



Satyendra Nath Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences

Block JD, Sector III, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700 098

Post B.Sc. Integrated Ph.D. Programme in Chemical Sciences [PBIR-C-06]

The **Satyendra Nath Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences** (SNBNCBS), Kolkata and the **Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science** (IACS), Kolkata invite applications for admission to the above jointly conducted multi-disciplinary Programme. The details of the Programme and Admission Procedure are:

Session	July 2006 onwards
Seats	10 candidates from any part of India
Entrance test and venue	On 03 June 2006 (written) and 17 June 2006 (Interview), at 10 A.M. , at SNBNCBS
Type of questions	Multiple-choice questions for written test
Eligibility	B.Sc. (completed or appearing for the finals)
Requirements	Application on plain paper with full bio-data including attested copies of mark-sheets and certificates of Class X, XII, B.Sc. – Part I and Part II (if available)
Minimum marks in B.Sc. – Part I and/or Part II	(a) 55% marks in Chemistry honours with Physics and Mathematics as subsidiary, if the university has an honours system. (b) 55% marks on the aggregate with Chemistry–Physics–Mathematics combination, if the university does not have an honours system [Please write – ‘ <i>We do not have an honours system</i> ’ on the application].
Eligibility to sit for the entrance test	Around 200 students after initial screening with criteria to be fixed depending on the number of applications received. Approximately 20% of the examinees will be short-listed for interview.
Entitlements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TA for outstation examinees – Sleeper Class Train fare (shortest route) for successful candidates who join the Programme.• If admitted, Rs 5000 per month (may be increased later) as stipend for the first two years.• Rs 8000 per month (may be increased later) upon completion of the M.Sc. degree (4 semesters course-credit programme) and continuing on to the Ph.D. Programme.
Courses	The course structure and course contents for the first 4 semesters are available on the websites (see below) of SNBNCBS and IACS.
Application	Application envelope marked ‘PBIR Chemical Sciences 2006’ must reach the Academic Programme Coordinator, S N Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Block JD, Sector III, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700 098 [email: rabin@bose.res.in] on or before 21 April 2006 . To facilitate quick communication, the application should contain the candidate’s email address and/or phone number.
Publication of results	To be displayed on the websites: www.bose.res.in (SNBNCBS) and www.iacs.res.in (IACS) as well as the respective notice boards.