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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 30th December, 2019

To

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

**Subject:- Entrustment of Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA)
Scheme for the academic year 2020 – 2021.**

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 guidelines and procedure prescribed under the Scheme are as under:-

- (i) The admissions under DASA scheme are 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, PIOs, OCIs and NRIs who fulfill prescribed admission criteria shall be eligible.
- (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.35-9/2016-TS.III dated 9th January, 2018]. This should be followed for the academic year 2019 – 2020 only.
- (iv) SAT-II score of 1800 and 6.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale or 60% aggregate in all subjects of the qualifying examination shall be the academic eligibility criteria for admissions to under graduate programmes in NITs and other participating Institutions under DASA [Letter F.No.35-10/2013-TS.III dated 8th March, 2017].

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