

ADVANTAGES OF QUALIFYING GPAT

- It is a national level entrance test which will facilitate admission into postgraduate courses valid all over India.
- Qualifying in GPAT is a necessary condition for appearing in **NIPER-JEE** which is also an entrance exam for admission into various postgraduate courses in seven National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPERs) across India.
- A candidate will be **paid scholarship of Rs. 8,000/- per month** by AICTE (AICTE-Postgraduate scholarship) if he/she is admitted into any postgraduate course through valid GPAT score and proper counselling procedure.
- **CSIR has now recognized GPAT** for admission into PhD. Some CSIR institutions throughout India are considering GPAT qualified candidates. A GPAT qualified candidate interested in research can approach any scientist working in the area of his/her interest and apply during admission process. Alternatively, AcSIR will release a notification twice in a year via all CSIR institutes to which qualified candidates can apply.

General note:

- Since GPAT is a national level aptitude test, the score is an index of the candidate's capability. Therefore, **students who wish to pursue their higher education outside India are also suggested to write the GPAT**. Qualifying in GPAT is a good credential to have and a top score will further strengthen your *curriculum vitae*. Though GPAT qualification is not a necessary condition for admission to foreign schools, many academicians believe that a good score will speak on the candidate's grip over various subjects in Pharmaceutical sciences thereby facilitating the candidate in getting into a good university.
- For students willing to study in India, it is not only a prerequisite for admission into PG course but even after one completes the courses; it will be helpful for **PhD admission** into various institutions including NIPERs. For appearing in NIPER-JEE PhD Entrance test, it is necessary to have a GPAT qualification. All the universities consider qualification in GPAT as a meritorious credential during some point of PhD admission process.
- GPAT qualified candidate also have an advantage during various interviews for **jobs in industry/ academia**. Many universities prefer GPAT qualified candidates for teaching posts.