



Figure 1 illustrates the comparison of CEBIB MSc. students' enrolment in the Academic Year (AY) 2015/2016 with previous three AYs by gender, international students composition and a projected enrolment for AY 2016/2017.

CEBIB Masters students Population Growth

- Growth in the overall student enrolment:** In the Academic Year 2015/2016, CEBIB surpassed the University strategy of increasing the institution's postgraduate student enrolment by 10% each academic year. The centre registered an increase in the number of postgraduate admissions by 16.67%, as compared to enrolment in the previous Academic Year, 2014/ 2015.
- Gender Parity:** It can be observed from Figure 1 that during the period between the Academic Years 2012/2013 and 2015/2016, preference for the biosciences programmes by male students has steadily increased. Although a similar trend can be observed amongst their female colleagues, enrolment was at par in the year 2014/2015 and a slight decline in the number of female students admitted in the current academic year is evident.
- Increase in International student composition:** In the Academic Year 2015/2016, CEBIB enrolled the highest number of International students in comparison to the cumulative number of international students registered consecutively in the previous five academic years.