



Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) 2017

A Scheme of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India

Coordinating Institution: **Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur**

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Summary of DASA Admissions 2017

For Foreign Nationals/Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs)/Non-Resident Indians (NRIs)/ Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) / Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries (CIWG) under Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) Scheme of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, the responsibility of admissions for UG and PG Programs in Engineering/Architecture/ Planning /Management for the Academic year 2017-18; for National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), Schools of Planning and Architecture (SPAs), and other premier Technical Institutions in India, the responsibility was entrusted to VNIT Nagpur vide official order (F.No.35-9/2016-TS.III dated: 8th November, 2016).

To formulate admission policies and facilitate effective, orderly, timely and transparent implementations, two committees: Core committee and Advisory & implementation were constituted. These Committees worked in close coordination under the overall control and supervision of The Chairman, DASA-2017, The Director, VNIT Nagpur. These committees were supported by internal advisory members to carry out the DASA-2017 operations as per DASA-2017 admissions policies/guidelines/norms/resolutions under the directions of Chairman, DASA-2017. The structure of DASA-2017 is given as under:

Core committee

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| 1. Prof. N. S. Chaudhari Director, VNIT Nagpur | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Mini Shaji Thomas, Director, NIT Trichy | Member |
| 3. Prof. Sudarshan Tiwari, Director, NIT Raipur | Member |
| 4. Shri Ashok Maheshwari, Director IFD MHRD New Delhi | Member |
| 5. Shri Sanjiv Sharma, Director, NITs MHRD, New Delhi | Member |
| 6. Prof. A. H. Mir, NIT Srinagar | Member |
| 7. Prof. M. K. Shrimali, MNIT Jaipur | Member |
| 8. Dr. Yogesh Deshpande, VNIT Nagpur | Coordinator & Member Secretary |

Advisory & Implementation committee

1. Prof. N. S. Chaudhari, Director, VNIT Nagpur & Chairman, DASA 2017
2. Dr. Yogesh Deshpande, Coordinator, DASA 2017
3. Prof. V. K. Deshpande, Dean Academic, VNIT Nagpur
4. Prof. Rajendra Yerpude, Dean P&D, VNIT Nagpur
5. Prof. O. R. Jaiswal
6. Pramod Chakravarthy, Convener, Implementation Committee
7. Ashish Tiwari, Convener Software Committee
8. Sachin Jagdale, Member
9. Poonam Sharma, Member
10. Ashwin Kannan, Member
11. Vijendrasinh Thakur, Member
12. Krishna Prasad Banothu, Member
13. Sanjay Junghare, Member Supporting Staff



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(A) Under Graduate Admissions

With regard to Participating Institutes (PIs), 29 National Institutes of Technology (NITs), 03 Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), 03 Schools of Planning and Architecture (SPAs), and 10 other Premier Technical Institutions/Central Universities participated in UG Programs in DASA 2017. With the participation of these Participating Institutes (PIs), a total of 2350 number of seats were available at different Institutes in different disciplines at UG level. Based on seat matrix provided/verified by PIs, 781 seats have been reserved for CIWG category and 1569 seats were available for non CIWG (General) category.

After verification 1160 candidates were found eligible and were considered for seat allotment for UG admission. Out of 1160 eligible candidates, 1060 candidates were allotted. Out of this, 431 were from CIWG category and 629 were from non-CIWG. Total 924 students reported under DASA admissions 2017. (CIWG: 369 and non-CIWG: 555)

The overall admission process was made transparent, systematic and candidate friendly. For day to day updates and clearances, in addition to business rules, FAQs were made available on the DASA website. Moreover, after every round of seat allotment, cut offs corresponding to different branches and different Institutes were also made available on web portal. DASA-2017 admission process was made completely online. The software support was provided by MNIT, Jaipur.

Changes in DASA admissions 2017

With the extant orders of the competent authority, following changes were incorporated in DASA 2017 admission procedure.

- SAT-II score of 1800 and 6.5 CGPA on 10 point scale or 60% aggregate in all subjects of the qualifying examination shall be academic eligibility criteria. [F.No. 35-10/2013-TS III dated 8th March, 2017]
- For seat allotment mechanism (CIWG and non-CIWG), the core committee in its 3rd meeting which was held on 11th May, 2017 deliberated the AICTE notification no. F. 37-3/Legal/2004 regarding admissions of CIWG students in Indian institutions. The above mentioned notification *inter-alia* mentions that the vacant seats arising out of CIWG quota may be reverted to other category so CIWG applicants will be allotted seats from CIWG quota only.
- 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 fees in INR.[F.No. 35-10/2013-TS III dated 1st May, 2017]
- As per the letter [F.No. 35-10/2013-TS III dated 8th March, 2017] , fee applicable for under graduate admissions shall also be applicable for post graduate admissions.



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DASA UG admissions Institute wise Summary

Sr. No.	Institute Name	General	CIWG	Total Admitted
1	NIT, Tiruchirappalli	71	37	108
2	NITK Surathkal	65	36	101
3	NIT, Warangal Telangana	61	37	98
4	NIT, Calicut Kerala	53	31	84
5	DTU, Delhi	50	28	78
6	SVNIT, Surat	41	33	74
7	MNNIT, Allahabad	44	27	71
8	MNIT, Jaipur	25	13	38
9	VNIT, Nagpur	20	14	34
10	NIT, Rourkela	20	16	36
11	NSIT, Delhi	20	9	29
12	IIIT Delhi	14	7	21
13	PEC, Chandigarh	13	8	21
14	NIT, Puducherry	8	12	20
15	MANIT, BHOPAL MP	11	13	24
16	IIIT, D&M, Chennai	5	3	8
17	NIT, Delhi	6	5	11
18	IIIT, Allahabad	5	3	8
19	SPA, Delhi	3	3	6
20	NIT, Durgapur	3	3	6
21	NIT, Kurushetra	3	2	5
22	NIT, Hamirpur	2	3	5
23	SPA, Vijayawada	2	3	5
24	IIIT, D&M, Jabalpur MP	2	1	3
25	PDP, Gujarat	0	9	9
26	NIT, Jalandhar	3	0	3
27	NIT, Goa	1	4	5
28	NIT, Jamshedpur	2	3	5
29	NIT, Raipur	1	1	2
30	NIT, Agra	1	1	2
31	SPA, BHOPAL	0	2	2
32	NIT, Patna	0	1	1
33	NIT, Uttarakhand	0	1	1
Total		555	369	924



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(B) PG Admissions:

Post Graduate admission under DASA 2017 included the programs M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Plan./M.Des./MURP& MBA in NITs, IEST, IIITs, SPAs, Central Universities and Other Centrally Funded & Premier Technical Institutes. A total of 32 Institutes participated in PG admissions under DASA. These 32 Institutes covered 19 National Institutes of Technology (NITs), 03 Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), 02 Schools of Planning and Architecture (SPAs), 08 Central University/Other CFTI. With the participation of these 32 Institutes (PIs), a total of 968 numbers of seats were available at different Institutes in different disciplines at PG level. After verification 7 candidates were found eligible and were considered for seat allotment for PG admission. 6 candidates were considered on the basis of GRE score and one candidate was considered on the basis of GMAT score. Out of 7 allotments made, 7 candidates (6 GRE + 1 GMAT) candidates accepted the allotment.

DASA PG admissions Institute wise Summary

Sr. No.	Institute Name	Total Admitted
1	IIIT Delhi	1
2	NITK, Surathkal	1
3	MNNIT, Allahabad	1
4	NIT, Rourkela	1
5	NIT, Tiruchirappalli	3
Total		7

To orient and brief about DASA admission procedure, PI Training module was organized by DASA admission committee on 6th July, 2017. It was a successful training module wherein Dean Academic, Senior Professors, Administrative Officers and DASA coordinators of 42 PI participated & were briefed about internal sliding which was to be carried out by the PI's.

It is a pleasure to record that DASA 2017 remained a successful activity, where all efforts were put to achieve the set objectives of the scheme.

VNIT Nagpur in general and DASA 2017 admission committee in particular, is thankful to all concerned for their valuable support and proactive contribution in making this scheme a success.