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**NOTICE REGARDING ADMISSIONS TO PhD PROGRAM AT
SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, NISER**

This is regarding your application against the Advertisement Nos. **NISER/ACAD/Ph.D/2020-21(1) (Summer) and NISER/ACAD/Ph.D/2020-21(2) (Winter)**, for a PhD position at School of Biological Sciences, National Institute of Science Education & Research (NISER), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India.

We will be conducting an Online screening test through google quiz questionnaire format on 23rd November 2020 at 10:00am. Based on the performance in this online written test, candidates will be called for an interview. In this regard, here are a set of guidelines for your consideration:

1. The quiz will be of multiple-choice questions format and conducted on 23-11-2020.
2. You are expected to be ready with a good internet connection, your application number and appropriate device for taking the quiz.
3. You will be sent the link to access the questionnaire 5 minutes before the exam. However, you will be able to access the quiz only at 10:00 hours.
4. **The total duration of the test will be one hour (1 hour).** Thereafter, no responses shall be accepted.
5. The questions will range from topics encompassing in the following areas of Biology:
 - (i) Bioinformatics & Computational Biology
 - (ii) Molecular Biology & Cell Biology
 - (iii) Biochemistry & Structural Biology
 - (iv) Evolutionary Biology & Ecology
 - (v) Cancer Biology & Drug development
 - (vi) Developmental Biology and Neurobiology
 - (vii) Physiology & Plant Biology
 - (viii) Microbiology & Infectious diseases
 - (ix) General Biology & Genetics
6. Each question will have four options with only one correct answer.
7. **In case you fail to attend the online written examination, your application will not be considered further.**

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