initiation of young students in the field of medical biotechnology, by giving them quality education and training to take up either a research career or get recruited in the relevant industry or learn the skills to become successful entrepreneur.

MISSION

The mission of this Center is to provide impetus to the process of knowledge acquisition and education in basic sciences and technological know-how associated with the field of medical biotechnology, and other relevant areas. The Center is committed to accept the world's greatest challenges, and tackle them by generating, applying and preserving knowledge. This Center is dedicated to combine stern academic study and the thrill of innovation. It desires to develop in each member of its family, not only the ability to work wisely, creatively and effectively for the betterment of humankind, but also the passion for doing so. The Center for Biotechnology is desirous of becoming India's premiere Institute. Education and research – with relevance to the practical world as a guiding principle – continue to be its primary purpose. This Center envisages on interdepartmental, multidisciplinary programmes, laboratories and centers having strong research base whose work extends beyond traditional departmental boundaries. It seeks to be a pulsating temple of science, from which intelligence, knowledge and wisdom disseminates.

VISION

The Center will comprise of individuals committed to our mission and values. The Center will nourish and nurture young, creative and innovative minds that will make significant contribution in the field of biological sciences and further the cause of alleviating the sufferings of mankind.

THE FACULTY

The faculty of the Center is well trained with relevant skills to conduct research and provide interdisciplinary training in fundamental areas at the forefront of medical biotechnology.

We aim to cultivate a research environment that will also foster the advancement of the local and National biotechnology industry.

LABORATORIES

The Center has the following laboratories with state-of-art equipment:

1. General laboratory for microbiology and biochemistry studies
2. Critical laboratory for molecular biology and genetic engineering studies
3. Tissue culture laboratory for *in vitro* studies
4. Bioinformatics laboratory – software package for sequence comparison, restriction enzyme site identification, primer design, partial protein characterization.

LIBRARY FACILITIES

The Library has good collection of Biotechnology books. We have web based publication retrieval service available in the institute.

ANIMAL HOUSE

The University has made available a fully equipped, modern Animal House with a floor area of 6000sq.ft in strict accordance of the CPCSEA guidelines – first of its kind in rural India. This would facilitate bolster the research activity, as well as help in, 'Hands-on-Training' of students.

EXISTING R & D WORK

The ongoing research programme is in the following broad areas :

- ◆ Human macrophage differentiation and T cell dichotomy
- ◆ Mechanisms of action of antiviral biologicals
- ◆ Screening of bioactive molecules of plant origin
- ◆ Awareness generation on Indian and Alternative system of Medicine
- ◆ Study of quality of breast milk in malnourished women
- ◆ Research on development of drought and stress tolerant crops

FUTURE RESEARCH PROJECTS

Designing and development of novel biological drugs :

The Center for Biotechnology will be actively engaged in identifying prospective therapeutic cytokines, modification of action of existing cytokines or developing antagonist to cytokines. In addition to this, use of cytokines as a diagnostic tool will be investigated.

1. Screening, identification and isolation of bio-active molecules from herbal and medicinal plants and marine flora and fauna, in particular, anticancer, antiviral and immuno-modulatory molecules.
2. Development of Probiotics

COLLABORATIONS

We have various Collaboration for Academic Programmes and Research and Development Activities with the following organizations:

- University of Skövde, Sweden.
- Microbax (India) limited, Hyderabad.
- National Center for Antarctic and Ocean Research, Goa (NCAOR).

INFORMATION TO THOSE CANDIDATES WHO OPT TO JOIN MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY AT PIMS, LONI

This is an independent programme. Students enrolling to this programme will get the Master's degree upon successful completion of this programme.

CURRICULUM

The Course syllabus covers the latest developments in the medical biotechnology area and has been designed, based on market needs, employment potential, developing skills as entrepreneur and grooming of the students as scientists. Our efforts are strengthened by collaboration with National level institutes and multinational companies, as well as with visiting scientists. We promote a healthy interaction between academic and industry. Additionally, we will undertake contract research and be instrumental in marketing of any product developed at the laboratory level.

Course Objective :

Candidates will be trained in the advanced and current science of biotechnology and in the skills of research methodologies, critical evaluation and problem recognition and solving.

Candidates will have :

1. Hands-on experience of handling most of the commonly used experimental protocols in molecular biology, genetics, protein and nucleic acid chemistry.
2. Experience of independently designing, observing, executing and interpreting the results of experiments and build a hypothesis.

PROGRAMME IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SKÖVDE, SWEDEN.

University of Skövde

This University was established in 1977 and has grown rapidly during the recent years – from 300 to 6500 students. Today we offer a range of traditional, but also unique educational programmes in a number of different areas. Most of our programmes are cross – disciplinary thus blending the traditional with the new and unique. Our University has a strong international co-operation with a large number of Universities around the world.

The University of Skövde is situated in the center of Skövde. The campus area forms a nice unit and has maintained the old-time charm coupled with modern designs. Through a recent restructuring of the departments we can now offer three comprehensive schools with an attractive courses are available.

The Three Schools are:

- a) School of Humanities and Informatics
- b) School of Technology and Society
- c) School of Life Sciences

Our main area of research is: Computational Ecology, Computational Linguistics, Computer Sciences and Product and Process technology. Research areas under rapid development are Health Sciences and Computer Games. Additionally, there are three emerging research areas: Computational Molecular Biology, E-logistics and Consciousness Studies with the main focus on philosophy. For more information view our website <http://www.his.se/research>

Academic Year

The academic year consists of two semesters, an Autumn / Fall semester and a Spring semester, each extending over 20 weeks. The Autumn /Fall semester runs from the end of August to mid – January, and the Spring semester

runs from mid-January until the beginning of June. There are no regular breaks in the academic calendar. However, quite often there are no classes around Christmas and Easter. Please note that the Autumn/Fall semester continues after the Christmas holidays.

The academic calendar for 2009/2010 :

Spring semester : January 2009 – June 2009

Autumn/Fall semester: August 2009 – January 2010

Course Duration : 18 months, starting from 1st January 2009

CREDITS AND GRADES

The duration and extent of study-programmes and courses are expressed in a system of credits with one credit corresponding to one week of full –time studies. Full –time studies require at least 40 hours of work per week of which a great deal of time is devoted to individual study or group work outside the classroom. After one academic year of successful full time studies (40 weeks) you will receive 40 credits, which is equivalent to 60 ECTS credits. The ECTS credits are henceforward referred to as “ECTS” and the Swedish credits are referred to as “credits.

Grades are normally awarded on basis of pass with distinction, pass or fail. Please note that we are not using ECTS-grading scale.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

To apply for studies at the University of Skövde, exchange students are required to fill out the form – ‘ Application for Admission to the Study Abroad Scheme, which is available at PIMS.

MASTER STUDENTS

Students considering studies at master’s level are advised to contact one of the three schools for details about specific requirements,

deadlines and application forms. For information regarding the contact person please see our website :

<http://www.his.se/international/admission>

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TUITION FEE and SCHOLARSHIPS

By Swedish law students at the University of Skövde are not charged any tuition fee. However, it is compulsory for every student to be a member of the Student Union and to pay a small subscription per semester (approximately SEK 300) (1SEK =**Rs. 5.5 Approx.**). University of Skövde does not award scholarships, grants or financial aid to foreign students. The Swedish Institute has a very limited number of scholarships for advanced studies and research. See <http://www.si.se> for further details.

PASSPORT, VISA, RESIDENCE PERMITS

Depending on your country of origin you may be required to obtain students visa and / or residence permit. Only full time students (See Credits and Grades) are eligible for a student visa. Furthermore, you must certify that you have sufficient funds to meet all your expenses while in Sweden.

A Swedish Embassy or Consulate near you can provide you with more information. For more information please look at the website of the Swedish Migration Board: <http://www.migrationsverket.se/english.html>.

All students should have a valid passport for the whole period of study in Sweden.

COST OF LIVING

The total living cost per month including board and lodging is approximately SEK 6500 but varies greatly depending on the individuals life style. Please note that meals are not included in the rent. Students usually prepare their own meals in the common kitchen. There is also a restaurant at the campus where the price of a mid – day meal is approximately SEK 55.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS AND PREREQUISITES

All international students must have adequate knowledge in English and need to show proof thereof. An internationally recognized test of English proficiency is recommended. Students must fulfil the prerequisites for a specific course, in order to get admission for the course.

BIOTECHNOLOGY

The master programme in Molecular Biology with specialization in biotechnology combines cell and molecular biology with subjects like genetics, microbiology, biochemistry and genetic engineering. Advanced on site computer and laboratory facilities are frequently employed for experimental design, DNA/ protein analysis and screening of databases as well as PCR amplification and analyses. The computational resource are also used for designing of primers and complex genetic constructs, targeting of proteins to different cellular compartments and prediction of target genes.

PREREQUISITES

Bachelor of Science including basic courses in cell biology, biochemistry and physiology

COMPUTATIONAL MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

The master's programme in Molecular Biology with specialization in modelling is a programme in the border zones between molecular and cell biology, mathematics and computer science.

The heart of the programme is based on molecular biology. Use of computers, mathematics and knowledge in computer sciences are employed as key tools for analysis, stimulation and prediction of the system

involved in molecular biology, medicine and biotechnology. Experimental work is also included in some of the courses.

Admission Procedure is described separately under 'ADMISSION PROCESS'.

ADMISSION PROCESS

1. Number of Seats and Duration of Course

The intake capacity and duration of course are as under :-

Course : M.Sc.in Medical Biotechnology

No.of Seats : 30 Seats

Duration : 2 Years

2. Mode of Admission

The admission procedure will be as under

- a) There will be no written test for admission.
- b) Candidate has to apply in prescribed form.
- c) Admission will be based on the performance in the qualifying eligibility examination and personal interview and counselling

3. Distribution of Seats

The distribution of seats will be as follows :

a) General Category : 85% of seats are in this category. The admission to this category will be made on the basis of merit of the candidates based on the performance on the qualifying eligibility examination & personal interview.

b) FN (Foreign Nationals)/ PIO (Person of Indian Origin/ NRI (Non Resident Indians) category : 15 % of seats are in this category.

The Foreign Nationals (FN), ward of Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) settled abroad and wards of Non Resident Indians (NRI) shall be considered for admission in this category. Preference will be given to the foreign nationals and wards of PIO.

The merit of candidates seeking admission in F.N./PIO /NRI category shall be decided by the University taking into consideration equivalence and recognition of the examination passed by the candidate and his academic progress.

The candidates in FN/PIO/NRI category will be required to submit a separate application form which can be obtained from the Registrar, Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences.

If the Seats in FN/PIO/NRI Category remain vacant, these will be filled from the Indian Nationals on the basis of their merit. They will however have to pay the fee as per norms for FN/PIO/NRI as given in para 7 (a).

4. Eligibility Criteria

The applicant should have successfully completed the Bachelors degree in any stream of **Science Examination with Microbiology / Biochemistry / Chemistry / Zoology / Botany / Life Sciences from recognized Indian university** or equivalent qualification from recognized foreign university. Candidate should have obtained minimum of 50% (40% for candidates belonging to Backward classes) marks or equivalent grades/ credits in graduation examination and must have working knowledge of English. Sponsored candidates from Government/ Public Sector/ Foreign Governments and NGOs are also eligible for admission.

5.1. Instructions for filling the Application Form

The Application form should be purchased from the authorised designated centers only in the name of the student seeking admission to various Courses of PIMS, failing which his/her name shall be deleted from admission process at any stage. The forms can also be downloaded from the website :-

[http:// www.pravara.com](http://www.pravara.com) and sent along with DD for Rs. 300/- as Processing Fees.

In case of down loaded Application form, Application Form Number will be allotted by this office and will be intimated to the candidate on receipt of his/her Application form. While filling the application form, please

- a) Write in capital letters only and darken the appropriate circles with BLACK Ball Point pen only.
- b) Ensure that the candidate's name and date of birth are the same as those mentioned in their High School or Board certificate.
- c) Fill up the application form completely. Incomplete application forms will be rejected.

5.2. Name of the candidate

- a) Write your name in capital letter (in item No. 1) as given in your original certificate of the Board Examination or University Examination. Write only one letter in each box leaving one box blank between any two parts of the name.

b) Date of Birth

Enter the date, month and year of your birth as per English calendar and as recorded in your Board Examination or University Examination certificate. Use numeral 01 to 31 for date, 01 to 12 for month and the year as per the following example

Date	Month	Year
01	02	1982

c) Sex

Darken the appropriate circle

- Male Female

d) Category

Darken the appropriate circle

- General
 F.N.
 P.I.O.
 N.R.I.
 Backward Class

e) Address for Communication

Write your complete postal address to which communication is to be sent. Also mention Tahsil/Taluka and District in which the place is situated.

f) State

Mention the name of the place and the state to which communication is to be sent.

g) PIN Code

Mention correctly the PIN code of the place to which communication is to be sent.

h) E-mail ID

Write your accessed E-mail ID. This will help The University to expedite the process of intimating you about the admission process if required and found essential by The University. However please note that this does not bind The University to inform the candidate by E-mail. Generally communication is sent by post.

i) Tel No. (With STD Code)

Write your contact telephone number with STD code prefixed to it.

j) Fax No. (With STD Code)

Write your fax number, if any, with STD code prefixed to it.

k) Qualifying Examination

Write the name of the Board/University from which qualifying examination is passed /appeared.

l) Whether passed or appeared for the qualifying examination

Darken the appropriate circle

m) Year of Passing

If you have already passed the qualifying examination, enter the month and year of passing the qualifying examination, otherwise keep the square blank.

n) Signature of the Candidate

Candidate must sign with a ball point pen within the box provided. The signature should not go beyond or touch the border of the box.

o) Details of Degree Examination

Please fill up correct information of your First, Second, Third and Fourth and Final year degree examination in the appropriate box. Candidates are instructed to fill their Ist, IInd, IIIrd and/ or Final year details in box provided for Ist, IInd, IIIrd and / or Final year marks in box provided for appropriate year. **(Please attach photocopies of marks statements of qualifying examination with the application form.)**

p) Declaration

Candidate must sign the declaration. The date must also be mentioned. The application which is not signed by the candidate, shall be treated as incomplete and therefore will be rejected.

q) Photograph

Paste a recent (not more than 3 months old) colour photograph of size 3.5 cm x 4.5 cm in the box provided in the application form. It is expected that the candidate will have same appearance at the time of personal interview & counseling

6. Submission of the Application Form

The application form can also be downloaded from our website <http://www.pravara.com>. If a candidate uses downloaded application form he/she will have to enclose a Demand Draft of Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred only) as Processing fee. **The last date for receipt of completed application forms on the following address is 27.06.2008 upto 9.00 AM.**

The Controller of Examination

**Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences,
At - Loni (BK) - 413736, Tal – Rahata,
Dist – Ahmednagar, (Maharashtra State.)**

It will be the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that his/her application form along with demand draft (in case of downloaded application form) and supporting documents reaches the office of the Controller of Examinations before the specified time and date. The applications received after the due date or not accompanied by the demand draft of covering processing fee and photocopies of marks statement of qualifying examination or with incomplete information shall be rejected and such candidates shall not be allowed to appear for the Personal Interview / Counselling. The University will not be responsible for non-receipt of the application form within the specified time and date due to postal delays. Forms should be sent only by the registered Post or handed over to PIMS office personally. The candidates are advised not to send the application form by courier service or through any other agent.

7. Fee Structure

- a. The annual fee payable by the candidate admitted to the constituent Colleges of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, will be subject to review. Fee for the academic year 2008-2009 is as under :

For Indian Students : Rs. 90,000/-

For Foreign Students : U \$ 7000

Deposit : Rs. 5000 /-

These fees will be applicable for calendar year 2008-09 and will be reviewed after every year. The revised fee will be applicable to all the students.

b. Mode of payment

The candidate will have to bring a demand draft of the entire fees mentioned in clause (a) above drawn in favour of "Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences", payable at Loni 413736 while reporting for counselling. They will have to pay the amount of the fees for the course to which they are offered admission, failing which the admission offered to them will be treated as cancelled and no claim of admission will be entertained and the same seat will be offered to the candidate next in the merit list.

Any request for extension of time limit for payments or partial payment will not be entertained.

The candidates admitted to the college may be required to furnish bank guarantee / or sign an affidavit in proforma given in the **Annexure I** to be given to them at the time of counseling, to cover the tuition fees for the remaining years of the duration of the course to which they are admitted. The tuition fees are subject to revision as per norms of University and regulations framed by the University Grants Commission if any applicable to the University.

8. Selection Process

- a. Candidates who satisfy the eligibility norms laid down by respective councils shall be eligible for admission to M.Sc. in Medical Biotechnology Course by PIMS and would be offered admission to this course on the basis of merit at the time of counselling.

b. Counselling

Candidates will be called for counseling according to merit list. At the counseling, the eligibility of the candidate for admission shall be verified from the original documents and only those found eligible will be eligible for counselling and then for admission as per the availability of seats. The candidates are to bring the Original Documents as listed in Para 13.

In the process of selection, the candidates will have to exercise the option for the courses.

1. M.Sc. Medical Biotechnology at PIMS, Loni

2. M.Sc. in Molecular Biology at University of Skövde, Sweden.

(For more information please refer page 4).

Candidates offered admission based on counselling will have to make full payment of the fees for the courses as mentioned in para 8 (a).

The physical presence of the candidate at the counselling is essential. The candidate must produce all the original documents for verification and pay the fees immediately if found eligible and offered admission.

Absence of the candidate/representative at the time and date given to him/her will result in instantaneous cancellation of his/her claim for admission and University will not be responsible for this.

Only the candidate and the authorized representative will be allowed in the Counselling Hall. It will be responsibility of a

person appearing for counselling to prove his/her identity.

Asking a candidate to report for counselling does not mean that he/she will be admitted to the course. The actual admission will depend up-on the availability of the seats in the course of his/her choice when his/her turn comes in order of his/her inter-se-merit.

Candidates will have to report for counselling at their own cost.

The counselling will be conducted according to the schedule on 27.06.2008 at 9.00 AM at PIMS, Loni..

9. Deposit / Return of Original Documents

i. In case a candidate pays the fees and deposits original documents after counseling and later requests the University to return the original documents in order to exercise his/ her option for admission to a course in other Institutes / Colleges, the original documents may be handed over to the concerned candidate.

ii. Candidate admitted to the programme will have to deposit their "Original Documents with the concerned Institution of this University within two days of starting the course, failing which their admission shall be treated as forfeited automatically and the same will be offered to the another candidate in the merit list. No correspondence will be made by this University to that effect.

iii. If a candidates cancels his/ her admission his/ her Original Documents may be returned to him/ her on completion of required formalities.

10. Medical Fitness Certificate

Candidate, if selected, will have to undergo Medical Fitness Test, before Medical Board of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni & submit Medical Fitness

Certificate duly signed by Medical Superintendent., Pravara Rural Hospital within seven days from the date of selection, failing which his/her admission, may lead to cancellation and forfeiture of the fees paid.

11. Waiting List

After the seats of a course are filled, the candidates will be offered the proforma that will be given to him and he will be wait – listed for the course he desires to get admitted to and given a wait - list number.

The wait–list will be operated only if any vacancy/vacancies arise for the admission to the course specified by the concerned councils. The University will give information about the possibilities of admission against vacancy/ vacancies through our website. In such case the candidate will have to report immediately and pay the full fees.

12. Cancellation and Refund of Fees

a) Candidate who has confirmed his/her admission may withdraw it by submitting an application to the Controller of Examinations PIMS. In such a case, the following rules for refund of Tuition Fee will be applicable and will be binding on the candidate.

Period of Cancellation Permissible Refund

- l)
- | | | |
|----|-----------------|--|
| a. | On or before | |
| | 30.06.2008 | The entire annual Tuition Fee after deduction of Rs. 1000/- as processing fee. |
| b. | From 01.07.2008 | |
| | to 31.07.2008 | i.If the seat consequently falling vacant has been filled by the another candidate by the last date of admission, then |

annual Tuition Fee after deducting proportionate deduction of monthly fee plus Rs. 1000/- as processing fee.

Note : For one month or part there of 10 % Tuition fee shall be deducted.

ii.If the vacant seat created by cancellation of admission is not filled by 30th September,2008, no Tuition Fee shall be refunded.

c. From 01.08.2008

No Cancellation of Admission. If the candidate fails and or neglects and or is unable to continue the said course, the guardian shall be bound and liable to pay full Tuition Fees and other fees for the entire course in a single installment.

- II) The refund clause mentioned above will also be applicable to the wait listed candidates admitted to the course.
- III) The cut off date for the admissions will be 31/07/2008.
- IV) The refund will be made after three months after the date of receipt of application for refund. The Controller of Examination in this matter shall not entertain any correspondence during this period.

13. Documents

The candidates are required to produce the original copies of the following documents along with two sets of their photo-copies duly attested, at the time of counselling.

In case the candidate has submitted original documents to some other institute, he/she should bring a letter from Head of that Institute certifying submission of documents to that institute.

- i) Age & Nationality Certificate
- ii) Yearwise Statement of Marks of course / Programme passed
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- x) Identification documents:College Identity Card, Driving License etc.
- xi) TOEFL Marksheet (if applicable)
- xii) Six passport size recent colour photographs (not more than three months old)

Candidate without original documents shall not be allowed to participate in the counselling / personal appearance.

14. Commencement of Classes

The First Year classes of Postgraduate Degree course will commence from 01.07.2008. Candidates will be required to be present in the campus and report to the Director of the Centre for Biotechnology. The Director will address the students on this day and advise the students regarding rules and regulations of the College and University.

15. Discipline

The candidates admitted in the constituent colleges of the University are bound by the discipline and conduct rules of the University. A Disciplinary Committee will deal with all cases of indiscipline either suo-moto or when referred to it by the Director of the Centre for Biotechnology or the Vice-Chancellor of the University. The decision of the Disciplinary Committee shall be final and binding on student

16. RAGGING

Ragging within or outside the educational Institutions is strictly prohibited. Ragging is criminal offence under the Maharashtra Anti - Ragging Act. The University has already framed rules and regulations in this regard and students involved in ragging will be subjected to such disciplinary proceeding including filing of a case as prescribed.

17. Court Jurisdiction

Any legal dispute including admission procedure to the Centre for Biotechnology of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences are subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts at Rahata / Shrirampur and High Court of Bombay, Bench at Aurangabad, with advance legal notice of atleast one month to PIMS.

18. Disclaimer

Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni has not authorized any individual as agent or agency to deal with the admission in their constituent colleges or elsewhere. The University will not be responsible for any activities of such individual agents / agencies. It should also be noted that the contents of the Prospectus are subject to changes as the University may deem fit. Changes, if any, shall be notified on the web site of the University.

Annexure I : Agreement

**To be executed on a Non-Judicial
Stamp Paper of Rs. 100/-
on confirmation of Admission, in the PIMS account office**

This Agreement is made and entered at _____ on this _____ day of the month of _____ in the year 2008 between

PRAVARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, LONI

TAL – RAHATA, DIST – AHMEDNAGAR, PIN – 413 736

First Party

AND

Dr./Shri. _____ Age
About _____ Years, Occupation _____ Residing
at (Permanant address) _____

(Herein after called the student)

Second Party

Who is admitted to M.Sc. Medical Biotechnology Course at the Centre for Biotechnology which is a constituent college of PIMS and agrees to abide himself /herself by the terms and conditions and covenants mentioned herein below. The Agreement is :

1. As the PIMS LONI, is running Centre for Biotechnology , a constituent college and the said student has been selected and provisionally admitted to M.Sc. Medical Biotechnology course at this college with the consent of his father / mother/ guardian.
2. At the time of the Admission , total fee for the first year as mentioned in the prospectus plus other fees prescribed by PIMS shall be paid. The student agrees and understands that the fees of the college and course are subject to revision as per norms of University and regulations framed the University Grants Commission, New Delhi and agrees to make payments accordingly.
3. The said student agrees, understands and undertakes that :
 - a. The said student shall not transfer himself / herself or allow himself / herself to be transferred to any other college conducting the same course.
 - b. The said student agrees to pay the full tuition fees and other fees as prescribed by the PIMS, LONI, for the entire duration of the course to which the said student is admitted irrespective of whether the said ward continues the said course or not for whatsoever reason and

- c. The said student shall pay the aforesaid fee in a single instalment in the event of he/she is not able to continue the course for whatsoever reasons.
- d. Relying on the aforesaid presentations and believing the same to be true the PIMS LONI has agreed to admit the said student to the M.Sc. Medical Biotechnology course at the Centre for Biotechnology a constituent college of the PIMS, LONI.

Now this agreement witnessed and it is agreed, declared, recorded and confirmed by & between the parties hereto to abide :

1. The said Student / father / mother / guardian agrees and undertakes that he shall pay to the PIMS, Loni the tuition fees and other fees for the said M.Sc. Medical Biotechnology course in accordance with regulations made by the PIMS from time to time.
2. The Student /father / mother / guardian agrees and undertakes that
 - i. In any circumstances whatsoever, the student / father/mother/guardian or any other person shall not be entitled to claim any refund of the aforesaid tuition fees and other fees or any part thereof in the event of the said student leaving the college. The said college will be entitled to recover the balance fees from the Student / father / mother / guardian.
 - ii. The tuition fees shall be paid by him/her strictly in the manner stated here in above regardless of whether the said ward is able to continue the said M.Sc. Medical Biotechnology course.
 - iii. Even if for any reason whatsoever, the said ward fails and / or neglects and / or is unable to complete the said course, the Student /father / mother / guardian shall be bound and liable to pay full tuition and other fees for the entire course in one instalment in the manner aforesaid.
 - iv. The said Student / father / mother / guardian hereby agrees that the ward is to be instructed by him/her to observe the rules, regulations and discipline of the College/ PIMS, Loni with regular attendance and in case of failure in this respect, the decision of the PIMS, Loni will be final.
3. It is clarified that the obligation and liability of the Student /father / mother / guardian to pay the tuition fees and other fees shall not be affected in any manner by any reason whatsoever.
4. The Student and father / mother / guardian jointly and severally abide themselves to pay all the fees for the entire duration of the course as may be stipulated by the PIMS, Loni from time to time.
5. The Student /father / mother / guardian has read and understood the terms and conditions of this agreement and is signing the same with full consent, full consciousness and in sound state of mind and further states that the Management of the PIMS, Loni has not influenced him to do so.

This agreement is subject to the jurisdiction of court at Rahata / Shirampur / High Court at Bombay, Aurangabad Bench. In witness hereof the parties hereof have put their signatures to the day, month and year here in above mentioned.

1. Witness

Party No. 2

Signature

Signature

Name _____ Name _____ Name _____

(Student)

(Father/mother/guardian)

Address _____ Address _____ Address _____

2. Witness

Party No. 1

Signature

Signature

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address: **PIMS, Loni**, Tal-Rahata, Dist-Ahmednagar



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