

# Information Brochure

## DASA 2026

(Direct Admission of Students Abroad)



*for UG admission to*

NITs, IEST, IITs, SPAs, Other-GFTIs, and few other  
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## **DISCLAIMER**

If any of the rules / norms specified herein, or meanings associated with terms / phrases herein are at variance with those specified in the Information Bulletin of JEE (Main) 2026, then rules / norms / meanings as described in **this document shall supersede** those given in the Information Bulletin of JEE (Main) 2026.



## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

AIR	All India Rank
CBSE	Central Board of Secondary Education
CIWG	Children of Indian Workers in Gulf
CoBSE	Council of Boards of School Education
CRL	Common Rank List
CSAB	Central Seat Allocation Board
GFTI	Government Funded Technical Institute
IEST	Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology
IIIT	Indian Institute of Information
JEE	Joint Entrance Examination
JoSAA	Joint Seat Allocation Authority
NIC	National Informatics Centre
NIT	National Institute of Technology
NIT+System	NITs, IEST, IIITs and Other-GFTIs
NRI	Non-Resident Indian
OCI/PIO	Overseas Citizen of India / Person of Indian Origin
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SPA	School of Planning and Architecture

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## I. General

1. National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IEST), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), Schools of Planning and Architecture (SPAs), a few other technical Institutes funded fully or partially by the central or a state government (Other- GFTIs) and a few other Technical Institutes offer academic programs for Foreign Nationals / Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) / Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) / Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) under Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) Scheme of Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India for which the admission is on the basis of JEE (Main) 2026.

The allocation of seats to the participating institutes is carried out through a common process conducted by CSAB 2026 in accordance with Information Brochure DASA 2026 (UG).

<b>Eligibility Table</b>
<b>Qualifying Examination</b>
JEE (Main) 2026 Paper 1 (B.E. / B. Tech.)
JEE (Main) 2026 Paper 2A (B. Arch.)
JEE (Main) 2026 Paper 2B (B. Planning)
Qualifying in the examinations mentioned above does not guarantee admission in any of the institutes. Each institute / academic program may have additional eligibility requirements. Candidates have to meet all the eligibility requirements to obtain admission.

The names of NITs, IEST, IIITs, Other-GFTIs, and a few other Technical Institutes are listed in **Annexure 1**.

**It is mandatory for the candidates to register through “DASA and CSAB Special” Seat Allocation portal to obtain seats to be allocated through DASA 2026 in any of the NITs, IEST, IIITs, Other-GFTIs, and**

**a few other Technical Institutes as mentioned in Annexure 1. The portal can be reached at <https://csab.nic.in>.**

The academic programs, along with the category-wise intake capacity known as seat matrix, will be announced on the online portal.

The information brochure stated herein will be strictly followed for allocating seats for the above-referenced academic programs for the academic year 2026- 27, through DASA seat allocation scheme for the NITs, IEST, IITs, Other-GFTIs, and a few other Technical Institutes.

Seats to be allocated for admission through DASA scheme will be supernumerary. The total number of supernumerary seats allocated in each of the above institutes for admission to a program through DASA scheme is limited to up to 15% of the total number of seats of the respective institutes, program-wise.

**There are various provisions contained in this Information Brochure which may not be reversible. The candidates are strongly advised to exercise their options carefully within the stipulated timeframe and may seek guidance through the grievance redressal mechanism (see Section XII) provided in this Information Brochure.**

**The seat allocation process follows a strict timeline. The entire process is on-line and computer operated. No exceptions are possible and therefore, candidates are strongly advised to thoroughly acquaint themselves with the rules described in this Information Brochure, be vigilant, keep their documents handy and make arrangements for to pay the requisite fee and complete the requisite formalities, well in advance. It will not be possible to entertain requests for extension of time for completing any activity.**

2. A candidate chooses and applies to a series of academic programs in a certain order of preference.

3. In the context of seat allocation, “academic program” refers to the combination of academic program and institute. For example, a 4-year B.Tech. degree in Computer Science and Technology at IEST, Shibpur is referred to as an “academic program”.

A seat to the highest possible choice of academic program is allocated to the candidate considering the following factors:

- (i) The candidate’s category tag [DASA (Non-SAARC), DASA (SAARC), DASA-CIWG] (**see Section IV**).
- (ii) The position of the candidate in the Common Rank List (CRL).
- (iii) The order of preference of academic programs selected by the candidate.
- (iv) The availability of seats in different seat categories / seat quotas for which the candidate is eligible.
- (v) Other rules as mentioned in this document.

## **II. Entities**

3. The JEE Apex Board conducts JEE (Main) 2026 and the Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) 2026 chaired by the Director of IEST, Shibpur, frames the policies and rules for seat allocation to NITs, IEST, IITs, Other-GFTIs, and a few other Institutions for Foreign Nationals / Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) / Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) / Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) candidates.

National Informatics Center (NIC) will extend its technical support and expertise for providing the services of e-Counselling and Admission for the above said activities carried out by DASA 2026.

No agency other than DASA 2026 is responsible for seat allocation of Foreign Nationals / Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) / Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) / Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) candidates through Direct Admission of

Students Abroad (DASA) scheme of GoI to the seats at the NITs, IEST, IITs, Other-GFTIs, and a few other Institutes as mentioned in **Annexure 1**. Candidates seeking information / assistance from any agency / agent other than DASA 2026 shall be doing so at their own risk and cost. The official portal can be reached at <https://csab.nic.in> only.

### **III. Who can participate in the DASA seat allocation process**

#### **4. Eligibility Criteria**

**Nationality:** Candidates who are of Foreign Nationals or Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) or Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) or Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) are eligible.

**Age:** Candidates born on or after October 01, 2001, are eligible. Date of birth as recorded in the Secondary Education Board / University Certificate [Class X or equivalent] or any certificate issued by the Government authorities only will be taken as authentic.

**Academic Eligibility:** Candidate should have valid JEE (Main) 2026 score card and rank(s) of Paper 1 (B.E./B. Tech.) for B.E./B.Tech. programs and/or Paper 2A (B. Arch.) for B.Arch. programs and/or Paper 2B (B. Plan.) for B. Plan. program. In addition, candidates must satisfy the minimum percentage requirement in Class XII (that is Senior Secondary [10+2]) or equivalent [See **Annexure 2**] from any system of education as recognized by the Association of Indian Universities ([www.aiu.ac.in](http://www.aiu.ac.in)) with specified subjects as mentioned below. Candidates appearing for Class XII examination or equivalent in the academic year 2025-26 and expecting their final results latest by September 30, 2026, may also apply.

- For B.E./B.Tech.: Candidates should have successfully completed Mathematics, Physics and one of the subjects from (Chemistry, Biotechnology, Computer Science, Biology) in Class XII with 75% marks (CGPA of 7.5 out of 10) in aggregate in 5 subjects, as applicable in the respective boards. Please refer to **Annexure 2(b) of JoSAA 2026 Business Rule** (<https://josaa.nic.in>).

- For B.Arch.: No candidate shall be admitted to architecture course unless she/he has passed 10+2 scheme of examination with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics or passed 10+3 diploma examination with mathematics as compulsory subject. The candidate should have secured 75% marks (7.5 CGPA out of 10) in aggregate in the qualifying examination in 5 subjects, as applicable in the respective boards. Please refer to Annexure 2(b) of JoSAA 2026 Business Rule (<https://josaa.nic.in>).
- For B. Plan.: No candidate shall be admitted to planning course unless she/he has passed a 10+2 scheme of examination with mathematics. The candidate should have secured 75% marks (OR 7.5 CGPA out of 10) in aggregate in the qualifying examination in 5 subjects, as applicable in the respective boards. . Please refer to Annexure 2(b) of JoSAA 2026 Business Rule (<https://josaa.nic.in>).

**Residential Requirement:** All foreign nationals studying in any country including India or Indian nationals studying abroad who fulfill prescribed admission criteria shall be eligible. Prescribed admission criteria for Indian Nationals shall be at least two years of education, inclusive of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> or equivalent (not beyond), in a foreign country during the last 8 years and must pass the same from abroad.

Candidates eligible for both DASA 2026 and CSAB-Special 2026 are advised to refer the document entitled *Important Information for candidates registering for both DASA 2026 and CSAB-Special 2026*, which is available in the website <https://csab.nic.in>.

#### IV. Categorization of seats and candidates

5. All available seats in the DASA scheme are referred to as DASA-GEN seats. However, 5% seats (within 15% of the supernumerary quota of DASA) are reserved for Children of Indian Workers in Gulf (CIWG) scheme. In other words, one- third of DASA seats are reserved for CIWG. Such seats are

referred to as CIWG seats. All DASA-GEN seats other than CIWG seats are referred to as Non-CIWG seats. During seat allocation at Round-II, any vacant seat out of the 5% reserved for CIWG shall be converted to Non-CIWG seats.

**The following Gulf countries fall under CIWG: United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Iraq, Iran, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia.**

6. In order to avail the benefit of CIWG, either of the parents of the candidate must be working or have worked in a Gulf country till any date of the year 2026. Documents to be produced by the candidate are enumerated in **Annexure 5**.
7. For the purpose of seat allocation, each qualified candidate is categorized based on nationality as given below:
  - (i) Category tag DASA (SAARC): This is assigned to Foreign Nationals / Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) / Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs), who are nationals of SAARC countries (except India).
  - (ii) Category tag DASA (Non - SAARC): This is assigned to Foreign Nationals / Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) / Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs), who are NOT nationals of SAARC countries. This tag is also assigned to Non-Resident Indians (NRI).
  - (iii) Category tag DASA-CIWG: This is assigned to Non- Resident Indians (NRIs) whose either OR both of the parents are working in gulf country [United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Iraq, Iran, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia].

NRI candidates who are eligible for CIWG seats will have the option to be considered for Non-CIWG seats as well under DASA (Non-SAARC) category tag only. Further details in this regard are delineated in **Clauses 12 and 27**.

Candidates eligible for both DASA 2026 and CSAB-Special 2026 are

advised to refer to the document titled *Important Information for candidates registering for both DASA 2026 and CSAB Special 2026*, which is available in the website <https://csab.nic.in>.

## V. DASA seat allocation process

8. The seat allocation process of DASA scheme involves the following stages:

- (i) Registration
- (ii) Payment of DASA Enrolment Fee (DEF)
- (iii) Uploading the Documents
- (iv) Document Verification and Respond to Queries, if any
- (v) Payment of Balance DEF, if applicable
- (vi) Online Choice Filling and Locking
- (vii) Round-I
  - a. Seat Allotment
  - b. Online Reporting
    - Exercising willingness
- (viii) Round-II
  - a. Seat Allotment
  - b. All allotments are presumed to be accepted
- (ix) Physical Reporting at the Admitting Institute

Important stages are described in-detailed in the following clauses.

Eligible candidates willing to fill choices for both DASA 2026 and CSAB-Special 2026 are advised to refer to the document titled *Important Information for candidates registering for both DASA 2026 and CSAB Special 2026*, which is available in the website <https://csab.nic.in>.

9. All DASA eligible candidates willing to participate in DASA seat allotment processes are required to login to “DASA and CSAB-Special” Seat Allocation portal using the same credentials that they used in JEE (Main) 2026: Login with JEE (Main) 2026 Application Number and Password. After

logging in, the candidate must proceed to further steps such as registration, payment of DASA Enrolment Fee (DEF), document uploading and responding to queries (if any) during document verification, and choice filling. The detailed instructions for completion of the above steps shall be made available on the website.

**(i) Registration**

10. Once logged in, all eligible candidates must register for DASA 2026 seat allocation as per the schedule (**Annexure 3**). In the online portal, each candidate will be asked a set of questionnaires, viz. nationality, OCI/PIO status, CIWG status, etc. At the time of registration, candidates will NOT be allowed to change their personal details such as name, father's / mother's / guardian's name, date of birth, and Class XII (or equivalent) examination board. However, candidates can change their nationality, year and place as well as status of passing class XII (subject to conditions specified in **Clause 59**), and gender data. Note that the candidates whose documents are already verified at NIT+ system during JoSAA 2026 rounds cannot update their personal details including nationality and Class XII (or equivalent) passing status. In addition, candidates whose documents are verified at the IIT system during JoSAA 2026, cannot update their nationality.

NRI or OCI/PIO candidates who have participated in JoSAA-2026 and have been allotted seats in NIT+ system and have already SECURED ADMISSION at the allotted institute by paying the Seat Acceptance Fee (SAF) and Partial Admission Fee (PAF), are also eligible for DASA seat allocation provided they fulfill the criteria as given in **Section III**. These candidates will be participating in DASA Rounds as fresh candidates after payment of required DASA Enrollment Fee (DEF) as mentioned in **Clause 11** while retaining their seats for which they have paid PAF during JoSAA 2026 rounds. In case, a new seat is allotted in DASA Rounds, then their retained seats will **AUTOMATICALLY GET CANCELLED**, and

candidates **will not have any claim** on the previously secured/retained seats. The declaration regarding the same is to be submitted at the time of registration for DASA 2026. The format of the declaration/agreement is provided in **Annexure 4** of this document. For these candidates, balance amount (if any) will be refunded after adjustment as mentioned in **Annexure 6**.

Candidates, who have secured admission against allocated IIT seats during JoSAA rounds, are also eligible to register for DASA 2026 seat allocation process as fresh candidates after payment of DEF as mentioned in **Clause 11**, provided they meet the eligibility requirement of DASA. Such candidates may note that securing an IIT seat during the JoSAA rounds will prevent them from appearing for JEE (Advanced) 2027. Please refer to Clause 11 of Information Brochure of JEE (Advance) 2026 and Rule 78 of JoSAA 2026 Business Rules.

## **(ii) Payment of DASA Enrolment Fee (DEF)**

11. Depending on the answers to the above questionnaires (**Clause 10**), a candidate is assigned with either “Single Tag” or “Double Tag”, and accordingly is required to pay the below mentioned DASA Enrolment Fee (DEF) within the scheduled dates given in **Annexure 3**. DEF comprises a non-refundable fee of US\$ 300 towards DASA 2026 registration and tuition fee of the first semester. Candidates have to remit DEF only once through the “pre-payment” mode.

<b>Tag</b>	<b>Candidate Tag</b>	<b>Registration Fee (Non-refundable)</b>	<b>Tuition Fee (For 1<sup>st</sup> Semester)</b>	<b>Amount to be paid</b>
Single Tag	DASA-CIWG	US\$ 300	₹ 62500	US\$ 300 + ₹ 62500
	DASA (Non-SAARC)	US\$ 300	US\$ 4000	US\$ 4300

	DASA (SAARC)*	US\$ 300	US\$ 2000	US\$ 2300
Double Tag	DASA-CIWG & DASA (Non-SAARC)	US\$ 300	US\$ 4000	US\$ 4300

\*Foreign nationals, who are nationals of SAARC countries (except India), are eligible for 50% Tuition Fee waiver provided that they have passed the qualifying examination in SAARC countries (refer to **Annexure 2**). They are required to pay an amount of US\$ 2300 towards DEF, which comprises a non-refundable registration fee of US\$ 300 plus US\$ 2000 tuition fee of the first semester.

For information regarding the balance tuition fee, if any (for candidates taking admissions in Institutions other than NITs and IEST Shibpur) and 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. DASA 2026 shall not be responsible for any issues arising out of this.

Candidates are advised to visit the Institute website for fee structure for individual Institutes. DASA 2026 shall not be responsible for fee structure for individual Institutions.

12. NRI candidates who are eligible for CIWG seats will have the option to be considered for Non-CIWG seats as well under DASA (Non-SAARC) category tag only. In order to avail this option, the candidates have to deposit the same initial fee as applicable to DASA (Non-SAARC) category candidates, i.e., US\$ 4300 including non-refundable registration fee of US\$ 300. These candidates will be shown both CIWG and Non-CIWG seats (under DASA (Non-SAARC) category tag) as two different options for each academic program choice filling. They may fill in their choices for both types of seats in order of their preferences out of all available seats under both the categories of seat. In case, final admission is given in CIWG

Category, the balance amount of tuition fee will be refunded.

13. Candidates must remit the full payable amount in one transaction through online mode only wherein candidates may use Debit Card or Credit Card or Net Banking or UPI or e-challan (for INR transactions only). The detailed instructions for payment shall be made available on the website. Transaction charges, if any, shall be borne by the candidate.
14. The parents, living in India or abroad and willing to pay fee(s) prescribed under the DASA Scheme in Indian Rupees at the existing exchange rate in place of US\$, are allowed to pay the prescribed fee in INR.
15. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the payment of DEF is successfully completed and the same is updated in the seat allocation portal within the stipulated time.
16. Candidates are strongly advised to make the payment well within time failing which their documents shall not be verified and therefore they cannot fill in any choice of academic programs and as a result such candidates will be out of seat allocation process. Such a process is not reversible and no requests would be entertained, as the entire process is computerized.
17. All admitted candidates are required to pay the balance tuition fee (if any) plus other fees (as applicable) for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester and subsequent semesters of study at the admitting institute. The collected tuition fee of 1st Semester will be transferred from DASA to the respective admitting Institute.
18. Hostel fee and other expenses may vary from Institute to Institute and are required to be paid by the candidates directly to the Institution at the time of admission. Candidates 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 2026 is not responsible for arranging Hostel or other facilities at the individual Institutes.

19. **Refund of tuition fee and mode of refund:** The registration fee of US\$ 300 is non-refundable. The rules pertaining to tuition fee refund are listed in **Annexure 6**.

**(iii) Upload the documents**

20. The candidate **MUST** upload all the required documents (as per **Annexure 5**) on the portal.

**(iv) Document Verification and Respond to queries (if any)**

21. At the time of document verification, document verifying officer may raise query(ies), which will be shown on the candidate's portal; the candidate must respond to the same in online mode (through the candidate's portal) within the stipulated time. Failure to respond to the query(ies) on time will lead to cancellation of the candidature and **the candidate will no longer be able to participate in the seat allocation process of DASA 2026**. It is the responsibility of the candidate to check the online portal at regular intervals of time and respond to queries (if any) without fail within the stipulated time. No separate intimation will be given to the candidates in this regard.
22. During the process of document verification, if there is any mismatch between the document uploaded earlier by the candidate during JEE (Main) 2026 registration and the document uploaded by the candidate on the seat allocation portal, and the same is found to be due to willful forgery/act of cheating, the offer of admission will be withdrawn and the candidate shall be debarred from further rounds of seat allocation. Thus, the candidate will forfeit the eligibility for admissions to any of the institutes through DASA 2026. The decision of Chairman, DASA 2026 on this issue shall be final and binding.
23. If a foreign national fails to produce valid proof of foreign nationality (i.e., foreign passport or citizenship certificate), the candidature of the candidate will be cancelled.

24. In case of any discrepancies in the uploaded documents noticed during the online document verification process, query (ies) may be raised and will be notified to the candidate only on the online portal. Candidates must respond to the query(ies) (by uploading new/modified document(s), if required) within the last date/time specified for the given round [see **Annexure 3**]. The candidates are advised to check the online portal regularly for queries, if any. Additional query(ies) may be raised in case discrepancy(ies) still persist(s). In such cases, the candidate must respond to the additional query(ies) within the last date/time specified for the given round [**Annexure 3**]. If all the queries are resolved based on the validity of the document(s) uploaded and the candidate meets all the eligibility criteria then she/he will be allowed for choice filling and seat allocation process.

**Failure to reply to the query(ies) raised would lead to cancellation of the candidature. In such cases, the candidate will NOT be considered for the DASA 2026 seat allocation process.**

25. Verification Center shall verify the uploaded documents and ensure that the candidate meets all the eligibility criteria. If all the documents are found to be valid and all the eligibility criteria are met by the candidate, the candidate will be allowed for choice filling and seat allocation process.

26. Seat will be cancelled if, at any time, any of the documents / certificates is/are found to be invalid / fraudulent and/or the candidate does not meet all / any of the eligibility norms.

27. During the document verification of DASA-CIWG category candidates who have not opted to be considered for Non-CIWG seats (under DASA (Non-SAARC) category), if their CIWG status could not be established based on the submitted documents, then the candidate will be asked on the candidate portal if she/he wants her/his candidature to be considered for Non-CIWG seats (under DASA (Non-SAARC) category). Upon confirmation, the

candidate must pay the Balance DEF (Difference amount of DEF for DASA (non-SAARC) and DASA-CIWG) and fill in the choices of Non-CIWG seats, which will be considered for seat allocation. If the candidate declines to consider herself/himself for Non-CIWG seats or does not confirm or fails to pay the Balance DEF in the stipulated time as mentioned in **Annexure 3**, her/his candidature will not be considered for any of the DASA seats. Refund, if any, shall be governed by the rules laid in **Annexure 6**.

28. **Requirement of independent re-verification/online reporting:** The various cases of independent re-verification/online reporting for the candidates who have filled in choices in both DASA 2026 and CSAB-Special 2026 are delineated in the document entitled *Important Information for candidates registering for both DASA 2026 and CSAB-Special 2026*, which is available in the website <https://csab.nic.in>.

29. **Availed the services of a scribe and/or compensatory time:** If it is found at any stage that a candidate has availed the services of a scribe and / or availed the compensatory time, but does not possess the requisite extent of disability, and/or does not have difficulty in writing, that warrants the use of a scribe and / or grant of compensatory time in JEE (Main) 2026, the candidate will be excluded from the process of seat allocation. In case such a candidate has already been admitted to any institute, the admission of the candidate will be cancelled.

#### **(v) Payment of Balance DEF, if applicable**

Refer clause number 11 for payment of balance DEF.

#### **(vi) Online Choice Filling and Locking**

30. After successful fee payment and document verification, candidates are required to fill in their CHOICES of academic programs. Candidates are advised to carefully fill their CHOICES and save them frequently during the

process. In case, choices filled in are not saved by the candidate, these will NOT be auto-saved by the system at the end of the choice filling stage and the unsaved choices shall not be considered for seat allocation. If the candidate has not saved at least one choice then she/he will NOT be considered for any seat allocation. The registered candidates whose documents are verified successfully, will be able to fill in their choices. Candidates are also advised to check the special eligibility criteria, if any, for the academic programs before making their choices. A list of such criteria is available on the website. All the saved filled in choices will be considered for allotment through DASA seat allocation process.

31. Both Non-CIWG seats (under DASA (Non-SAARC) category) and CIWG seats will be available for double tag candidates to fill their choice of academic programs. Single tag DASA-CIWG candidates whose CIWG status are not established during document verification, may fill in the choices of Non- CIWG seats as per **Clause 27**.
32. Candidates MUST “lock” their choices on or before the last day of choice filling. If the candidates do **NOT** lock their choices, their last **saved** choices will be locked automatically upon reaching the deadline for choice filling (as per the DASA 2026 schedule). If no choices are saved, the candidate will not be considered for allotment of any seat. Once locked, the choices filled by the candidates cannot be edited. Candidates willing to edit their locked choices may do so by submitting an online request from candidates’ portal well before the choice filling deadline. An OTP will be sent to the registered mobile number and email, which can be used to validate the unlock request. Once validated, candidate’s choices will be unlocked. Candidates will NOT be allowed to edit their choice-list after the deadline for choice filling, i.e., candidates CANNOT change the order of their choices OR add any more choices OR delete any choices from their choice-list after the deadline for choice filling.

33. Candidates must fill and save at least one choice of academic program to be considered for seat allotment. Candidates who failed to fill and save at least one choice will **NOT** be considered for seat allotment.
34. Candidates must **download and take a printout** of their locked choices. This printout consists of the terms and conditions as agreed by the candidates during choice filling.
35. Candidates are advised to take advantage of the mock seat allocations and choose ALL academic programs that they are willing to join in the order of preference. Candidates who want to take the advantage of mock seat allocations should pay the necessary DEF and upload the documents well in advance. Candidates must note that they will NOT be considered for those academic programs which are not part of their choice selection.
36. **Restrictions for Admission to Specific Programs:** Some of the academic programs in various institutes have special eligibility/restrictions for admission based on the criteria laid by the participating institutes, which is available in the websites <https://csab.nic.in>. It is the candidates' responsibility to ensure that they fulfill/satisfy special eligibility/restrictions of the academic program before they include the same in the list of choices. The special eligibility/restrictions of the allotted academic program shall be verified at the time of admission, and in case a candidate fails to fulfill/satisfy, the admitting institute has the right to cancel the allocated seat.

**Candidates are strongly discouraged from sharing their login information/credentials with others.**

#### **(vii) Round I - Provisional Seat Allotment**

37. Seat Allotment results will be published ONLINE only. Seat allotment will be carried out according to JEE (Main) 2026 Common Rank List (CRL). It is the candidate's responsibility to login to the portal and check if a seat is allocated in a given round of seat allocation. No separate intimation of seat

allocation will be given to the candidate. A schedule of DASA activities is available in **Annexure 3** of this document. When a candidate is allocated a seat for the first time in any round, steps of “Online Reporting” mentioned in **Clause 38** MUST be completed in order to accept the allocated seat before the deadline specified for the same round, which is the round in which seat is allocated.

The Common Rank List (CRL) provided by the JEE Apex Board 2026 will be used as such without any change even if two or more candidates have the same rank; in other words, DASA 2026 will NOT apply any tie-breaking norms / rules.

In the event that there is fewer numbers of seats available under a particular category in an academic program than the number of candidates with the same CRL seeking admission to the same program, then all those candidates will be offered seats by creating a requisite number of additional supernumerary seats.

38. **Online Reporting:** A candidate who has been allocated a seat needs to download the “Initial Seat Allotment Intimation Slip” which has information regarding the Seat Allotment and steps to be followed for seat confirmation by the candidate.

#### **Exercising willingness**

The candidate needs to exercise the willingness mandatorily against the allocated seat by opting any one of the willingness ‘Freeze’, ‘Slide’, ‘Float’, ‘Surrender’, or, ‘Withdraw’ (see Section VI).

39. Candidates who do not exercise the available willingness option, will be AUTOMATICALLY MOVED to the next round (if any) with ‘**Float**’ as their DEFAULT willingness option. However, if s/he is allocated the seat of first choice then the default willingness option will be ‘**Freeze**’.

## VI. Willingness options during the rounds

40. When a candidate is allocated a seat for the first time, during online reporting she/he has to opt for any one of the willingness options, i.e., 'Freeze', 'Float', 'Slide', 'Surrender', 'Withdraw', which will be applicable for the next round (if any) of seat allocation. The definition of each of these willingness terms is given in this clause. Candidates who are not exercising the available willingness option, will be AUTOMATICALLY MOVED to the next round (if any) with '**Float**' as their DEFAULT willingness option. However, if s/he is allocated the seat of first choice then the default willingness option will be '**Freeze**'.

### (A) Freeze:

Choosing the option "*Freeze*" means that the candidate accepts the offered seat and indicates that the candidate is satisfied with the allocated academic program and that the candidate **does not want to participate in further rounds of seat allocation while retaining the same seat**. Such candidates will NOT be considered in subsequent rounds of seat allocation, if any. Their chosen seat shall remain allocated to them and shall be provisionally confirmed.

### (B) Float:

Choosing the option "Float" means that the candidate accepts the offered seat and indicates that, if an academic program of higher preference in *any Institute* is offered in subsequent rounds of seat allocation, the candidate will accept it. Else, the candidate will continue with the currently accepted academic program. Such candidates will be considered in subsequent rounds of seat allocation, if any.

### (C) Slide:

Choosing the option "*Slide*" means that the candidate accepts the offered seat and indicates that, if an academic program of higher preference is offered *within the same Institute* in subsequent rounds of seat allocation,

the candidate will accept it. Such candidates will be considered in subsequent rounds of seat allocation, if any.

**(D) Surrender:**

Candidate REJECTS the allotted seat and wishes to participate in next Round of seat allotment. Hence the allotted seat will be cancelled. Allotment in the next round will be considered from the choices higher than the surrendered seat. The candidates who have secured a seat by paying PAF at the end of JoSAA 2026 rounds and have participated in “DASA and CSAB-Special” seat allocation process 2026 can also exercise ‘surrender’ option. **In such cases, the candidate will lose the seat irrespective of whether she/he had secured the seat in JoSAA rounds or “DASA and CSAB Special” rounds.** ‘Surrender’ option will not be available in the last round of seat allocation.

**(E) Withdraw:**

Candidate REJECTS the allotted/accepted seat and does not wish to participate in subsequent rounds of seat allotment. Hence the allotted/accepted seat will be cancelled irrespective whether the seat was accepted during JoSAA rounds or it is allotted/accepted in “DASA and CSAB-Special” rounds. The candidate will be out of seat allocation process, i.e., she/he shall not be considered for subsequent round of seat allocation, if any. Further details on the ‘Withdraw’ option are elaborated in **Section VIII.**

41. In case the candidate has been allocated a seat as per the candidate’s first choice, the candidate will not be shown ‘Float’, ‘Slide’, and ‘Surrender’ willingness options. In other words, the candidate has been allocated the best choice as per her/his choice list and therefore, she/he must exercise the willingness option of ‘Freeze’ in order to retain the seat. Candidates who are not exercising the willingness option in this case, the default willingness option will be ‘**Freeze**’ for these candidates.

42. In case the candidate has been allocated a seat which is other than the candidate's first choice and the candidate wants to retain the seat then she/he **MUST** choose the 'Freeze' option. In case the candidate wants to be considered for a higher choice in her/his list of choices by **RETAINING** the allocated seat, in subsequent rounds, the candidate **MUST** choose one of the available options (i.e., 'Float', 'Slide'). If the candidate wishes to be considered for a higher choice in her/his list of choices by **REJECTING** the currently allocated seat, the candidate can choose the 'Surrender' option. Candidates who are not exercising the available willingness option, will be **AUTOMATICALLY MOVED** to the next round (if any) with '**Float**' as their **DEFAULT** willingness option. However, if s/he is allocated the seat of first choice then the default willingness option will be '**Freeze**'.
43. For candidates who choose the 'Float' or 'Slide' option, allocation of a seat in an academic program of the candidate's higher preference would automatically result in the replacement of the seat accepted by the candidate in the earlier round. Candidates will not have any claims on the previously allocated seats.
- (Candidates are thus advised to fill in their list of choices carefully and exercise the options of Freeze, Float, Slide, Surrender, and withdraw even more carefully).*
44. In the last round, all allotments are presumed to be accepted with the 'Freeze' option.
45. If a candidate opts 'Freeze' against a seat, the option cannot be changed to 'Float', 'Slide', or 'Surrender' in the subsequent rounds under any circumstances. No communication on this matter shall be entertained.
46. Exercised willingness continues to remain the same in case the candidate does not change the willingness in the subsequent rounds (if any). Candidate's exercised 'Freeze' option cannot change to 'Float', 'Slide' or 'Surrender' options. Similarly, candidates exercising the 'Slide' option

cannot change to ‘Float’ or ‘Surrender’ option.

47. The following willingness is applicable only for those candidates who have NOT BEEN ALLOTTED any seat.

**Exit:** Those candidates who neither have a SECURED seat in JoSAA 2026 in NIT+ System nor have seat allocated till this round of “DASA and CSAB- Special” Seat Allocation Process 2026 can exercise the option of “EXIT”, if they desire. This implies that the candidate is not willing to participate in subsequent rounds of seat allocation (if any). Further details on ‘Exit’ option are elaborated in Section IX.

## **VII. Physical reporting at the admitting institute**

48. At the conclusion of DASA seat allocation and seat acceptance, candidates will have to report physically at the admitting institute, and complete all the admission formalities of the Institute including payment of balance Institute/Admission fees, if any, get the admission confirmed and begin the academic session. At the time of the physical reporting at the admitting institute, all the certificates will be re-checked by the admitting Institute and the admission will be cancelled if these fail to meet the requirements as per the prevailing norms. Candidates allocated a seat are advised to refer to the respective admitting institute website for the schedule of Physical Reporting. At the time of admission or later, if any of the uploaded documents is found to be forged or fake, then the allocated seat and the candidature will be canceled. The final confirmation pertaining to the admission is subject to production of valid and original eligibility documents and their physical verification at the admitting institute. At any stage, if any of the documents is found to be invalid, the allotted seat along with the candidature will be cancelled.

## **VIII. Exercising ‘Withdraw’ option**

49. A candidate, who has already accepted a seat in any of the institutes allotted

by “DASA and CSAB Special” Seat Allocation Process 2026, can withdraw the seat by reporting online and following the steps contained in **Clause 52** below. This option is available only till the first round of seat allocation. Please see **Annexure 3** for the timeline.

50. If a candidate withdraws a seat, the candidate’s allotted seat will be cancelled and offered to another candidate in a subsequent round of allotment. The candidate withdrawing the seat shall be excluded from the DASA seat allocation process, which means the candidate shall not be considered for subsequent rounds of seat allocation (if any). Such candidates will be refunded a part of DEF after deducting applicable processing charges as detailed in **Annexure 6**. Thus, the candidate will forfeit the eligibility for admissions to any of the institutes through DASA 2026.
51. There is no option of withdrawing an accepted/allotted seat after the commencement of the last round of seat allocation.
52. For withdrawal, the candidate must login to her/his seat allocation portal and submit a declaration/agreement as mentioned in **Annexure 7** within the timelines given in **Annexure 3**.
53. An OTP will be sent to the candidate’s mobile number and email ID. The candidate shall use this OTP to confirm that the candidate wants to withdraw from the seat allocation process.
54. The candidate also confirms during withdrawal that this would result in cancellation of allocated seats and she/he will not be considered for subsequent rounds of seat allocation for DASA and CSAB-Special 2026 (if any).

## **IX. Exercising ‘Exit’ option**

55. A candidate, who has NOT been allotted a seat in DASA 2026, can EXIT from the seat allocation process through the seat allocation portal starting

from the 1st round and up to the 2nd round of seat allocation, i.e. before the last round of seat allocation. Since DASA 2026 conducts a total of three rounds of seat allocation, candidates can exit until and including the second round of seat acceptance period. Please see **Annexure 3** for the timeline. Thus, the candidate who exits will forfeit the eligibility for admission to any of the institutes as mentioned in **Annexure 1** through DASA 2026.

56. Candidates who have exercised exit option will NOT be considered for subsequent rounds of seat allotment (if any). Thus, the candidate will forfeit the eligibility for admissions to any of the participating institutes.
57. There is no option of exit from the seat allocation process after the commencement of the last round of seat allocation.
58. The following is the process for Exit option from the seat allocation process of DASA 2026:

**Step 1:** The candidate must login to her/his seat allocation portal and submit a request for EXIT.

**Step 2:** An OTP will be sent to the candidate's mobile number and email ID. The candidate will have to enter this OTP to confirm that the candidate wants to EXIT from the seat allocation process. The candidate will be shown a warning message on the consequence of exit.

**Step 3:** Upon confirming the EXIT, the request shall be processed online and the candidate will not be considered for subsequent rounds of seat allocation.

## **X. Change of class XII (or equivalent) passing status**

59. Candidates will have options to declare the class XII (or equivalent) passing status as per the following during document uploading.

(A). Appeared for the final examination and results awaited.

(B). Results declared and applied for re-totaling/re-evaluation.

(C). Final results declared (and NOT applied for re-totaling/re-evaluation).

If the candidate chooses an option against 59(A) OR 59(B), they will be allowed for registration of DASA 2026 based on their declaration (as per the format given in **Annexure 14**). These candidates are required to prove their eligibility by providing class XII (or equivalent) passing status. The revision of passing status must be submitted by approaching the coordinating institute (IEST Shibpur) during seat allocation rounds OR to the admitting institute even after allotment/admission within September 30, 2026. If these candidates are unable to show their eligibility with class XII (or equivalent) passing status with at least 75% marks (OR 7.5 CGPA out of 10), their allotted seat and candidature will be cancelled.

If the candidate chooses an option 59(C), the candidature of the candidate will be verified after payment of DEF. Upon successful verification, the candidate will be allowed for choice filling for seat allotment.

## **XI. Change of Nationality**

### **60. At the Time of Registration for DASA 2026**

This section describes the application of specific rules when a candidate changes her/his nationality status at the time of DASA 2026 registration. It may be noted that all such candidates whose documents have been verified during JoSAA rounds cannot change their nationality. Please see **Annexure 8** for the definition of OCI/PIO (I) and OCI /PIO (F) nationality status.

**Table 1** summarizes the possible change of nationality status at the time of DASA 2026 registration for the candidates who have registered for JEE (Advanced) 2026 and document verification not done during JoSAA 2026 rounds. The entries in the table refer to the clauses that are applicable for the respective change.

*Table 1: Change of Nationality at the Time of Registration for DASA for the Candidates who have registered for JEE (Advanced) 2026 and document verification not done during JoSAA 2026 rounds.*

		Change of Nationality To			
		Indian/NRI	OCI/PIO (I)	OCI/PIO (F)	Foreign
Change of Nationality From	Indian		<b>60B</b>	<b>60A</b>	<b>60A</b>
	OCI/PIO (I)	<b>60E</b>		<b>60A</b>	<b>60A</b>
	OCI/PIO (F)	<b>60C</b>	<b>60D</b>		<b>60F</b>
	Foreign	<b>60C</b>	<b>60D</b>	<b>60G</b>	

**Table 2** summarizes the possible change of nationality status at the time of DASA 2026 registration for the JEE (Main) 2026 candidates who neither registered for JEE (Advanced) 2026 nor JoSAA 2026. The entries in the table refer to the clauses that are applicable for the respective change.

*Table 2: Change of Nationality at the Time of Registration for DASA 2026 by JEE (Main) 2026 candidates who neither registered for JEE (Advanced) 2026 nor JoSAA 2026.*

		Change of Nationality To			
		Indian/NRI	OCI/PIO (I)	OCI/PIO (F)	Foreign
Change of Nationality From	Indian		<b>60B</b>	<b>60A</b>	<b>60A</b>
	OCI	<b>60E</b>	<b>60B</b>	<b>60A</b>	<b>60A</b>
	Foreign	<b>60C</b>	<b>60D</b>	<b>60G</b>	

**60A.** The following rules will apply for the indicated nationality status change outlined in Table 1 and Table 2:

- a. The candidate will be able to participate in the DASA scheme provided the candidate appears in the Common Rank List of JEE (Main) 2026.
- b. The candidate will have to produce a passport/certificate of nationality (or valid OCI/PIO card for moving to OCI/PIO (F) status) at the time of document upload stage.
- c. There shall be no benefit of birth-category, PwD, and female supernumerary.

**60B.** The following rules will apply for the indicated nationality status

change outlined in Table 1 and Table 2:

- a. The candidate has to produce proof of valid OCI/PIO card (issued before 04.03.2021) at the time of document upload stage.
- b. The candidate will be able to participate in DASA scheme provided the candidate appears in the Common Rank List of JEE (Main) 2026.
- c. There shall be no benefit of birth-category, PwD, and female supernumerary, and ineligible for DASA-CIWG seats.

**60C.** The following rules will apply for the indicated nationality status change outlined in Table 1 and Table 2:

- a. The candidate will have to submit a valid Indian passport or Voter ID along with documents of being an NRI to prove her/his claim.
- b. The candidate will be able to participate in the DASA scheme provided the candidate appears in the Common Rank List of JEE (Main) 2026.
- c. The candidate will also be eligible for DASA-CIWG seats provided she/he fulfils the criteria for the same.

**60D.** The following rules will apply for the indicated nationality status change outlined in Table 1 and Table 2:

- a. The candidate has to produce proof of valid OCI/PIO card (issued before 04.03.2021) at the time of document upload stage.
- b. The candidate will be able to participate in the DASA scheme provided the candidate appears in the Common Rank List of JEE (Main) 2026.

**60E.** The following rules will apply for the indicated nationality status change outlined in Table 1 and Table 2:

- a. The candidate will have to submit a valid Indian passport or Voter ID along with documents of being an NRI to prove her/his claim.
- b. The candidate will also be eligible for DASA-CIWG seats provided she/he fulfils the criteria for the same.

**60F.** The rules remain the same in this type of nationality status change mentioned in Table 1.

**60G.** The following rules will apply for the indicated nationality status change outlined in Table 1 and Table 2:

1. The candidate has to produce proof of valid OCI/PIO card at the time of online reporting/document pre-upload stage. The rules remain the same in this type of nationality status change mentioned in Table 1 and Table 2.

## **XII. Grievance Redressal / Queries**

In case of any query / grievance with respect to the “DASA and CSAB-Special” seat allocation process 2026, please contact:

`info.csab2026@faculty.iiests.ac.in` or Helpdesk

Number:

+91-9230189233 (Language: Bengali, English, Hindi, Odia, Marathi, Telugu, Tamil)

**Timings (in IST):** 09:00 hrs – 13:00 hrs and 14:00 hrs – 18:00 hrs

The decision(s) by the Chairman, CSAB/DASA 2026 with regard to such grievances shall be final.

Candidates may also refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the official website: <https://csab.nic.in/>.

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**Institutes Admitting Candidates through DASA Seat Allocation  
(Academic Year 2026-27)**

<b>National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and IEST Shibpur</b>	
#	Institute Name
1	Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar
2	Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur
3	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology Bhopal
4	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad
5	National Institute of Technology Agartala
6	National Institute of Technology Calicut
7	National Institute of Technology Delhi
8	National Institute of Technology Durgapur
9	National Institute of Technology Goa
10	National Institute of Technology Hamirpur
11	National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal
12	National Institute of Technology Meghalaya
13	National Institute of Technology Nagaland
14	National Institute of Technology Patna
15	National Institute of Technology Puducherry
16	National Institute of Technology Raipur
17	National Institute of Technology Sikkim
18	National Institute of Technology Arunachal Pradesh
19	National Institute of Technology Jamshedpur
20	National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra
21	National Institute of Technology Mizoram
22	National Institute of Technology Rourkela
23	National Institute of Technology Silchar
24	National Institute of Technology Srinagar
25	National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli
26	National Institute of Technology, Uttarakhand

27	National Institute of Technology, Warangal
28	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat
29	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur
30	National Institute of Technology Andhra Pradesh
31	Indian Institute of Engineering Science & Technology, Shibpur

<b>Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs or Triple-I-Ts)</b>	
#	Institute Name
1	ABV- Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management (ABV-IIITM), Gwalior-MP
2	Indian Institute of Information Technology Kota
3	Indian Institute of Information Technology Guwahati
4	Indian Institute of Information Technology Sonapat
5	Indian Institute of Information Technology Una-HP
6	Indian Institute of Information Technology Sricity Chittoor
7	Indian Institute of Information Technology Vadodara
8	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad
9	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram
10	PDPM Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing, Jabalpur
11	Indian Institute of Information Technology Tiruchirappalli
12	Indian Institute of Information Technology Dharwad
13	Indian Institute of Information Technology Kottayam
14	Indian Institute of Information Technology Pune
15	Indian Institute of Information Technology Bhagalpur
16	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bhopal
17	Indian Institute of Information Technology Raichur Karnataka
18	Indian Institute of Information Technology Vadodara – International Campus Diu (IIITV-ICD, Diu)

<b>OTHER TECHNICAL INSTITUTES FUNDED FULLY OR PARTIALLY BY CENTRAL OR STATE GOVERNMENTS (OTHER GOVERNMENT FUNDED TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OR OTHER-GFTIs) AND OTHER TECHNICAL INSTITUTES</b>	
#	Institute Name
1.	Assam University, Silchar
2.	School of Studies of Engineering & Technology, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Bilaspur Chhattisgarh
3.	Department of Electronics & Communication, J.K. Institute of Applied Physics & Technology, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj
4.	National Institute of Advanced Manufacturing Technology
5.	Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal
6.	Tezpur University

7.	School of Planning and Architectue, Bhopal
8.	School of Planning and Architecture New Delhi
9.	School of Planning and Architecture Vijayawada
10.	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University
11.	University of Hyderabad
12.	Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh
13.	School of Engineering, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
14.	National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana
15.	Central University of Jammu
16.	Institute of Engineering and Technology, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya Sagar M.P (A Central University)
17.	Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University
18.	Islamic University of Science and Technology, Kashmir
19.	Shri G S Institute of Technology and Science Indore
20.	National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research, Bhopal (M.P)
21.	Central University of Karnataka
22.	Delhi Technological University, Delhi
23.	Dr. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar University Institute of Chemical Engineering and Technology (Dr. SSBUI CET)
24.	Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh
25.	Indian Maritime University- Chennai Campus
26.	Indian Maritime University- Kochi Campus
27.	Indian Maritime University- Kolkata Campus
28.	Indian Maritime University- Mumbai Port Campus
29.	Indian Maritime University- Navi Mumbai Campus
30.	Indian Maritime University- Visakhapatnam Campus
31.	Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology, Gorakhpur, U.P, India
32.	Netaji Subhas University of Technology, Delhi
33.	UIET Panjab University Swami Sarvanand Giri Regional Centre (UIET PUSSRC), Hoshiarpur, (Punjab)
34.	The University Institute of Engineering of Technology (UIET), Punjab University, Chandigarh
35.	Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur

**Note:** Some Institutes offer 5-year dual degree programmes, B.Tech. and M.Tech./MBA in various disciplines.

The candidates are advised to visit the website of “DASA and CSAB-Special” Seat Allocation 2026 for the final list of Participating Institutes (PIs). They are also advised to visit the websites of the respective PIs for detailed information about their Institution.

### Performance in Class XII or equivalent examination

For admission to undergraduate courses in Engineering/ Architecture/ Planning, Universities/ Institutes in India require the candidates to have completed at least 12 years of schooling (equivalent to 10+2 system of Indian Education) with 5 subjects (refer **Annexure 2(b)** of JoSAA Business Rule). Candidates should have completed successfully Mathematics, Physics and one of the subjects from (Chemistry, Biotechnology, Computer Science, Biology) in 11<sup>th</sup> and/ or 12<sup>th</sup>, as applicable in the respective boards. Please refer to Section III for qualifying exam requirements for B.E./ B.Tech./ B.Arch./ B.Plan.

The following foreign examinations have been recognized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as equivalent to 10+2 stage qualification of an Indian Board giving access to the Bachelor Degree programme at Indian Universities. In case a candidate's qualification is not listed, they need to apply to AIU for an equivalence certificate. (For details Visit Association of Indian Universities website <http://www.aiu.ac.in>)

- (i) 12 years Baccalaureate Certificate of Chad, Gabon, France and Tunisia.
- (ii) International Baccalaureate Diploma awarded by International Baccalaureate Organization Geneva, Switzerland.
- (iii) 12 years General Secondary Education Certificate of the Ministry of Education Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and other Gulf countries.
- (iv) GCE/ IGCSE/ GCSE examinations of the approved British Examination Bodies, with Minimum 5 (Five) subjects in A, B, C Grades including English at ORDINARY ('O') Level and 2/3 subjects at ADVANCED LEVEL has been equated with +2 stage qualification. Candidates intending to join Professional courses are required to have passed the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, and Biology/ Mathematics in ADVANCED LEVEL and English at AS LEVEL.

- (v) 12-year High School Diploma from accredited Schools of USA.
- (vi) Intermediate/ Senior Secondary/ Higher Secondary examinations of the approved Boards in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal.
- (vii) 12-year Secondary Stage qualification of National Examinations Board of the Ministry of Education, Ethiopia, Sudan.
- (viii) 12-year Secondary Stage examination conducted by various Provinces in  
\* Canada and Australia.
- (ix) \*\* GCE “Ordinary and Advanced” level examination of the Department of Education, Government of Sri Lanka, Singapore, Hong Kong & Mauritius.
- (x) 12-year STPM examination of Malaysia.
- (xi) 12-year Secondary Stage qualification of Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Republic of Vietnam and Yemen Arab Republic.
- (xii) “Abitur” examination of Germany.
- (xiii) \*\*\* 12-year High School Diploma awarded by the accredited American Schools/ International Schools in other countries following American System of Education.
- (xiv) Pre-University Certificate Examination of the Ministry of Education, Iran.
- (xv) 12-Year Secondary School Certificate Examination of the Ministry of Education, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.
- (xvi) 12-Year Secondary School Certificate Examination of the Ministry of Education, Islamic Republic of Iraq.
- (xvii) 12-Year Senior School certificate Examination of West African Examinations Council (WACE) in A, B, C Grades on a scale of 1-4 (A-1, B-2, B-3, C-4) conducted in the countries of Nigeria etc.
- (xviii) EXAMEN D’ETAT of the Ministry of Primary, Secondary & Professional Education in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- (xix) 12-year Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education Examination with more than 5 (Five) subjects in the Grades ‘A’ ‘B’ & ‘C’ of the Kenya

National Examinations Council, Nairobi, Kenya.

- (xx) Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination with minimum 2 (Two) Principal Passes & 2(Two) Subsidiary Passes of the National Examinations Council of Tanzania.
- (xxi) Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education Examination with minimum 2 (Two) Principal Passes & 2(Two) Subsidiary Passes of the Uganda Examinations Board.
- (xxii) 12-year Certificate D’Enseignement Secondaire Generale (D’Humanities General) of the Ministry of National Education, Republic of Burundi.
- (xxiii) Eritrean Secondary Education Certificate of the Ministry of Education, State of Eritrea.
- (xxiv) Baccalaureat De L’Enseignement Secondaire General (Baccalaureat of General Secondary Education) of the Ministry of National Education, Republic of Cameroon.
- (xxv) Baccalaureat De L’Enseignement DU Second Degree (Baccalaureate of Secondary Education) of Republic of Chad.
- (xxvi) Higher School Certificate Examination of Department of Education, Papua New Guinea.
- (xxvii) Level III of NZQA.

\* Candidates having passed Ontario Secondary School Diploma of the Ministry of Education; Ontario should have acquired minimum 6 (Six) “U/M” (University Preparatory Courses).

\*\* Candidates having passed O and A level Examinations should fulfill the same conditions as prescribed at Sr. No. (4).

\*\*\* High School Diploma awarded by the American Schools in USA and other parts of the world should be accredited either by the State Departments of Education OR by Six Regional Accrediting Agencies in USA:

- (a) Middle States Association of School and Colleges.
- (b) New England Association of School and Colleges.

- (c) North Central Association of School and Colleges.
- (d) Northwest Association of School and Colleges.
- (e) Southern Association of School and Colleges.
- (f) Western Association of School and Colleges. (AIU does not accept High School Diploma pursued through ONLINE/ DISTANCE Mode)

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### Annexure 3

#### Schedule for “DASA and CSAB-Special 2026” Activities

	Event	Date/Time in IST
For CSAB-Special Only	Online Request for category restoration START*	Wed, 22 Jul 2026, 10:00 hrs
	Online Request for category restoration END	Thu, 23 Jul 2026, 17:00 hrs
	Last day to respond to queries regarding category restoration	Fri, 24 Jul 2026, 12:00 hrs
	Display of Vacancies after JoSAA Rounds	Tue, 28 July 2026, 10:00 hrs
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration, Payment of DASA Enrolment Fee (DEF) and/or Special Round Enrolment Fee (SREF), Choice Filling<sup>@</sup> START</li> <li>Document Uploading for DASA START.</li> </ul> <p><sup>@</sup>DASA candidates can fill choices only after successful document verification.</p>	Tue, 28 July 2026, 10:00 hrs
	Display of Mock Seat Allocation based on the choices filled in by candidates as on Thu, 30 July 2026, 17:00 hrs	Fri, 31 July 2026, 10:00 hrs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DASA and CSAB Special Registration END.</li> <li>Payment of DEF and/or SREF END.</li> <li>Document Upload for DASA END.</li> </ul>	Mon, 03 Aug 2026, 10:00 hrs
	Resolution of Payment Issues for Candidates who have made Payment Attempts <sup>#</sup> before the payment deadline.	Tue, 04 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs
	[for DASA only] Last day to respond to the queries of Document Verifying Officer.	Tue, 04 Aug 2026, 21:00 hrs
	[for DASA only] Last day to pay balance DEF, if applicable.	Tue, 04 Aug 2026, 21:00 hrs
	Choice Filling and Choice Locking (Auto/System Locking of last saved choices) END	Wed, 05 Aug 2026, 14:00 hrs
	Data Reconciliation for eligible candidates	Wed, 05 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs
Round - I	Display of DASA & CSAB Special Round-I Seat Allotment Result	Thu, 06 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs

	Event	Date/Time in IST
	<p>a. Exercising Willingness by both DASA and CSAB Special candidates: Candidates can exercise any one of the following willingness options: FREEZE, SLIDE, FLOAT, SURRENDER, WITHDRAW, EXIT.</p> <p>b. [for CSAB-Special Only] Online Reporting: Payment of Institute Admission Fee-II (IAF-II), Document Upload, and Responding to queries (if any) of Document Verifying Officer.</p>	<p>Thu, 06 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs to Mon, 10 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs</p>
	[for CSAB-Special Only] Last day to respond to the queries of Document Verifying Officer.	Tue, 11 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs
	[for CSAB-Special Only] Resolution of IAF-II Payment Issues for Candidates who have made IAF-II Payment Attempts <sup>#</sup> in Round-I before the payment deadline.	Tue, 11 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs
Round - II	Display of DASA & CSAB Special Round-II Seat Allotment Result	Wed, 12 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs
	[for CSAB-Special Only] Online Reporting: Payment of Institute Admission Fee-II (IAF-II), Document Upload, and Responding to queries (if any) of Document Verifying Officer.	Wed, 12 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs to Fri, 14 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs
	[for CSAB-Special Only] Last day to respond to the queries of Document Verifying Officer.	Mon, 17 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs
	[for CSAB-Special Only] Resolution of IAF-II Payment Issues for Candidates who have made IAF-II Payment Attempts <sup>#</sup> in Round-III before the payment deadline.	Mon, 17 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs

PI Reporting	<p>a. Physical Reporting** at Allotted Institutes by all candidates who have confirmed their seats through DASA/CSAB-Special.</p> <p>b. Balance Fee Payment by the candidates at the allotted institute.</p>	<p>Tentative dates: Thu, 13 Aug 2026 to Tue, 18 Aug 2026**</p>
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\*Please visit <https://csab.nic.in> for the web link to request for category restoration.

\*\*Please visit the website of allotted institute for actual dates of physical reporting, commencement of classes, etc.

#Payment Attempt means that a candidate has uploaded the required documents and clicked on the payment button on the "DASA and CSAB-Special" Seat Allocation portal but could not complete the payment.

## Annexure 4

### AGREEMENT for Participating in DASA and CSAB-Special Round 2026

I ..... JEE (Main) 2026 Application Number  
..... S/D/o ..... state that:

- That, I have opted to go for DASA and/or CSAB-Special Rounds 2026 for admission in participating institutes.
- I have gone through and understood the contents of the following documents and abide by the rules and admission process specified therein:
  - CSAB-Special 2026 Information Brochure
  - DASA 2026 Information Brochure
  - Important information for candidates registering for both DASA 2026 & CSAB-Special 2026
  - JoSAA 2026 Business Rule
- I will register and pay the applicable fees in the scheduled period as prescribed in the Information Brochures and Business Rules. I understand that non-payment of all applicable fees will be treated as a rejection of the offered / allocated seat, if any.
- I know that my last **saved** choice(s) will be automatically locked by the system on the last specified Date and Time if they are not locked by me which is acceptable to me for seat allotment.
- **I am aware that certain Participating Institutes/Academic Programs have additional restrictions (with regard to admissions) on Gender, PwD Status, Colour Blindness and One- Eyed Vision, etc. I understand that if I fail to fulfil these conditions, my seat allotment is liable to be cancelled for which I alone will be responsible.**
- **I understand and agree that if a new seat is allotted in DASA/ CSAB-Special Rounds then, I SHALL HAVE NO CLAIM on the previously SECURED seat in NIT+ system during JoSAA rounds. I understand that the seat previously secured through JoSAA will stand cancelled if I am allotted a new seat in DASA 2026 or CSAB Special 2026, irrespective of whether I accept the newly allotted seat or not.**
- I am well aware of the Fee Structure and waiver applicable at the Institutes which I have opted for as my choices for seat allocation.
- I will upload the required documents and respond to query (ies), if any, raised by the verifying officer during the online document verification process, if not done earlier.
- I am fully aware of refund rules as stated in the Information Brochures and Business Rules mentioned in serial number 1.
- I declare that I will not disclose or share the password and OTP (s) with anybody. I understand that I am solely responsible for safeguarding my password and neither DASA/CSAB nor NIC is responsible for misuse of my password.
- I declare that I will not disclose or share the password with anybody. I understand that I am solely responsible for safeguarding my password and neither CSAB nor NIC is responsible for misuse of my password.
- That, I am fully aware of DASA and/or CSAB-Special 2026 refund rules.

**List of Documents to be uploaded by Candidates**

Candidates must ensure that the name of the candidate is exactly the same in the passport, qualifying exam and JEE (Main) 2026 result. Following documents are required to be uploaded during document upload phase of online reporting:

- Candidate'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 Sheet of 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> (or) Equivalent examination(s).
- Certificate from School authorities (in the format given in **Annexure 11** on letter head of the school) as proof of completion of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Standard or equivalent.
- Percentage/CGPA equivalence provided by the principal examination authorities, in case CGPA on a different scale than that specified is awarded OR if only grades are awarded.
- Proof of 2 years of education (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> or equivalent) in foreign country in case of NRI (School leaving certificate/Mark sheets/Study Certificate as in **Annexure 13**).
- Medical Certificate (in specified Format available with this Information brochure as **Annexure 10**)
- OCI certificate/ PIO card, if applicable

Candidates applying under CIWG category are required to produce all the following documents in addition with the above-mentioned documents during document upload phase:

- Copy of the passport of the parent working in the gulf.

- Copy of Parent's visa with a validity on any date in the year 2026.
- Copy of Parent's Work Permit with a validity on any date in the year 2026.
- Certificate from the company/organization as proof that parent is working OR was working till any date in the year 2026, in gulf country as per format given in **Annexure 12** of this Information Brochure.

In case, 12<sup>th</sup> standard or equivalent examination is not completed yet AND/OR, 12<sup>th</sup> standard or equivalent results not yet declared OR Results declared and applied for re-totaling/re-evaluation, the candidate is required to upload an undertaking as per format given in **Annexure 14** that they must submit their final results latest by **September 30, 2026**. Eligible candidates who have appeared/are appearing for the qualifying examination during the academic year 2024-25 / 2025-26 can also apply through DASA seat allocation process.

**Notes:**

- a. The transcripts/ marks/ grade sheets of the qualifying examination should be self-attested.
- b. If any supporting documents are in languages other than English or Hindi, an authenticated translated copy of the documents in English or Hindi must also be provided.

**[Note: If the original certificates are not in English/Hindi, English/Hindi version/translation of such certificates, duly certified by the Principal/Director or other competent authority of the graduating Institute, will be required during the verification of documents.]**

- c. The candidate's name should be consistently the same in passport and all required certificates.
- d. Incomplete/illegible applications and documentary evidence in any respect would be summarily rejected without any communication to the candidates.
- e. The candidates should ensure that the application is submitted timely. DASA 2026 Coordinating Institute, IEST, Shibpur shall not be responsible for

delays in online submission, if any.

- f. Candidates 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.

**Original documents are to be produced at the time of admission at the allotted institute. The admitting institute will be responsible for verification of documents and ensuring that all required documents are available as per the rules.**

### **Authentication of citizenship card for candidates from Nepal**

Candidates applying under DASA Scheme 2026 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. Candidates 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. Candidates should submit authenticated residential proof documents at the time of admission failing which the provisional admission granted would be cancelled. Hence candidates from Nepal applying under DASA Scheme 2026 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. In addition to the above documents, the verifying officials will also check the special eligibility conditions, if any, for all the choices including and above the seat allotted to the candidate.

### **Notes:**

- (i) NRI candidates who are eligible for CIWG Category will have the option to be considered for other seats of DASA as well. In order to avail this option, the candidates have to deposit the same initial fee as applicable to

DASA (Non-SAARC) category candidates.

- (ii) These candidates will be shown both CIWG and all other DASA seats as two different options for each Institute and branch during the academic program choice filling. They can fill their choices for both types of seats in order of their preferences out of all available seats under CIWG category as well as all other seats of DASA.
- (iii) In case, final admission is given in CIWG Category, the balance amount of fee will be refunded.
- (iv) CIWG category candidates, who have not opted to be considered for other seats of DASA category, will be shown the seats available in CIWG category only.

**Rules and Mode Pertaining to Tuition Fee Refund**

The registration fee of US\$ 300 is non-refundable. The rules pertaining to tuition fee refund are listed as follows.

- (i) Full tuition fee will be refunded in the following cases:

Candidates who exercise 'Exit' option.

**OR**

Candidates who are not allotted any seat in any of the rounds.

**OR**

Candidates whose candidatures are cancelled during document verification.

**OR**

Candidates who have not filled in any choice during 'Online Choice filling'.

- (ii) 50% Tuition fee will be refunded in the following case:

Allotted candidates who do not complete online reporting. **OR**

Candidate exercises 'Withdraw' option in any of the rounds.

- (iii) No tuition fee is refunded in the following cases:

Candidates who do not physically report at the admitting institute.

**OR**

Candidates who failed to produce valid and original eligibility documents for physical verification at the admitting institute.

**OR**

Candidates whose candidatures violate the special eligibility/restriction of that allotted academic programme.

**OR**

Candidates who are allotted a seat in the last (i.e, 3<sup>rd</sup>) round of seat allocation.

- (iv) Candidates who filled in their choices for both types of seats (i.e. CIWG seat and Non-CIWG seat under DASA (Non-SAARC) category) in order of their preferences out of all available seats under both the categories of seat and in case, final admission is given in CIWG category, then balance amount of tuition fee will be refunded.
- (v) Candidates who have participated in JoSAA-2026 and have been allotted seats in NIT+ System and have already SECURED ADMISSION at the allotted institute by paying the Seat Acceptance Fee (SAF) and Partial Admission Fee (PAF), are also eligible for DASA seat allocation provided they fulfill the criteria as given in Section III. These candidates will be participating in DASA Rounds while retaining their seats for which they have paid PAF during JoSAA 2026 rounds. These candidates will be participating in DASA Rounds as fresh after payment of the required DASA Enrollment Fee (DEF). In case, a new seat is allotted in DASA Rounds, then their retained seats will AUTOMATICALLY GET CANCELLED, and candidates will not have any claim on the previously secured/retained seats. For these students, the balance amount will be refunded after adjustment.
- (vi) Further, the candidates, who had not submitted their qualifying exam results at the time of submission of application, may be provisionally allotted a seat on their merit based on JEE (Main) rank. If they take provisional admission in an Institute, they must submit their results by **September 30, 2026**. Such candidates whose performance in Class XII or equivalent examination, on the above date, is not confirming to the standards prescribed in **Annexure 2** will not be considered for any refund of fee.

**Mode of Refund:** At the time of payment of DASA Enrolment Fee (DEF), candidates are required to enter details of their bank account (Name of Account Holder, Account Number, IFSC, Name of the Bank, SWIFT Code, Address of the bank and telephone number, IBAN number (mandatory for banks in Middle East/GCC/Europe)) in which they wish to receive their refund amount, if any, from DASA 2026. They are also required to upload a scanned copy of a cancelled cheque/stamped front page of passbook, of the same bank account.

**DASA/CSAB 2026**

**Declaration for Withdrawal from “DASA and CSAB-Special” Seat Allotment Process**

- I would like to withdraw my allotted seat (by not accepting the same) and I do not want to be considered for seat allocation/allotment in all the subsequent rounds (if any) of seat allocation for “DASA and CSAB-Special” 2026.
- I understand that
  - the seat allocated to me shall stand cancelled and rejected.
  - I will be out of the “DASA and CSAB-Special” 2026 process entirely and I will not be considered in any further rounds of “DASA and CSAB-Special” 2026 seat allocation process.
  - I will forfeit the eligibility for admission to any of the institutes through “DASA and CSAB Special” 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Candidate

Date:

Place:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Parent/Gurdian

Date:

Place:

**Foreign Nationals and OCI/PIO Candidates**

**A. Foreign Nationals**

Candidates who are NOT citizens of India (by birth or naturalized) shall be considered as foreign nationals. Such candidates are also eligible for seat allocation through DASA 2026 Seat Allocation Process.

**B. OCI/PIO Candidates**

In light of the recent judicial pronouncement<sup>1</sup> concerning OCI/PIO candidates, the following provisions are made for such candidates.

OCI/PIO candidates who have obtained their OCI/PIO cards before 04.03.2021 have the option of registration for JoSAA 2026 EITHER as (a) foreign nationals OR (b) at par with Indian nationals. Accordingly, OCI/PIO candidates are divided into three categories as follows:

- (i) Those OCI/PIO candidates who have obtained their OCI/PIO cards subsequent to 04.03.2021<sup>2</sup> will be considered as foreign national candidates and will be governed by the eligibility conditions contained herein for the foreign national candidates. For ease of convenience, these candidates are referred to as OCI/PIO (F). The OCI/PIO (F) candidates are also eligible for seat allocation.
- (ii) Those OCI/PIO candidates who have obtained their OCI/PIO cards before 04.03.2021 AND choose to be considered as foreign nationals, will be governed by the eligibility conditions contained herein for the foreign national candidates and are also referred to as OCI/PIO (F). The OCI/PIO (F) candidates will also be eligible for seat allocation.
- (iii) Those OCI/PIO candidates who have obtained their OCI/PIO cards before 04.03.2021 AND choose to be treated at par with Indian nationals, will be

governed by the eligibility conditions contained herein for the Indian national candidates and are referred to as OCI/PIO (I).

OCI/PIO candidates who neither registered for JEE (Advanced) 2026 nor for JoSAA 2026 and have obtained their OCI/PIO cards before 04.03.2021 are advised to choose their option (OCI/PIO (I) or OCI/PIO (F)) carefully. These candidates have to exercise their options while registering for “DASA and CSAB- Special” Seat Allocation 2026.

OCI/PIO candidates who have registered for JEE (Advanced) 2026 and/or document verification not done during JoSAA 2026 rounds and have obtained their OCI/PIO cards before 04.03.2021 will be asked to confirm their choice of OCI/PIO(I) or OCI/PIO(F) while registering for “DASA and CSAB-Special” Seat Allocation 2026.

OCI/PIO candidates whose documents have been verified during JoSAA 2026 rounds are NOT allowed to change their nationality for the purposes of the DASA/CSAB-Special Rounds.

The options once exercised by the candidate cannot be changed and shall remain the same for all further seat allocation processes.

<sup>1</sup> Reference: Decision dated October 16, 2024 passed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 12263/2024.

<sup>2</sup> Reference: Decision dated February 03, 2023 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 891/2021.

**Additional rules and general instructions**

**Visa Requirement**

All allotted 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>.*

**Medical Examination**

The candidates are advised to ensure that they are medically fit to pursue the prescribed course of study. The candidates are required to submit the Medical Certificate as per the format given in **Annexure 10** from an authorized medical practitioner in their home country or India. In addition, the candidates may be required to undergo a medical fitness test at the time of reporting at the concerned Institute. Please note that if the applicant is not medically fit, her/ his admission is likely to be cancelled.

**Reporting at the Institute**

Candidates who have been provisionally allotted a seat in an Institution in any of the Rounds have to report for admission in these Institutions as per schedule mentioned on DASA website. The start of the academic session for 2026-27 would be announced later by the respective Institutes. The details regarding the documents/ certificates to be submitted at the time of reporting at the Institute can be checked with respective Institutes. Candidates 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.**

**Medium of instruction**

English is the medium of instruction at all the Institutes.

**SPDC SCHEME**

There is a scholarship programme for Diaspora children, for higher and technical education in India. For further details please visit this link [www.edcilindia.co.in](http://www.edcilindia.co.in).

**Note:**

All decisions of DASA 2026 Core Committee regarding admissions under DASA Scheme 2026 shall be final and binding. Disputes if any, relating to the admissions under DASA Scheme 2026 coordinated by IEST, Shibpur shall be subject to jurisdiction of the Court of Kolkata, India only.

## Annexure 10

<b>MEDICAL CERTIFICATE</b> (to be issued by a Registered Medical Practitioner)					
<b><u>GENERAL EXPECTATIONS</u></b>					
Candidates should have good general physique. In particular,					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chest measurement should not be less than 70 cm, with satisfactory limits of expansion and contraction.</li> <li>• Vision should be normal. In case of defective vision, it should be corrected to 6/9 in both eyes or 6/6 in the better eye. Colour blind and uni-ocular (having vision in only one eye) persons are restricted from admission to certain programs.</li> <li>• Hearing should be normal. Defective hearing should be corrected.</li> <li>• Heart and lungs should not have any abnormality and there should be no history of mental illness and epileptic fits.</li> <li>• It is mandatory that all fields in this form are filled up.</li> </ul>					
<b>1</b>	Name of the candidate:				Gender:
<b>2</b>	Identification Mark (a mole, scar or birthmark), if any				
<b>3</b>	Major illness/operation, if any (specify nature of illness/operation)				
<b>4</b>	Height in cm:	Weight in kg:	Blood Group:		
<b>5</b>	Past History	(a) Mental illness (b) Epileptic Fit			
<b>6</b>	Chest (a) Inspiration in cm		(b) Expiration in cm		
<b>7</b>	Hearing				
<b>8</b>	Vision with or without glasses:	Right Eye	Left Eye	Colour Blindness Yes/No	Unocular vision (having vision in only one eye) Yes/No
<b>9</b>	Respiratory System				
<b>10</b>	Nervous System				
<b>11</b>	Heart	(a) Sounds		(b) Murmur	
<b>12</b>	Abdomen (a) Liver (b) Spleen	Hernia		Hydrocele	
<b>Any other defects:</b>					
<b><u>Certificate of Medical Fitness</u></b>					
(Please ensure all the fields above are filled up)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	The candidate fulfils the prescribed standard physical fitness, medical fitness and is FIT for admission to Engineering/Architecture/ Pharmaceutics/ Science Program.				
<input type="checkbox"/>	The candidate does not fulfil the prescribed standard of physical fitness/medical fitness and is unfit/temporarily unfit for admission due to following defects:				
_____		_____		_____	
Name of the Doctor		Regn. No		Signature with date	
				Seal	

## Annexure 11

### Certificate from School as proof of completion of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Standard or equivalent (on School letter head)

Date: .....

#### Study Certificate

This is to certify that ..... S/o or D/o  
..... was a bonafide student of this institution from  
.....(Month & Year) to .....(Month & Year) from Class.....  
to Class..... He/ she appeared/ is appearing for the Examination conducted by  
..... (Board) in ..... (Month) 20 (Year) in the following subjects:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

The medium of instruction in Class XI and XII was .....

Signature and seal with date

Name of the Head of School/Institution

**Note:** School name and complete address must be given clearly in the letterhead. In case it is not in English or Hindi, provide translated versions with required signature and seal.

**Annexure 12**

**Certificate from the company/ organization as proof that parent is working in gulf country  
(For CIWG category only)  
(to be issued on company/organization letter head)**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (candidate's parent name) \_\_\_\_\_ father/mother of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (candidate's name) \_\_\_\_\_ was/ is working in \_\_\_\_\_ (company/organization  
name) \_\_\_\_\_, (designation) \_\_\_\_\_, (address of the company/organization) \_\_\_\_\_ from  
(the date and year) \_\_\_\_\_ to (the date and year) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date:

(Seal and Signature of competent authority of  
the company/organization)

**Annexure 13**

**Certificate from School as Proof of Education  
(on School letter head)**

**Date:.....**

**Study Certificate**

This is to certify that ..... S/o or D/o  
..... was a bonafide student of this institution from  
.....(Month & Year) to ..... (Month & Year) (from Class .....  
to Class .....).

Signature and seal with date  
Name of Head of School/Institution

**Note:** School name and complete address must be given clearly in the letter head. In case it is not in English or Hindi, provide translated versions with required signature and seal.

## Annexure 14

### **Undertaking to be produced by the candidate to submit 12<sup>th</sup> standard or equivalent final results to the admitting institute by September 30, 2026**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the candidate), JEE (Main) 2026 Application Number \_\_\_\_\_, S/D/o \_\_\_\_\_ hereby undertake that, I am a bonafied student of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of institute/ college/ University) and have completed the final examination of 12<sup>th</sup> OR Equivalent including practicals / sessionals and all other requirements to be eligible for the seat allocation through DASA 2026 and my result has not been published yet.

I will produce the result and certificates satisfying the required academic eligibility criteria for the programme applied for, on or before September 30, 2026 to the admitting institute, failing which my admission shall stand cancelled and all fees paid will be forfeited. I will not appeal to the DASA 2026/ Institute authority for further extension of date for submission of my result and certificates.

**Date:**

**Signature of the candidate**