



**F.No.35 – 10 / 2013 – TS.III**

Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
dated, the 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2014

To

The Director,  
National Institute of Technology Karnataka – Surathkal,  
Surathkal – 575025 (Karnataka).

**Subject:- Entrustment of Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) Scheme for the academic year 2014–2015 – regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No.F.22-12/2007-TS.III dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 and 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 (copies enclosed) on entrustment of DASA Scheme for the year 2012 – 2013 and 2013 – 2014, respectively, to NITK – Surathkal.

2. The Report of the DASA – 2013 was placed before the Council of National Institutes of Technology (NITs) in its 7<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18.10.2013 at New Delhi. The matter regarding entrustment of DASA Scheme for the year 2014 – 2015 was deliberated in the Council of NITs and it was decided that for the academic year 2014 – 2015, the DASA Scheme will be undertaken by the National Institute of Technology Karnataka – Surathkal under the Chairmanship of Prof. Swapan Bhattacharya, Director, NITK – Surathkal.

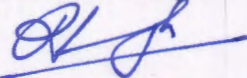
3. The other terms and conditions for implementation of the DASA Scheme will remain same as conveyed vide this Ministry's letter No.F.22-12/2007-TS.III dated 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 (copy enclosed).

4. As resolved by the Council of NITs, the selection of students for admissions in the NITs and other CFTIs under DASA Scheme shall continue on the basis of SAT scores. The Scheme would be taken on self-sustenance

basis and no extra funds would be provided from this Ministry in this regard. The Institute should make all out efforts so as to ensure fullest utilization of the capacity under the Scheme.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,



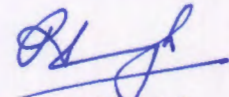
**[Rajesh Singh]**  
**Director (NITs)**

Encl.: as above.

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- (iii) PSO to Secretary (HE), Ministry of Human Resource Development.
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New Delhi, the 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2012

To

Prof. Sandeep Sancheti,  
The Director,  
NIT-Delhi.

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Subject: Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) Scheme - Entrustment of DASA to NIT-Delhi for the academic year 2012-13 - regarding

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 4.3.2012, the matter regarding entrustment of DASA Scheme for the academic year 2013-14 was discussed in the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council of NITs held on 14.9.2012 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble HRM and it was decided that for the academic year 2013-14, the DASA Scheme will be undertaken by NIT-Delhi under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sandeep Sancheti. The other terms and conditions for implementation of the DASA Scheme will remain the same as conveyed vide this Ministry's letter dtd.4.3.2012. The Scheme would be taken on self-sustenance basis and no extra funds would be provided from this Ministry in this regard.

2. NIT-K, Surathkal will provide all the necessary assistance to Chairman DASA for the purposes of this Scheme.

Yours faithfully,

*Rajesh Singh*  
(Rajesh Singh)  
Director (NITs)  
Tel : 23073687

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
dated, the 25 February, 2013

To

The Director,  
National Institute of Technology Karnataka - Surathkal,  
Surathkal - 575025 (Karnataka).

Subject:- Entrustment of Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) Scheme for  
the academic year 2013 - 2014 - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 vide which the DASA Scheme Chair for the academic year 2013 - 2014 was entrusted to Prof. Sandeep, Sancheti in his capacity as the Director of the National Institute of Technology - Delhi.

2. Consequent upon relieving of Prof. Sandeep Sancheti from the post of Director, NIT - Delhi, it has been decided that Dr. Swapan Bhattacharya shall be the Chairperson of DASA Scheme for the academic year 2013 - 2014 in his capacity as the Director of the National Institute of Technology Karnataka - Surathkal.
3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

[Rajesh Singh]  
Director (NITs)  
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Copy to:-

- (i) Prof. Sandeep Sancheti, Former Director, NIT - Delhi with a request to brief Dr. Swapan Bhattacharya, Director, NITK - Surathkal.
- (ii) Dr. Vibhakar Shiramali, OSD, NIT - Delhi with a request to hand over all the necessary records / documents to NITK - Surathkal.

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**BY FAX**

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New Delhi, the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

To

(1) The Director,  
National Institute of Technology  
Karnataka, Surathkal – 575 025  
(Karnataka)

(2) The CMD,  
Educational Consultant India Limited,  
Ed. CIL House, 18-A, Sector – 16 A,  
NOIDA – 201301, (Uttar Pradesh)

**Subject:** Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) Scheme – Change in Policy thereof – regarding.

Sir (s),

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 16-04-2009 on the above subject wherein it was, *inter alia*, stated that:

- i) From the next academic year (2010-11), the admissions under DASA would be centrally coordinated and conducted by National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal. The admission process would be through conduct of a AIEEE/SAT type examination to ensure entry to better quality of students. The entire process would be electronic (web-based) to ensure better time – management and transparency during the admissions.
- ii) From the academic year 2010-11, Ed.CIL would be entrusted with the responsibility of providing publicity to DASA scheme in foreign countries on cost-sharing basis. The charges to be paid to Ed.CIL for undertaking such a work would be finalized through a consultative mechanism.
- iii) NITK - Surathkal and Ed.CIL would jointly evolve a frame work for publicizing the DASA scheme and also generate useful templates to give authentic information to potential students.
- iv) Since the responsibility for administrating the DASA scheme is to be entrusted to NITK – Surathkal from 2010-2011, the eligibility criteria, fee to be charged and any other modifications required in the existing guidelines, will be worked out in advance, in consultation with other participating Institutions, and same will be submitted to the Ministry of Human Resource Development by NITK - Surathkal in time.

2. On receipt of necessary inputs from NITK – Surathkal, the matter has been further examined in the Ministry and the broad roles / responsibilities for conducting the aforesaid scheme with effect from the academic session 2010 – 2011 onwards have been decided in the following manner:-

I The overall responsibility of running the scheme will be with the National Institute of Technology Karnataka-Surathkal for the years 2011 – 2012 and 2012 – 2013. The proposed scheme would be taken on self-sustenance basis and no extra funds would be provided from this Ministry in this regard. The scheme would also suitably compensate the Institutes involved in undertaking this activity and hence, it would not be a burden on any of the NITs. The responsibility of running the scheme would move from one NIT to another NIT with a typical cycle of three years;

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II For the Academic year of 2010-11, the various tasks to be undertaken for the scheme would be as follows:-

NITK's :

- ◆ Web-portal for application submissions, admission processing etc.
- ◆ Web-advertisement / publicity;
- ◆ Advertisement through papers / magazines; and
- ◆ Creation of Blogs.

Ed.CIL's :

- ◆ Educational fairs and campaigning abroad with representatives from a few NITs.

Joint :

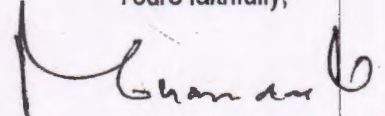
- ◆ Circulating DASA admission brochures;
- ◆ News items / Press release through consulates, embassies and high commissions; and
- ◆ Advertisement and publicity through reputed NGO's abroad, Indian Associates and GOI establishments.

III The Institute running the aforesaid scheme should make all out efforts so as to ensure for maximum admissions and fullest utilization of capacity.

3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development.

Yours faithfully,

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