

F.No.35 - 9 / 2016 - TS.III
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
dated, the 8th November, 2016

To

The Director,
Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology,
Nagpur, Maharashtra - 440011.

Subject:- Entrustment of Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) Scheme for the academic year 2017 - 2018.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that the Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) Scheme was notified by the Ministry of HRD in May, 2001 for implementation in the Central Engineering Institutes (other than IITs) to facilitate the Foreign Nationals (FNs) studying in any country (including India), wards of Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs), Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) and Non - Residents Indians (NRIs) to pursue Technical Education in India. The Scheme is in operation from the academic year 2001 - 2002. The guidelines and procedure prescribed under the Scheme are as under:-

- (i) The admissions under DASA scheme are purely made in NITs and other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (excluding IITs) on the basis of valid SAT Subject Test Scores.
- (ii) All foreign nationals studying in any country including India or Indian Nationals studying abroad who fulfill prescribed admission criteria shall be eligible.
- (iii) Prescribed admission criteria for Indian Nationals shall be at least five years of education, inclusive of 11th and 12th or equivalent (not beyond), in a foreign country during the last 8

- years and must pass the qualifying examination from abroad [Letter No.F.21-2/2001-TS.I dated 14th May, 2001].
- (iv) Number of seats reserved for this category of students in different Institutions shall be nearly 15% of the total number of seats offered for admission [Letter No.F.35-10/2013-TS.III dated 13th February, 2014]. This shall be available in different disciplines proportionately. These seats shall be supernumerary.
 - (v) For admissions under DASA Scheme, the Registration / Application Fee is US\$ 300 and the Tuition Fee is US\$ 8000 as per approval of the Council of NITSER [Letter F.No.36-3/2015-TS.III dated 16th February, 2015].
 - (vi) As per the present policy, nationals of SAARC countries (except India) are eligible for 50% tuition fee waiver provided they have passed the qualifying examination in SAARC countries [Letter No.F.24-8/2010-TS.III dated 2nd December, 2010].

2. The DASA Scheme was administered by the National Institute of Technology, Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir) for the academic year 2016 - 2017 as per decision of the Council of NITSER. For the forthcoming academic year 2017 - 2018, it has been decided that the Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) Scheme shall be administered by Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT) - Nagpur (Maharashtra).


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

4. As resolved by the Council of NITSER in its previous meetings, 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. The Directors of Institutes, which administered DASA Scheme previously, shall be responsible for any residual liability including Court Cases, if any. The Court Case, if any, arising out of the process of DASA - 2017 will come under the jurisdiction of High Court of Maharashtra. Consequent upon completion of process, the DASA - 2017 shall submit its report to the Council of NITSER.

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

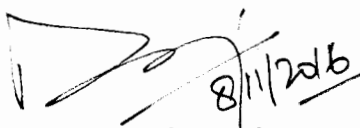
Yours faithfully,


Director (NITs)
Tel: 23070186

Encls. : as above.

Copy to:-

- (i) The Chairman, DASA - 2016 and Director, NIT, Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir) - with a request to kindly provide necessary details / records pertaining to DASA - 2016 to the Chairman, DASA - 2017 and Director, VNIT - Nagpur (Maharashtra).
- (ii) The Directors of National Institutes of Technology (NITs) - for information.
- (iii) The Director, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIEST), Shibpur (West Bengal).
- (iv) The Registrar, VNIT, Nagpur (Maharashtra).
- (v) The Webmaster, MNIT, Jaipur - for uploading the communication on the website of the Council of NITs [www.nitcouncil.org.in].
- (vi) Guard File.


Director (NITs)
Tel: 23070186

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F.21-2/2001-TS.I
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Secondary Education & Higher Education

New Delhi, the 14th May, 2001

To

The Director, IIIT (A), IIITM (G), SPA, SLIET, NIFFT, NERIST
The Principal, RECs
CMD, EdCIL

**Subject: Scheme for Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) in
(Central) Engineering Institutions (other than IITs)**

Sir,

In order to streamline the procedure of admissions of foreign nationals studying in any country (including India) and Indian students studying abroad to undergraduate engineering programmes offered in centrally funded engineering institutions other than IITs, Government of India is pleased to lay down the following guidelines and procedure:

- a) All foreign nationals studying in any country including India or Indian Nationals studying abroad who fulfill prescribed admission criteria shall be eligible.
- b) Prescribed admission criteria for Indian Nationals shall be at least five years of education, inclusive of 11th and 12th or equivalent (not beyond), in a foreign country during the last 8 years and must pass the qualifying examination from abroad.
- c) Number of seats reserved for this category of students in different institutions shall be nearly 15% of the total number of seats offered for admission. This shall be available in different disciplines proportionately. These seats shall be supernumerary. A list of institutions is to be covered under this scheme with tentative discipline-wise / institute wise break up is annexed.
- d) Educational Consultants India Ltd. (Ed.CIL) is designated as 'Coordinating Agency' and a 'Single-Window Facility for Admissions' for the eligible students in this category.

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- e) Ed.CIL shall also be responsible for publicity, issue, receipt and processing of applications and allocation of students to different institutes / disciplines as per merit list of the students whose candidatures are found valid. In lieu of this service, Ed.CIL shall collect from the students an application-cum-processing fee of US\$ 350 per student.
- f) Admission requirements like age and academic qualifications etc. shall be similar to the requirements for admission of Indian nationals studying in India. In addition the candidates must have secured a minimum GPA of 8 on a 10-point scale, if grades are awarded. In case marks are awarded, candidates must have secured at least 75 % aggregate in all subjects of the qualifying examination. Candidates must have also secured a minimum score of 1800 in SAT-II Tests (taken on or after March 1999 for 2001-02 admissions) in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics II-C.
- g) A tuition fee of US\$ 6000 per annum shall be charged from students in this category. Foreign nationals from SAARC countries seeking admission through this channel shall be allowed 50% fee waiver provided they are studying in SAARC countries only. In addition, there shall be hostel fee, messing charges and other miscellaneous fees that will vary from institute to institute.
- h) This scheme shall come into effect from the academic session 2001-2002.

2. Technical institutions covered under this scheme are advised to contact Chairman and Managing Director, Ed.CIL for further necessary action and to confirm the number of seats available in different disciplines in their institutes during the year 2001-2002.

Yours faithfully,


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(Pawan Agarwal)

Director

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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
dated, the 13th February, 2014

To

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

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

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.NIL dated 7th January, 2014 on the subject mentioned above and to communicate the approval of the Ministry of Human Resource Development for the following:-

- (i) In order to attach more students and offer them the branches of their choice, redistribution of DASA seats is allowed with the flexibility of 0% to 30% in each branch provided the overall intake is limited to 15% of the admission capacity in an Institute.
 - (ii) All applicants are to pay non-refundable registration fee of US\$ 250 [US Dollars Two Hundred and Fifty only] and first semester Tuition Fee along with the application form. The payment has to be made either through SWIFT Transfer or E-payment. The charges for fee payment, if any, should be borne by the applicant.
 - (iii) Participating Institutes are to give complete information of hostel facilities available, Institute fees, curriculum, provision for branch change after 1 year, and placement policy in the Institute websites to help the prospective applicants. DASA – 2014 shall evolve common norms across all the Institutions regarding placement policy and provision for branch change.
 - (iv) It has been decided to cancel the DASA fee waiver scheme.
2. This issues with the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry.

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Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature of Rajesh Singh

[Rajesh Singh]
Director (NITs)
Tel: 23073687

Copy for information to:-

- (i) The Directors of all the 30 National Institutes of Technology (NITs).
- (ii) Guard File.

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भारत सरकार/Govt. of India
मंत्रालय/Min. of H. R. D.
उच्च शिक्षा विभाग/D/o Higher Edu.
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F.No.36 – 3 / 2015 – TS.III
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
dated, the 16th February, 2015

To

The Chairman, DASA – 2015,
& Director,
Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT),
Jaipur – 302017 (Rajasthan).

**Subject:- Proposal of DASA Core Committee for enhancement of Registration /
Application and Tuition – regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your communication No.Nil dated 2nd December, 2014 on the subject mentioned above and in continuation of this Ministry's letter No.F.24-8/2010-TS.III dated 2nd December, 2010 (copy enclosed), the undersigned is directed to state that the Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development in her capacity as the Chairperson of the Council of National Institutes of Technology (NITs) has approved the recommendations of the DASA Core Committee for enhancement of Registration / Application Fee from US\$ 250 to US\$ 300 and tuition fee from US\$ 7000 to US\$ 8000 under Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) Scheme from the academic year 2015 – 2016 onwards.

Yours faithfully,



[R.S. Solanki]
Under Secretary (NITs)
Tel: 23385935

Encl.: as above.

Copy to:-

- (i) The Directors of all the remaining 29 National Institutes of Technology (NITs) for information and records.
- (ii) Guard File.

Immediate
BY Fax/Regd. Post

No.F-24-8/2010 -T.S.III
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

New Delhi, the 2nd December, 2010.

To

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

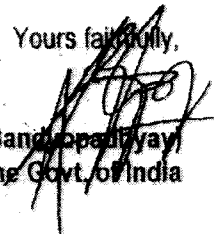
Subject: Launching of DASA 1011-12 Scheme – Approval for changes in the SAT Score and Fee Structure - regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your letter dtd. October 5, 2010 on the above mentioned subject. Approval of the competent authority is hereby conveyed on the following points for the admission of students under DASA Scheme from the academic year 2011-12 :-

- 1/12/10
- i) Minimum SAT Score of 1800 for ensuring a balance between quality as well as number of admissions.
 - ii) Enhancement of the tuition fee for candidates admitted under DASA Scheme from the academic year 2011-12 to USD 7000/-. The existing concession of 50% tuition fee waiver for candidates applying from SAARC countries will be continued as earlier.
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Yours faithfully,


(R.K. Bangopadhyay)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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MOST IMMEDIATE
BY FAX

No.F.22 - 12 / 2007-TS.III
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

New Delhi, the 4th March, 2010

To

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| (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) |
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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 AIEEEE/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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(N. MOHAN DAS)
Deputy Educational Advisor (T)
Telefax : 2338 4721

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Copy for information to:- The Directors of all National Institutes of Technology (NITs).

Copy to:-

- i) PS to Hon'ble HRM.
- ii) PS to Hon'ble MOS (HRD).
- iii) PSO to Secretary (HE), MHRD.
- iv) PS to JS (DL/T), MHRD.

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