

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 22nd May, 2017

To

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

Subject:- Residential Criteria under Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's communication of even number dated 11th April, 2017 (copy enclosed) vide which the residential criteria as prescribed under the Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) Scheme was reiterated for admissions under the Scheme during the academic year 2017 – 2018.

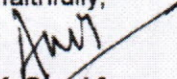
2. Many requests and representations have been received in the Ministry for relaxing the residential criteria under DASA Scheme. In view of above, the competent authority has approved to relax the residential criteria / requirement. Therefore, para (iii) of Ministry of HRD's letter of even number dated 8th November, 2016 have been modified as below:-

Existing criteria	May be read as
Prescribed admission criteria for Indian Nationals shall be at least five years of education, inclusive of 11 th and 12 th or equivalent (not beyond), in a foreign country during the last 8 years and must pass the qualifying examination from abroad.	Prescribed admission criteria for Indian Nationals shall be at least two years of education, inclusive of 11 th and 12 th or equivalent (not beyond), in a foreign country during the last 8 years and must pass the qualifying examination from abroad.

3. The above relaxation will be applicable for the academic year 2017 – 2018 only. Other terms and conditions in above mentioned letter dated 8th November, 2016 will remain the same.

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

Yours faithfully,


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