

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
KURUKSHETRA-136119

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NOTIFICATION

The Ministry of Education (MoE) (erstwhile known as MHRD) vide letter no. F.No. 37-1/2021-TS.III dated 09.04.2021 decided that from the Academic Year 2021-22 onwards, the admission in B.Tech. programs of National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and other Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs) (excluding IITs) will be made on the basis of ranks/merits secured by students in Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) (Main) conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) under the Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) scheme of MoE, Govt. of India.

The admissions in B.Tech. programs of NITs and other CFTIs (excluding IITs) under DASA scheme will not be made on the basis of valid SAT scores from Academic Year 2021-22 onwards.

The Foreign Nationals (FN) studying in any country including India, Persons of Indian Origins (PIO), Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) and Non-resident of India (NRI) who fulfill prescribed admission criteria are hereby informed that admission in B.Tech. Programs of NIT Kurukshetra under DASA scheme shall be made on the basis of rank/merit in JEE (Main) examination conducted by NTA for Academic Year 2021-22 onwards.

The Institute also offers admissions in B.Tech. programs under MEA, SII scheme of MoE as per admission criteria of DASA scheme. Therefore, the eligible applicants who wish to study B.Tech. Programs under MEA, SII scheme are also informed that the admission in B.Tech. Programs of NIT Kurukshetra from Academic Year 2021-22 will also be based on rank/merit secured in JEE (Main) examination conducted by NTA.

In addition to above, the applicant must pass English as a subject in his/her school education at least at the level of 10th class or equivalent for admission in B.Tech. Programs of the Institute under DASA, SII, MEA, Indian Council for Cultural Relation (ICCR) scheme of MoE, Govt. of India.

The above notification is issued with the approval of the competent authority.


Deputy Registrar (Academic)

Copy to:-

1. Chairman, DASA-2021 (MNIT Jaipur)
2. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India (MoE)
3. SII Cell, EdCIL India Ltd.
4. Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) admission cell, Govt. of India.
5. Director General ICCR, Govt. of India.
6. Prof. I/C (CCN) with request to upload on the Institute Website.
7. AR to the Director for kind information to the Director.
8. Secretary to Registrar for kind information to the Registrar.

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Government of India
Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya)
Department of Higher Education

UG - I / DASA seat.

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
dated, the 9th April, 2021

To

Prof. Uday Kumar Yaragatti,
Director,
Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT),
Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302017.

Dean (Acad.)

Subject:- Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) Scheme for the
academic year 2021 - 2022.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's communication of even number
dated 9th February, 2021 (copy enclosed) vide which the responsibility of
coordinating activities under the Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA)
Scheme has been entrusted to Malaviya National Institute of Technology
(MNIT), Jaipur (Rajasthan) for the academic year 2021 - 2022.

2. In the background, it is informed that the DASA Scheme was notified by
the Ministry of Education (previously Ministry of Human Resource Development)
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 guidelines and procedure prescribed under the Scheme are as
under:-

- (i) Till academic year 2020-2021, the admissions under DASA Scheme
in NITs and other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions
(excluding IITs) are made on the basis of valid SAT Subject Test
Scores. However, from the academic year 2021 - 2022, the
admissions shall be based on the ranks / merit secured by
students in Joint Entrance Examination (Main) conducted by the
National Testing Agency [Letter F.No.35-9/2016-TS.III dated 21st
December, 2018].
- (ii) All foreign nationals studying in any country including India, PIOs,
OCIs and NRIs who fulfill prescribed admission criteria shall be
eligible.

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- (iii) Prescribed admission criteria for Indian Nationals shall be at least two 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 F.No.37-2/2019-TS.III dated 30th December, 2019].
- (iv) The academic eligibility criteria for admission to the under graduate programmes in NITs and other participating Institutions under DASA shall be same as conveyed under JEE (Main) vide this Ministry's letters dated 8th April, 2016 [Letter F.No.19-5/2014-TS.I dated 8th April, 2016] and subsequent relaxation conveyed for academic year 2021-2022 [Letter F.No.37-2/2019-TS.III dated 21st January, 2021].
- (v) 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.
- (vi) 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].
- (vii) 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].
- (viii) The students belonging to Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf (CIWG) category and taking admissions in the undergraduate programmes of the NITs and IEST, Shibpur under the DASA Scheme will pay tuition fee of Rs.1,25,000/- per annum either in Indian Rupees (INR) or equivalent US Dollars at existing exchange rate [Letter F.No.41-12/2017-TS.III dated 14th June, 2017].
- (ix) The parents, living in India or abroad and willing to pay fee(s) prescribed under the DASA Scheme in Indian Rupees at existing exchange rate in place of US Dollars, may be allowed to pay the prescribed fee in INR [Letter F.No.35-10/2013-TS.III dated 1st May, 2017].

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). 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.

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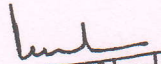
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4. The Directors of Institutes, which administered DASA Scheme previously, shall be responsible for any residual liability including Court Cases, if any. The Court Case, if any, arising out of the process of DASA - 2021 will come under the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan at Jaipur. Consequent upon completion of process, the DASA - 2021 (MNIT, Jaipur) shall submit its report to the Ministry for placing it before the Council of NITSER.

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

Yours faithfully,



[Veena Dunga]
09/04/21

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encls. : as above.

Copy to:-

- (i) The Director General, National Testing Agency, C-20, 1A/8, Sector - 62, IITK Outreach Centre, Noida - 201309 (Uttar Pradesh) - for information and further necessary action in accordance with communication dated 21st December, 2018 (copy enclosed).
- (ii) The Chairman, DASA-2020 and Director, NITK, Surathkal (Karnataka) - with a request to kindly transfer records pertaining to DASA-2019 & 2020 to DASA-2021 (MNIT, Jaipur).
- (iii) The Directors of all the 31 National Institutes of Technology (NITs) - for information.
- (iv) The Director, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IEST), Shibpur (West Bengal).
- (v) The Webmaster, MNIT, Jaipur - for uploading the communication on the website of the Council of NITSER [www.nitcouncil.org.in].
- (vi) Guard File.


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