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NIFTEM POLICY FOR ADMISSION of INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

DEFINITION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Students will include the following:

- **Foreign Nationals:** Candidates holding citizenship of foreign countries.
- **Persons of Indian Origin (PIO):** A person who or whose any of ancestors was an Indian national and who is presently holding another country's citizenship/ nationality i.e. he /she is holding foreign passport.
- **Non Resident Indians (NRI):** An Indian citizen who is residing outside India and holds an Indian Passport.

Only those Non-Resident Indian students who have studied and passed the qualifying examinations from schools or colleges in foreign countries will be included as international students. Dependants of NRIs studying in India will not be included as international students.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students will be admitted directly without appearing in the Entrance Test against the supernumerary seats.

These students shall be admitted to various Degree Programmes under the following categories:

- **Direct Applicants (Full Time Programme):** International students, who wish to join under Self-financed category, are required to submit their application to Admissions Office NIFTEM. The institute's decision after scrutinizing the applications will be communicated to the respective student. Authorized copies will be marked to the Embassy/ Visa Offices as required by the student.

However, in case of students from restricted countries i.e. Pakistan, Afghanistan, China, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka, the application MUST be forwarded through their respective Embassy.

- **ICCR Cultural Exchange Fellowship Programmes (Govt. Of India):** Candidates desirous of admission under this Fellowship Programme are required to apply through the Indian High Commission/Embassy as the case may be, in their respective Countries. Application to ICCR should be got forwarded to NIFTEM for consideration. In case the applicant is found suitable, admission offer letter will be sent to him/her through Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi. Candidates shall not be eligible for any financial assistance from NIFTEM.

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- Embassy sponsored candidates: Candidates sponsored by the High Commissions/ Embassies of Foreign countries

International students seeking admission to NIFTEM in any one of the aforesaid categories will have to satisfy the minimum eligibility criteria for admission to the programmes as prescribed by the Deemed to be University.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- All international students will require a 'Student VISA' endorsed to this institution for joining NIFTEM courses. No other endorsement is acceptable. The visa should be valid for the prescribed duration of the course.
- Students no longer require a No Objection Certificate, for joining professional courses. (This has been withdrawn by the Government of India vide letter No. F.No.33-17/2002-U.4 dated 20th August 2004.). However, any statutory clearance from MHRD, Govt. of India, if required, will have to be obtained.

EQUIVALENCE OF FOREIGN DEGREES FOR ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS IN NIFTEM

Only those Students who have qualified from foreign universities/ Board recognized as equivalent by the 'Association of Indian Universities' (AIU) are eligible for admission. When required, a reference will be made to AIU to check the equivalence. Degrees obtained from Universities approved by the Department of Education/ other statutory bodies of concerned country will also be acceptable. However, Equivalence Committee appointed by the Vice Chancellor NIFTEM may be asked to determine Equivalence of Foreign degrees.

ELIGIBILITY:

For B. Tech Programme

Should have completed 12 years of high school with at least 60% marks. Proficiency in English as determined by TOEFL/ IELTS or NIFTEM English Proficiency test.

For Masters Programmes

A Bachelor's Degree in relevant discipline with at least 60% marks. Subject requirements for admission to a programme will be the same as for Indian nationals seeking admission to NIFTEM in that programme. Proficiency in English as determined by TOEFL/ IELTS or NIFTEM English Proficiency test.

For Ph.D. Programmes

Master's degree in relevant discipline with proven academic/research aptitude and at least 60% marks. Detailed programme wise requirements are same as Indian nationals. Proficiency in English as determined by TOEFL/ IELTS or NIFTEM English Proficiency test.

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Requirements common for both Maters and Ph.D. programme:

Since the medium of instruction at NIFTEM is English, applicants who have obtained a valid IELTS or TOEFL score, will get preference. Those without a valid IELTS or TOEFL score, shall have to pass NIFTEM English Proficiency Test (NEPT) after joining the University. A student deficient in English will be asked to study language courses.

FEES

International students will pay fees as applicable and announced in the admission brochure.

Hostel accommodation furnished with basic facilities is included in the above fee. However, International students may seek additional facilities on payment basis. Food charges are separate and same as for Indian students. Students from SAARC countries will be charged fees as for Indian students.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

(Direct or through ICCR or through the Embassy as the case may)

1. Interested International students must read the admission brochure carefully to check the eligibility
2. International students should submit their curriculum vitae (as per attached format at **Annexure**) clearly indicating their academic achievements alongwith self-signed copies of the documents to the Admissions office, NIFTEM by post or by email.
3. A brief essay of 300 words (approximately) stating the reason/s why she/he seeks admission to NIFTEM and the purpose of study should form a part of CV.
4. The following document are required:
 - Proof of date of birth.
 - Certificate and Mark-sheet of qualifying examination. (Mark-Sheet/Degrees in a language other than English should be got translated into English)
 - Equivalency certificate issued by AIU, if available
 - Copy of passport for foreign citizens or Dual citizenship card for PIO or NRI status certificate
 - Softcopies of passport size photograph.
 - Two letters of Recommendation to be enclosed in sealed covers.
5. **Application Timelines:** Applications of foreign students for the academic year beginning July/ August will be accepted at any time of the year. Applications will be reviewed as & when received, so that the student is able to obtain the VISA and NOC before the start of the academic session.

DISCIPLINE

The International Students will abide by all the rules of the Deemed to be University and code of conduct as applicable to Indian students undergoing the same course. Anti social and anti- national activities, misbehavior, violence and unethical activities involving international students will be dealt in accordance


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with state and central laws that are in force. NIFTEM will not take any responsibility for any criminal or non-criminal acts committed outside the campus by the international students.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION

An Advisory Committee for admission of International Students shall consist of the following:

- (i) Dean (Academics), NIFTEM
- (ii) Incharge Admissions, NIFTEM
- (iii) Coordinator of International Division, NIFTEM


(Dr. T.N. Giri)
Registrar.

To

- 1. All HoDs/ Deans & Faculty Members
- 2. Library.
- 3. Dean (SW) : for wide publicity among students.
- 4. AR (IT) (for uploading on the website)
- 5. Notification Guard File.

CC to:

- 1. VC Sectt.
- 2. Registrar office.

CURRICULUM VITAE
(For international students only)

DETAILS OF PROGRAMME APPLIED FOR:**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Name :
 Sex :
 Date of Birth :
 Nationality :
 Address for Correspondence :
 E-mail ID :
 Telephone No. :

EDUCATIONAL DETAILS

Please provide educational details in descending order (submit copies of all certificates/ degrees)

S.No.	Name of School/ College	Degree	Name of Board/ University	Year of Passing	Medium of instruction	Subjects /major areas	Marks Obtained	Percentage	Grade

EXPERIENCE OF TEACHING/ RESEARCH/ INDUSTRIES (if any):

S.No.	Name of organization	Period	Nature of Work

SPECIAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (IF ANY):

WRITE A BRIEF ESSAY OF 300 WORDS (APPROXIMATELY) STATING THE REASON/S WHY YOU SEEK ADMISSION TO NIFTEM AND THE PURPOSE OF STUDY HERE.

Date:

Place:

Signature