

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 8th March, 2017

To

The Director, VNIT - Nagpur; and
Chairman, DASA - 2017,
Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT),
Nagpur - 440011 (Maharashtra).

Subject:- Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your communication No.DASA-17/01/655 dated 9th February, 2017 on the subject mentioned above vide which some of the decisions taken in the DASA Core Committee meetings held on 27th January, 2017 and 7th February, 2017 have been referred to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for consideration and approval.

2. The Ministry has examined the recommendations made by the DASA Core Committee in its meeting held on 7th February, 2017 and approval of the competent authority is hereby conveyed on the following issued referred to the Ministry:-

(i) CIWG reservation & its fee structure

It has been decided to continue with 5% supernumerary seats (within 15% supernumerary quota) for Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf (CIWG) in NITs, however, the fee applicable for this category shall be at par with the fee prescribed (US\$ 8000/- per student per annum) under DASA Scheme as per the decision of the Council of NITSER.

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(ii) SAT score for DASA 2017

The recommendations of the DASA Core Committee to keep SAT-II score of 1800 and 6.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale or 60% aggregate in all subjects of the qualifying examination is approved as the academic eligibility criteria for admissions to under graduate programmes in NITs and other participating Institutions under DASA scheme from the ensuing academic year.

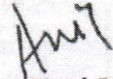
(iii) Approval for PG admissions under DASA for the year 2017-18

At present, the admissions to post graduate programmes in NITs and other participating Institutions under DASA Scheme is based on GRE and GMAT scores and the same will continue as the eligibility criteria for post graduate admissions. The fee applicable for under graduate admissions shall also be applicable for post graduate admissions.

3. The DASA coordinating Institution is requested to implement the above mentioned decisions for admissions in NITs and other participating Institutions under DASA Scheme from the academic year 2017 - 2018. The other contents of communication F.No.35-9/2016-TS.III dated 8th November, 2016 (copy enclosed) remain unchanged.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



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Encl.: as above.