Admission to Post Graduate Engineering & Architecture Programmes in NITs, IIITs, SPAs and other Centrally Funded & Premier Technical Institutes.
Greetings from DASA 2024 and NIT Raipur

This document provides the information related to admissions for Foreign Nationals/Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs)/Non-Resident Indians (NRIs)/Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) under Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) Scheme of Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India for Undergraduate programmes in Engineering/Architecture/Planning for the Academic year 2024-25 to National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), Schools of Planning and Architecture (SPAs), and other premier Technical Institutions in India.

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ADMISSIONS UNDER DASA SCHEME 2024-25

India has always been the magnet for knowledge searchers from around the world. Indian universities like Takshashila and Nalanda have attracted the students and teachers from distant places. Indian school of thought has given equal importance to worldly and esoteric streams of thought, wherein science, technology and philosophy have been accorded equal importance in Indian educational institutions. From this ancient past, the country has now donned the role of the “Vishwa Guru”, the Teacher for the world at large. The role of Universities and Institutes of higher education and research in India has been significant in bringing about a change in society. India is ahead of other countries in providing affordable higher education to its people as well as to students and scholars from countries all over the world irrespective of their ethnicity and citizenship. Owing to the diverse Indian culture, rich traditions and innovative learning experiences, students get to be a part of a dynamic ecosystem. The adequate blend of skills, values and aptitude helps them become competent to face real-world challenges.

The Technical Institutions forming a part of DASA 2024 have been recognized to be the top ranked Institutions in the country. Attributing to the efficient research and teaching practices, the institutions have been able to build a reputation for themselves along with providing path breaking career opportunities to the students. All the participating institutions are autonomous. Moreover, the NITs and IIITs have been declared as Institutes of National Importance by an Act of Parliament and the other Institutions are Deemed Universities. A degree from these institutions of repute not only offers wonderful career opportunities to the students in architecture, engineering and technology but helps them attain considerable merit and recognition. Globally, the alumni of these institutions have been able to earn recognition for themselves in the fields of science, technology and management.

Admission to Foreign Nationals/Persons of Indian Origin/ Non-Resident Indians/ Overseas Citizen of India to undergraduate programmes in premier Technical Institutions is being offered under DASA scheme of Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India (earlier known as Ministry of Human Resource Development) since the academic session 2001-02. MoE has entrusted the coordination of the admission process under DASA scheme for the academic year 2024-25 to National Institute of Technology Raipur (NITR) vide official order (F.No.37-1/2023 - TS.III Dated: 06th Feb 2023 and 30th Jan 2024).
1. ADMISSIONS UNDER DASA SCHEME 2024-25

Those seeking admission to postgraduate programmes under the DASA scheme have to apply online, fill out an online application form and make the fee payment through SWIFT transfer/ E-payment on or before the deadline mentioned in the schedule on the DASA website. Further online applications and documents should be uploaded to the DASA website through the portal only. The applications received before the deadline mentioned in the schedule on the DASA website will only be considered for merit list preparation and seat allotment. Applicants interested to apply under DASA 2024 should arrange to send GRE test scores directly from ETS to the National Institute of Technology Raipur. (Institute Code: 216). GMAT Score is also to be sent directly from GMAC to the National Institute of Technology Raipur (Institute code: 216). The GRE scores must be received by NIT Raipur on or before the deadline mentioned in the schedule on the DASA website.

Participating Institutes

The National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur (IIEST), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), Schools of Planning and Architecture (SPAs), Central Universities and other premier Technical Institutions in India, which are covered under DASA scheme 2024 for admission to postgraduate programmes in Engineering and Management are listed below*.

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Applicants are advised to visit the websites of the respective Institutes for detailed information.

*The candidates are advised to visit the website of DASA 2024 for the final list.

2. ADMISSION DETAILS

2.1 Eligibility Criteria
Following are the essential eligibility criteria:

2.1.1 Age
There is no restriction on age limit.

2.1.2 Academic Eligibility
Applicants must have passed the qualifying examination i.e. Four/ Five year undergraduate programme in Engineering/ Technology or equivalent in relevant discipline for M.Tech./ M.Arch./ M.Plan./ M.Des./ MURP and an appropriate UG degree for MBA programme from any stream of education recognized as equivalent by the Association of Indian Universities (www.aiuweb.org)/ UGC (www.ugc.ac.in)/ AICTE (www.aicte-india.org)/ other statutory bodies as applicable. For the eligibility matrix giving details of degree, disciplines eligible for each of the programmes, please refer DASA website www.dasanit.org.
AND

Must have secured a minimum of at least 60% aggregate marks or 6.00 CGPA on a 10 point scale or equivalent in the qualifying examination. In case, CGPA on a different scale is awarded OR if only grades are awarded, percentage/CGPA equivalence provided by the principal examination authorities will only be considered. Applicants appearing for the qualifying examination in the academic year 2023-24 and expecting their final results latest by September 30, 2024 may also apply. Some M.Tech. Programmes have special conditions for eligibility which are listed on the DASA website www.dasanit.org. The applicant has to check these conditions and he/she will be responsible for satisfying these conditions.

AND

Must have a valid minimum total of 300 GRE Revised General Test Score (Verbal + Quantitative for eligibility for M.Tech./ M.Arch./ M.Plan./ M.Des. and minimum of 480 GMAT Test Score for MBA programme. GRE test score has to be sent directly through ETS to NIT Raipur (Institute Code: Available soon). GMAT Score is also to be sent directly from GMAC to NIT Raipur (Institute code: Available soon). GRE and GMAT test scores received on or before the deadline mentioned in the schedule on DASA website only will be considered for preparation of merit list.


2.1.3 Residential Requirement

Applicants must be Foreign Nationals, PIOs, OCIs who have completed undergraduate programme in any country (including India).

OR

Indian Nationals who have completed their undergraduate programme outside India.

OR

Indian Nationals who have acquired NRI status and holding it for the last three years after obtaining undergraduate degree from India.

OR

Indian Nationals who have completed undergraduate programme in any CFTI under the DASA Scheme.
Indian Nationals who have completed undergraduate programme in India but have completed their 11th and 12th standard (or equivalent) from outside India.

2.2 Fee Payment & Refund Rules

2.2.1 Fee Structure

Registration Fee and First Semester Tuition Fee:
A total amount of US$ 4,300 [US Dollars Four thousand three hundred only] is required to be paid along with the application form. This is towards non-refundable registration fee of US$ 300 [US Dollars Three hundred only] and first semester Tuition Fee of US$ 4,000 [US Dollars Four thousand only].

Foreign Nationals, who are nationals of SAARC countries, are eligible for 50% Tuition Fee waiver provided they have passed the qualifying examination in SAARC countries. They are required to pay an amount of US$ 2,300 [US Dollars Two thousand three hundred only] along with the application form (i.e. US$ 2,000 towards first semester tuition fee and a non-refundable registration fee of US$300). The applicants who are living in India or abroad or also applicants from Nepal and Bhutan can pay prescribed fees under DASA scheme either in US Dollars or in Equivalent Indian Rupees.

Tuition Fee for Subsequent semesters of study:
The tuition fee of US$ 4000/ US$ 2000 (as applicable) for the subsequent semesters of study is to be paid by the admitted applicants, directly to the concerned Institution, as per rules of the admitting Institution.

Hostel Accommodation and other Expenses:
Hostel fee and other expenses, which may typically range from US$ 400 – US$ 800 per annum and may vary from Institute to Institute, are required to be paid by the applicant directly to the Institution at the time of admission. Applicants are advised to visit the websites or contact concerned authorities of the respective Institutes for detailed information regarding hostel accommodation, its availability and other expenses. DASA-2024 is not responsible for arranging Hostel or other facilities at the individual Institutes.

2.2.2 Fee Payment
The applicants who fulfill the admission criteria specified at 2.1 above (under sub clauses 2.1.1, 2.1.2 and 2.1.3), should submit the application form online along with the requisite registration fee and first semester tuition fee. The fee can be paid either through SWIFT Transfer or E-payment. Charges for fee payment, if any, should be borne by the applicant.
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- For information regarding any additional fee to be paid to the admitting institute at the time of admission, please visit the website of the allotted institute or contact them.

**IMPORTANT**

While transferring the money through SWIFT/E-payment Transfer, all Bank transaction charges should be borne by the applicant. While transferring the money through SWIFT, please ensure to select details of charges as “OUR” so that all the correspondent bank charges are collected by the remitter’s bank and exact remitted amount is received. Applicants are advised to ensure that all remitter and correspondent bank charges are paid at their end i.e. senders and full Fees amount as per institute is received to avoid any discrepancies.

Further, for making online payment (particularly for applicants making payment through SWIFT transfer), it is advised that the payment should be initiated at least
three days (or even earlier if needed) before the closing date of online application to ensure the payment reaches DASA account before the closing date of online application. In case, the payment does not reach to the DASA account before the closing date due to any delays in the process, DASA will not be responsible and such applicants will not be considered for seat allocation.

B). Details for Electronic Payment (E-Payment)

For E-payment, applicants shall access the on-line portal developed by NIT Raipur which will be interlinked with ICICI Bank Payment Gateway for receiving online payment of fee through their credit/ debit card. On successful completion of the transaction a Transaction ID would be generated automatically and will appear in the application form.

Applicants are also advised to note the Transaction ID separately for future reference.

Note: Any transaction charges towards SWIFT, or e-payment transfer, should be borne by the applicant.

2.3 Refund of Fees and mode of refund

The registration fee of US$ 300 is non-refundable.

2.3.1 Refund Rules

Refund will be regulated as follows:

i) Applicants who withdraw their application, on or before the last date of the fee payment as mentioned in the schedule on DASA website.

   OR

   Applicants who are not allotted a seat as per their choices indicated due to non-availability of desired course/ Institution.

   OR

   Applicants who are found to be not meeting the eligibility criteria at the time of processing the application will be allowed full refund of tuition fee component paid along with the application.

ii) Applicants, who withdraw after the last date of the fee payment as mentioned in the schedule on DASA website

   OR
Applicants, who are allotted any seat as per their choices, and do not accept the allotment (decline or no response within the prescribed time limit), will be allowed a refund of 50% of tuition fee component paid along with the application.

iii) Applicants, who accept the seat allotted and later on change their decision, by not joining or applicants who have been provided provisional admission and rejected at the time of admission for want of academic eligibility, will not be considered for any refund of tuition fee component paid along with the application.

iv) Applicants, who withdraw their admissions in the first semester after joining the Institutions or could not submit academic or other documents in time, will not be considered for any refund of tuition fee component paid along with the application.

v) Applicants, who had not submitted their qualifying exam results at the time of submission of application, may be provisionally allotted a seat based on their merit as per GRE/ GMAT Subject Test scores. If they take provisional admission in an Institute, they shall submit their results later within a specified date (September 30, 2024). If they are found not qualified based on their undergraduate engineering result or equivalent exam results on that date, then such applicants will not be considered for any refund of tuition fee component paid along with the application.

Note:
Such applicants, who have not submitted their qualifying exam results at the time of submission of application, shall give an undertaking (online) with the application stating “I may be allotted a seat based on my GRE/ GMAT Subject Test score. I shall submit my qualifying examination grades at the time of admission or within the specified date i.e., 30th September 2024. In case, if I am unable to submit the grades within the stipulated time/ or not meeting the academic eligibility, I am liable for termination/ forgo my seat from the admitted institute and willing to forfeit the tuition fee paid along with the application.”

2.3.2 Mode of Refund
All refunds will be through SWIFT/ NEFT/ RTGS transfer only. The applicant should submit online the request for Cancellation of Application/ Allotment/ Admission for DASA-2024 and refund remittance particulars. All eligible refunds will be processed as per DASA-2024 policy after the admission process is over.

Notes:
The registration fee of US$ 300 in all cases will be non-refundable.
All refund requests will be processed only after the completion of the entire admission process.

Refund will be made only in US Dollars to applicants who have paid the initial fee in US Dollars and in Indian Rupees to those who have paid fee in Indian Rupees. Transfer charges as applicable will be deducted from the amount to be refunded.

In the case of applicants who have made the initial payment in US Dollars through Swift, the equivalent foreign exchange (USD) of the Indian Rupees (INR) credited to DASA’s bank account at the time of payment of fees only would be considered to compute the eligible amount. The maximum refund will be limited to the eligible refund amount in USD.

In the case of applicants who have made the initial payment in US Dollars through Swift Transfer, the equivalent foreign exchange (USD) of the Indian Rupees (INR) as per Swift credit advise memo received from the beneficiary’s (DASA) bank at the time of payment of fee only would be considered to compute the eligible amount. The maximum refund will be limited to the eligible refund amount in USD.

Request for refund through email or other means will not be considered.

For refund of the fee, following information/details will be required to make an outward remittance to the students eligible for refund: For refund of the fee through SWIFT, following information/details will be required to make an outward remittance to the candidate eligible for refund.

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2.4 Submission of Application
The submission of application is a two stage process, both of which are essential.

i) Online application (www.dasanit.org) and submission of required documents online (scanned and uploaded).

ii) Submission of GRE/ GMAT score, as applicable. GRE test score has to be sent directly through ETS to NIT Raipur. GMAT Score is also to be sent directly from GMAC to NIT Raipur.

Online Application
We recommend the use of Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox browser while using the DASA admission portal. Internet Explorer (IE) is not recommended.

The Online process involves the following steps:

2.4.1 Registration
Create an account at www.dasanit.org by entering the following details to register:

i. Email ID (valid email ID to which a web link will be mailed to complete the registration process). This will be your username.

ii. Captcha words (in the space provided).

iii. Once correct details are entered, click Create my account.

iv. An email will be sent to your email address with a link to complete the registration. Check your email and click the web link.

v. Enter Applicant ID (given in the email).

vi. Enter Password (preferably a combination of uppercase, lowercase, number and symbol to be chosen by the applicant).

vii. Confirm Password.

viii. Once correct details are entered, registration is complete.

ix. Applicants are advised to note the Applicant ID and password for future logins (for completing the application form and checking the status of the application, etc) and to keep it confidential.

2.4.2 Application filling and submission
Once an account is created, applicants should Login using email address and Password.

Applicants can enter any number of choices in the order of preference which can be of any combination of Institutes and/or courses of their choice in the order of priority from the list of courses available.

The recommended sequence and detailed instructions for filling the application form will be uploaded on the portal once the application process starts.
Applicants are required to upload the following:

i. Latest passport size photograph in JPG format (size ~ 3.5cmx3.5cm, file size < 100kB).

ii. Scanned signature of applicant in JPG format (file size<100 kB).

iii. Scanned copies of relevant documents in JPG/ JPEG format (the size of each such file <500 kB Colour/B&W/Gray Scale).

Applicants may use any image editing software like Microsoft Office Picture Manager or Microsoft Paint to resize the photograph and documents. The photograph will appear on admission order hence use a photograph with sufficient clarity and contrast. All the scanned documents should also be clearly readable.

Applicants are advised to click Preview Application Form button to preview the form and ensure that all the required details have been provided correctly. In case, there are some corrections to be made, applicants can click the 'Edit the Application Form' button and edit the application. After ensuring that all the data provided are correct and in the required format the applicant should click the Submit the online application Form button to submit the online application. The submitted online application should be downloaded and saved by making use of the Download Application Form button. Applicants should keep copy of the submitted online application form for their records and print the same for sending it to NIT Raipur if required later.

Notes

1. If an applicant is unable to fill the online application in one session, he/she can save and continue it in subsequent sessions and complete it.

2. Once the online application is submitted, the applicant will not be able to modify any of the data in the application form.

Submission of the online application along with required documents

The process to be followed during the submission of the application is given below: Submit the application form through online portal with scanned copies of the following documents (please ensure that name of the candidate should be exactly same in the passport, qualifying exam and GMAT/ GRE score):

✓ Applicant’s Passport (Nationals of Nepal who do not have a passport, copy of Authenticated Citizenship Card has to be submitted*).
✓ Proof for date of birth (Secondary Education Board/ University Certificate [Class X or equivalent] or any certificate issued by the Government authorities).
✓ Mark sheets/ grade card of all semesters of the Qualifying examination.
✓ Degree/ provisional certificate (if degree completed).
Course completion certificate from Institution (for result awaiting applicants).

Proof for residential eligibility requirement for Indian Nationals who have completed their undergraduate degree from India, as applicable – Proof for having acquired NRI status and holding it for the last three years after obtaining undergraduate degree from India/ Proof for having completed undergraduate degree in any CFTI under the DASA Scheme (Certificate from Institution)/ Proof having completed 11th and 12th standard (or equivalent) from outside India (Certificate from School authorities).

Details and proof of fee payment in case of payment by SWIFT transfer.

GRE/ GMAT Score – Scanned copy.

Eligible applicants who have appeared/ are appearing for the qualifying examination during the academic year 2023-24 can also apply by submitting the completed application form along with the registration fee, first semester tuition fee and other documents. In any case, the applicants are to ensure that the online application is completed along with required documents as per the schedule mentioned on DASA Website. Provisional admission given based on GMAT/ GRE score will be deemed to be cancelled if the applicant is not able to produce the required documents for academic eligibility within the specified time.

Notes:

i. The transcripts/ marks/ grade sheets of the qualifying examination should be self-attested.

ii. If any supporting documents are in languages other than English or Hindi, authenticated translated copy of the documents in English or Hindi must also be provided.

iii. Incomplete/ illegible applications and documentary evidences in any respect would be summarily rejected without any communication to the applicants.

iv. The applicant should ensure that the application is submitted timely.

v. Coordinating Institute, NIT Raipur shall not be responsible for delays in online submission, if any.

vi. A copy of the qualifying exam marks card is to be uploaded on the DASA portal as soon as it is available.

vii. Applicants should submit the original marks card of the qualifying examination and all other documents at the time of admission at the allotted Institute or submit it within the dates specified by that Institute.

viii. Please mention the full name of applicant & DASA 2024 Application ID in all correspondence.
Authentication of citizenship card for applicants from Nepal

Applicants applying under DASA Scheme 2024 from Nepal should submit (online) a copy of the authenticated residence proof (Passport or Citizenship card) along with the online application form, to be eligible for considering their application.

Applicants can contact the Embassy of India in Kathmandu, Nepal or Embassy of Nepal at New Delhi for verification and authentication of the residential proof certificates. Applicants should submit authenticated residential proof documents at the time of admission failing which the provisional admission granted would be cancelled. Hence applicants from Nepal applying under DASA Scheme 2024 are strongly advised to start the authentication process immediately by contacting the office of Embassy of Nepal at New Delhi or Embassy of India in Kathmandu, Nepal at the earliest, so that they will be able to submit the authenticated residential proof certificates at the time of admission.

2.5 Seat allotment procedure
Seat allotment will be strictly based on valid GMAT/ GRE Test scores and the choices given by the applicant in the order of their merit and priority taken together.

2.5.1 Consideration of GRE/ GMAT Subject Test Scores
Only those applicants whose valid GRE/ GMAT subject test scores have been received by NIT Raipur directly from ETS/ GMAC would be considered for the preparation of merit list subject to their satisfying all other requirements. In case of applicants who have made multiple attempts, the best of the valid GRE/ GMAT scores received will be considered for the preparation of the merit list.

2.5.2 Preparation of Merit List
A merit list of all the eligible applicants would be drawn on the basis of total GRE/ GMAT Test scores only. Only those applicants, whose valid GRE/ GMAT Test scores have been received by NIT Raipur, on or before the deadline mentioned in the schedule at DASA Website, will be considered for merit list preparation and seat allotment. If the GRE/ GMAT test scores of two or more applicants are same, the merit of such applicant shall be determined as follows:

For M. Tech, by Marks obtained in GRE Analytical Writing score and then by Quantitative Reasoning score in that order. In case the tie is not broken by the above consideration then the date of birth of the applicants will be compared and older applicant will be given higher merit.
For MBA, by Marks obtained in GMAT Analytical writing assessment score and then by Quantitative score in that order. In case the tie is not broken by the above consideration then the date of birth of the applicants will be compared and older applicants will be given higher merit.

**The decision of DASA-2024 Core Committee in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.**

### 2.5.3 Allotment of Institutions and Courses

Based on the merit list drawn as above, the allotment of Institution and course would be made as per the choices indicated by the applicant in his/ her application form. An applicant appearing higher on merit list would get higher priority in allotment of course/ Institution of his/ her choices as compared to an applicant appearing lower in the merit list. In case, Institute/ course of first preference indicated by the applicant are not available, he/ she will be allotted the 2nd preference (Institute/ course) and so on. Such of those applicants who have not been allotted any seat will be indicated as “Not allotted” in the allotment list. In such cases the applicants will be eligible for Round 2 of allotment against vacancies.

All selected foreign nationals must obtain a valid student visa as applicable to their category issued by the Indian Missions abroad. The visa can be obtained by producing the Provisional Admission offer letter and other required documents at the Indian Missions located in their respective country. It will be the responsibility of the candidate to arrange appropriate visa.

#### 2.5.3.1 First Round of Allotment (Round 1)

All eligible applicants would be considered for the first round of allotment. First round of allotments shall be displayed on DASA-2024 applicant portal (www.dasanit.org) as per schedule available on DASA Website.

No individual allotment letters/ email will be sent to applicants who get a seat allotment.

The applicants are strongly advised to check the web announcements on allotments. DASA-2024 Coordinating Institute, NIT Raipur would not be responsible for any delay in checking the applicant portal by the applicants.

The applicants would be required to submit their confirmation for acceptance of the provisional admission to the allotted Institution/ course on or before the deadline specified in the schedule at DASA website. Those applicants, who fail to confirm their acceptance within the above time frame, would be presumed to be not interested for admission in the allotted Institution/ course and would also lose
their right for any further seat allotment in Round 2. The seat so vacated would be available for re-allotment again in subsequent rounds for other eligible applicants. Applicants while accepting the seat allotment, if interested, can give their willingness for upgradation of Institute/course as per their original choices given at the time of filling the application. If in case no upgradation takes place due to unavailability of vacancies in their higher choices, the previous allotment will be retained.

2.5.3.2 Second Round of Allotment (Round 2)
All eligible applicants who were not allotted a seat in the first round and all those who had opted for upgradation would be considered for seat allotment in the second round as per Inter-Se-Merit. Second round of allotments shall be displayed on DASA-2024 website as per schedule available on DASA Website. No individual allotment letters/email will be sent to applicants who get a seat allotment. Therefore, the applicants are strongly advised to check the web announcements on allotments.

The applicants would be required to submit their confirmation for acceptance of the provisional admission to a particular Institution/course within on or before the deadline specified in the schedule at DASA website. Those applicants, who fail to confirm their acceptance within the above time frame, would be presumed to be not interested for admission in the allotted Institution/course.

2.5.3.3 Provisional admission letters and reporting to allotted Institutions
Only the list of applicants, who are allotted specific Institutions/courses as per the allotment list and from whom the acceptance of the seat allotment has been received within the specified time frame, will be forwarded to concerned Institution for granting provisional admission. The Provisional Admission Letter would be generated in this case. Please download and print the Provisional Admission Letter sign it and submit it to the Allotted Institute at the time of Admission (to be announced by the Allotted Institute).

After two rounds of allotment, provisionally selected applicants have to report to allotted Institutes for admission during the specified dates (to be announced by the Allotted Institute). All admissions would be subject to the verification of original certificates/documents and satisfactory physical fitness as prescribed by the concerned Institutes during the time of admission. Not reporting at the allotted Institute during the specified period entails cancellation of the allotted seat.

2.5.4 Internal Sliding
All the participating Institutes would be requested to conduct internal sliding on completion of the admission process.
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3.1 Visa Requirement
All selected foreign nationals must obtain a valid student visa as applicable to their category issued by the Indian Missions abroad. The visa can be obtained by producing the provisional admission letter and other required documents at the Indian Missions located in their respective country. Additionally, the foreign national candidates are advised to get registered with unique registration ID from ‘Study in India’ Portal after the allotment under DASA using the link: https://studyinindia.gov.in/

3.2 Medical Examination
The applicants, in their own interest, are advised to ensure that they are medically fit to pursue the prescribed course of study. The applicants would be required to submit the Medical Certificate from an authorized medical practitioner in their home country or India for general fitness. Alternatively, the applicants would be required to undergo a medical fitness test at the time of reporting at concerned Institute. Please note that if the applicant is not medically fit, his/ her admission is likely to be rejected.

3.3 Reporting at the Institute
Applicants who have been provisionally allotted a seat in an Institution in the first two Rounds have to report for admission in these Institutions during the specified dates (to be announced later by these Institutions). The start of the academic session would be notified by the respective Institutes. Candidates need to visit the website of the allotted Institute/ or contact them for the date of start of the academic session. The details regarding the documents/ certificates to be submitted at the time of reporting at the Institute can be checked with respective Institutes. Applicants should submit the original marks card of the qualifying examination at the time of admission at the allotted Institute or submit within the dates specified by that Institute. Not reporting at the allotted Institute during the specified period entails cancellation of the allotted seat.

3.4 Academic Regulations, Placement and Internship
Potential applicants should visit the websites of individual Institutes or directly approach the authorities of the concerned Institutes for details on academic regulations, placement and opportunities for internship.

3.5 Accommodation
Most of the Institutes are residential and the applicants are required to reside in the campus. The hostels are well-equipped with amenities such as reading room, dining hall, etc. Potential applicants should visit the websites of individual
Institutes or directly approach the authorities of the concerned Institutes for details of fees, residential requirements, etc.

3.6 Medium of instruction
English is the medium of instruction at all the Institutes.

4. OTHER GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
Applicants are advised to read all instructions carefully, before filling the online application form.

The application forms must be filled in English only. Application forms, filled in languages other than English will be summarily rejected.

Upload recent photograph (3.5 cm x 3.5 cm) while filling application form.

Fill the fee payment details and attach documentary evidence of payment as applicable.

Upload scanned copies of other supporting documents, as already specified in the preceding sections.

If any supporting documents are in languages other than English or Hindi, authenticated translated copy of the documents to English or Hindi must also be uploaded.

Applicants who are nationals of Nepal but do not have a passport, need to submit copy of the Authenticated Citizenship Card.

Applicants can fill up as many choices as he/she wishes. Please see the DASA website for details about the Institute and Courses offered under DASA-2024 Scheme.

Applicant’s name should be consistently the same in GRE/GMAT score as well as passport and other certificates.

Note:
All decisions of DASA-2024 Core Committee regarding admissions under DASA Scheme 2024 shall be final and binding. Disputes if any, relating to the admissions under DASA Scheme 2024 coordinated by NIT Raipur shall be subject to jurisdiction of The High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur, India only.

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