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1. INTRODUCTION

National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) is being conducted by the Council of Architecture, being the competent & final authority for the purpose of fixing norms and standards for architectural institutions and having the necessary expertise to hold a Common Aptitude Test in Architecture, at national level to provide a single window system for appearing in aptitude test and to facilitate institutions, students and public at large for admission to First year of 5 year B.Arch Degree Course at all recognized Institutions all over country.

NATA is being conducted in terms of the provisions laid down under CoA (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 1983 [published in the Gazette of India in Part III, Section 4 on 26th March, 1983 and 27th August, 1983] and the Revised Guidelines on Admission to 1st year of Five-year Degree Course in Architecture approved by the Council at its 45th Meeting held on 28.04.2006. These Guidelines stipulate that a separate aptitude test in Architecture should be conducted and such test should not be combined with the tests for admissions to Engineering, Pharmacy, Medicine and other disciplines. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in the matter of P.A.Inamdar & Ors. Vs. State of Maharashtra & Ors. [Appeal(Civil) 5041 of 2005], in its Judgement dated 12.08.2005 also emphasised on the need for a common entrance test followed by a single window system.

The purpose of conducting NATA is to provide a single scheme of examination for holding aptitude test to facilitate prospective students all over the country to apply for admissions in architecture seats in institutions spread over the country while the actual admissions shall be carried out only by the concerned designated authorities of the respective states/ institutions based on NATA. The NATA also ensures that the eligibility criteria for admission to five-year Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree course, as prescribed by CoA and duly approved by the Central Government, are strictly adhered to and followed all over the country.

1.1 What Is NATA?

The National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) measures the aptitude of the applicant for specific field of study, i.e. **Architecture**. The test measures **drawing** and **observation skills, sense of proportion, aesthetic sensitivity** and **critical thinking ability,** that have been acquired over a long period of time, and that are related to specific field of study, i.e. Architecture.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Any person having passed SSC (Std X) or equivalent examination can appear for NATA, however, candidates having 50% marks in 10+2 or equivalent examination with mathematics as one of the subject, only are eligible for admission to B.Arch.Course.

2.1 Who should take NATA and Why?

Prospective applicants desirous of taking admission to First year of undergraduate course in Architecture (Bachelor of Architecture) in India take NATA. NATA scores are used by admissions authorities of different Government, Govt. Aided & unaided schools / colleges of Architecture, to provide common measure for comparing the qualifications of applicants, for admission **in addition to** their scholastic performance in 10+2 or equivalent examination.

3. WHERE TO APPEAR FOR NATA?

NATA is offered over major part of admission season **at designated Test Centers** located at colleges / schools of architecture in India. Updated list of Test centers is available at the website http://www.nata.in

4. TEST FEES

The NATA Information Brochure (including Registration Form) is available for sale at a price of **Rs.1000.00**, which includes Nata Test fees, at the designated branches of **"Axis Bank"** given in the brochure.

5. CANCELLATION, RESCHEDULING THE TEST APPOINTMENT & REFUND

Appointment once scheduled cannot be cancelled or rescheduled. There will be no refund of NATA test fees under any conditions.

6. REGISTER FOR THE NATA

The Registration Form duly filled in should be submitted to test center where you wish to take the test and seek registration and appointment.

Appointments are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Register well in advance to get the candidate's preferred test date.

7. REGISTRATION PROCESS

Approach the Test Center located at college / school of Architecture at a location convenient to the candidate with the filled up form and the documents listed below.

7.1 Documents required for Registration

- Std. X or equivalent exam marklist - *attested copy*
- One recent passport size colour photograph, *to be pasted on the registration form*.
- Any valid document of identification bearing photograph and signature of the candidate - *attested copy*
- Valid email address. *(In case you do not possess one, we suggest you to open email account on one of the free service providers such as yahoo, hotmail, rediffmail, gmail, etc. PLEASE DO NOT REVEAL YOUR PASSWORD TO ANY ONE.)*

7.2   The Appointment voucher

- On successful registration and granting of appointment, an Appointment voucher is issued to the candidate by the Test center.

- The candidate at the time of Registration shall ensure that correct data is entered by the Test Centre employee. The candidate should check it carefully to make sure the Name, identifying information and address are correct and are spelt correctly before going to step 2 of registration and also on receiving the appointment voucher.

- **Once registered, <u>no corrections</u> are possible. Candidate will have to purchase fresh registration form and get registered again.**

- The Appointment voucher also shows Candidate ID, Appointment Number and Exam Key. **The Appointment Number and Exam Key are used by the candidate to log in at the time of the test.**

- There are two counterfoils on the appointment voucher. The applicant has to sign the counterfoil in presence of the Hall supervisor at the time of the test, and hand over the same to him / her.

- **Please <u>do not sign the counterfoil in advance</u>. Sign the counterfoil only when the hall supervisor asks you to. If the hall supervisor finds the counterfoil already signed he may disallow the candidate to proceed with the test and his candidature will get forfeited.**

- The candidate will be required to sign the Test Center attendance register before and after the test session and any time the candidate leaves or enter the testing room.

- Insist on appointment voucher to be handed over to you. In case any test centre refuses issuing of appointment voucher or asks for any additional fees or puts in conditions of any sort, please report to Council of Architecture or its academic unit NIASA immediately on the email "**support@nata.in**".

7.3   Important Things to Remember When Registering

- Register well in advance. During the peak admission season Test Centers fill up quickly.

- **Take the test as soon as possible to ensure that the candidate's score card / Mark list will be ready in time to be submitted at the time of applying for admission.**

- When registering, be sure that the spelling of the candidate's name matches the name printed on the identification document(s) the candidate will present at the Test Center. If this information does not match, the candidate will not be permitted to appear in test and his / her test fee will be forfeited. See Identification Requirements (11).

- **Information regarding Test Center availability is subject to change**. The most current information regarding Test Centers and other registration information is available on the NATA website (http://www.nata.in).

8. REPEATING NATA

NATA can be given as many number of times as desired by the candidate. For every attempt, however, a new form will have to be purchased from the designated branches of the Axis Bank. The mark list will show the average of marks scored by the candidate in his last attempt and his previous valid score.

- Data on such Tests shows that repeaters on an average show a slight score gain. However, this finding is tempered by the observation that repeaters are typically a self-selected group who believe that repeating the test will increase their scores.

- Unless the scores seem unusually low compared to the other indicators of the candidate's ability, taking a NATA again is not likely to result in a substantial score increase. **In fact, there is some chance that the candidate's scores may drop.**

- **Do not register for repeat attempt unless you receive score card for previous attempt.**

- Candidate, while seeking the repeat test appointment **must inform** the test center of the previous attempts and present copy of previous Appointment voucher/ Score card. **If any candidate is found registering afresh despite earlier appearance for NATA, he/ she will forfeit his/her candidature, his/her all previous scores will be cancelled and he/she will be barred from appearing for NATA again.**

9. NATA DATES

- Nata Test shall commence from 15th March, 2012 and can be given on any working day till 31st August, 2012 at designated Test Centers. However, some test centers may open late or stop conducting tests even before this date. Please check with the center before you go for registration.

- Appointments are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To register, contact the appropriate Test Center. **REGISTER WELL IN ADVANCE TO GET PREFERRED TEST DATE.**

10. INFORMATION FOR ALL CANDIDATES

- **The candidate must have an acceptable and valid Identification Document (ID) details of which are mentioned on the appointment voucher, with signature, and appointment voucher to be admitted to a Test Center. ID requirements are strictly enforced. It is the candidate's responsibility to read and understand the instructions and requirements.**

- **Report to the test center at least 30 minutes before scheduled time of test.**

- If the candidate arrives at the Test Center without the required identification:

    o   The Test Center in-charge will not admit the candidate

    o   The candidate will not be allowed to take the test

    o   The candidate will forfeit the test fee.

- NAME CHANGES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. If the candidate's name has changed for any reason, including marriage, the candidate still must present primary identification in the name under which he / she made the appointment, otherwise the candidate will not be permitted to appear in test. Marriage certificates and divorce decrees cannot be used to confirm name differences.

- If the Test Center in-charge questions the ID proof the candidate presents, the candidate will be required to present additional proof of identity. If positive confirmation cannot be made, the candidate may be refused admission to the Test Center and the candidate will forfeit the test fee paid.

- Test Center personnel will check the candidate's identification before assigning the candidate a seat at the Test Center. The administrator will check to verify that the candidate is the person in his photo identification. The test center in-charge will repeat this procedure before and after all breaks.

- Admittance to the Test Center does not imply that the candidate's form of identification is valid or that the candidate's scores will be reported. All reported cases of questionable identification are subject to review and approval by the Competent Authority of Testing Integrity.

11.   ACCEPTABLE PRIMARY IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

- A government-issued identification document that has not expired (including but not limited to passport, permanent driver's license, state ID cards, national identification, UID card) in original. There are some exceptions: see Unacceptable Identification Documents (11.2).

- Std XII exam admit card with photo and signature (in original) for candidates awaiting 10+2 or equivalent exam results

- Student ID card from the institute where he / she is currently enrolled AND Confirmation of identity letter from the candidate's educational institution (in original).

11.1   Acceptable Supplemental Identification Documents

If the candidate's primary identification is missing either a photo or a signature, he / she must present one of the following supplemental IDs in addition to the primary ID. Supplemental IDs that can be used to meet the photo and/or signature requirements are:

- A government-issued identification document that has not expired (including but not limited to passport, driver's license, state ID cards, national identification). There are some exceptions: see Unacceptable Identification Documents (11.2).

- Confirmation of identity letter from the candidate's educational institution

The confirmation of identity letter must contain the candidate's date of birth; a recent, recognizable photo; the candidate's signature; and the date issued.

The confirmation of identity letter must be typed on the original letterhead of the educational institution the candidate attend(ed), and the signature of the school official and the school seal must overlap the candidate's photo. A letter of identity is valid for only one year from the date of issue.

11.2   Unacceptable Identification Documents

- Any expired ID

- Credit card of any kind

- Learner's driving license or any temporary identification document.

- Notary-prepared letter or document

- Employee identification card

- Photocopies (Attested / unattested) of the acceptable identification documents

12.   WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU TO THE TEST

- Official identification document mentioned on the appointment voucher

- **The appointment voucher -** The appointment voucher is issued to the candidate at the time of registration. The appointment voucher confirms the candidate's test date, time of test and Test Center. The voucher will also show Candidate ID and **Appointment Number with Exam Key.**

- Three or four sharpened soft-lead (2B & HB) pencils and a good eraser (Pencils and erasers will **not** be supplied at the Test Center). Mechanical pencils are not permitted.

- Set of colours (Water/ Poster colours, crayons, pastels) with appropriate instruments (Brushes, dish, etc.).

- Geometry instrument box

- Blue ink pen / Blue ink ball point pen

13. TEST CENTER PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS FOR BOTH PAPER-BASED AND COMPUTER-BASED TESTS

- Dress so that you can adapt to any room temperature.

- Friends or relatives who accompany the candidate to the Test Center will not be permitted to wait in the Test Center or be in contact with the candidate while he / she is taking the test.

- Except for COA-authorized observers, visitors are not allowed in the testing room while test is in progress.

- ID verification at the Test Center may include thumb printing, iris scan, photographing, videotaping, or other form of electronic ID confirmation. If the candidate refuses to participate, he / she will not be permitted to appear for the test and the candidate will forfeit the test fee. This is in addition to the requirement that the candidate must present acceptable and valid identification.

- Other than ID, personal items are not allowed in the testing room. Before the test, the candidate will receive instructions from Test Center staff regarding where the candidate must deposit items such as mobile phones, PDAs, digital music players, MP3 players, calculators, or any other electronic devices with memory, handbags, and study materials. The candidate may also be asked to empty his/ her pockets. The candidate may not have access to his/ her personal items during the test or break.

- Test Centers assume no responsibility for personal belongings.

- The test administrator will assign the candidate a seat.

- Electrical supply failure, internet connectivity failure, weather conditions or other circumstances beyond the test administrator's or COA's control may require a delayed start or the rescheduling of the test appointment. In the event that it is then necessary to cancel the test session, or if it is later determined that the candidate's marks could not be reported, **the candidate will be offered the opportunity to schedule another test appointment free of charge.** No candidate will be admitted after test materials have been distributed.

- On reporting for the test and establishing the candidate's identity, he/ she will be asked to log on into the computer system and request test.

- A question paper consisting of two questions - free hand drawing and memory sketch, will be generated and printed for the candidate. Test Center supervisor will hand over the print out along with drawing paper (Answer sheet) with preprinted barcode to the candidate and lead him / her to the testing room.

- Paper of any kind, other than officially distributed, is not permitted in the testing room.

- The candidate must have the supervisor's permission to leave the room during the test. Any time lost cannot be made up.

- The candidate may wish to pace himself / herself with his / her own watch, but the supervisor is the official timekeeper. The candidate will not be permitted to continue the test or any part of it beyond the established time limit. Watch alarms and clocks on mobile phones are not permitted.

- At the conclusion of the test the candidate will be required to return the answer sheet (drawing paper) and question paper to the test supervisor. These materials are the property of COA.

- The candidate shall **attempt the question** on the drawing paper supplied by the test center **on the side where barcode is printed**. The Appointment number, Candidate ID and test center stamp with supervisor's signature shall be **on the reverse side** of the paper. Under no circumstances the candidate will write anything on the barcode side of answer sheet.

- Computer based test will be given after completing the Paper based test. It begins at log-in and ends at log-out.

- The Test center in-charge will provide the candidate with rough paper that may be replaced after the candidate have used all pages of the rough paper initially given to the candidate. The candidate may not take his/ her own rough paper to the test, nor may the candidate remove rough paper from the testing room at any time. Rough paper is provided to assist the candidate in working out problems and for appropriate note taking during timed sections of the test.

- If the candidate needs to leave his / her seat at any time, he / she must raise his / her hand for permission; **timing of the section will not stop.**

- If at any time during the test the candidate has a problem with his / her computer, or for any reason needs the attention of the administrator, the candidate shall raise his/ her hand.

- **Test centre premises are subject to videotaping and/ or any other type of electronic surveillance.**

- NATA includes an optional 10-minute break after the Drawing section. This break time cannot be exceeded.

- When the test gets disrupted because of failure of internet connectivity or electricity supply failure, candidate can resume the test from the point of disruption onwards if resumed within four hours. In case disruption lasts for more than four hours the candidate may have to give entire test again.

14.   DISMISSAL FROM A TEST CENTER

A test center in-charge/supervisor is authorized to dismiss the candidate from a test session and/or the candidate's marks may be cancelled by COA for actions such as, but not limited to

- Attempting to take the test for someone else or having someone else take the test for the candidate

- Failing to provide acceptable identification

- Obtaining improper access to the test, a part of the test, or information about the test

- Using a telephone or mobile phone, personal digital assistants (pda), digital music players, mp3 players, or any other electronic device having memory during the test session or during breaks.

- Using any aids in connection with the test, such as: mechanical pencils, pagers, beepers, calculators, watch calculators, books, pamphlets, notes, rulers, highlighter pens, stereos or radios with headphones/ earphones, telephones, cell phones, watch alarms (including those with flashing lights or alarm sounds), stop watches, dictionaries, translators, and any hand-held electronic or photographic devices.

- Creating a disturbance (disruptive behavior in any form will not be tolerated; the test administrator has sole discretion in determining what constitutes disruptive behavior).

- Attempting to give or receive assistance - or otherwise communicate in any manner with another person about the content of the test during the administration, during breaks or after the test.

- Removing or attempting to remove test content from the Test Center. Under no circumstances may test content or any part of the test content be removed, reproduced, and/or disclosed by any means (e.g., hard copy, verbally, electronically) to any person or entity

- Tampering with a computer.

- Attempting to remove rough paper from the computer-based testing room.

- Bringing a weapon or firearm into the Test Center.

- Bringing food, drink, or tobacco into the testing room.

- Leaving the Test Center vicinity during the test session or during breaks.

- Leaving the testing room without permission.

- Taking excessive or extended unscheduled breaks during the test session. Test Center supervisors are required to strictly monitor unscheduled breaks and report the candidates who take excessive or extended breaks.

- Referring to, looking through, or working on any test, or test section, when not authorized to do so, or working after time has been called

- Failing to follow any of the test administration regulations contained in this bulletin, given by the test administrator or specified in any test materials.

- If the counterfoils of the appointment voucher is already signed.

COA reserves the right to take all action - including, but not limited to, asking the candidate to appear again at same or different test center, barring the candidate from future testing and/or canceling the candidate's scores/ marks - for failure to comply with test administration regulations or the test administrator's directions. If the candidate's scores/ marks are cancelled, they will not be reported and the candidate's fees will not be refunded.

Candidates may report any irregularities under strict confidence to COA/NIASA by sending an email to support@nata.in . It is mandatory to provide Name of the Candidate, Candidate ID and Appointment Number in the complaint. Anonymous complaints will not be entertained. All disputes pertaining to conduct of NATA shall fall within the jurisdiction of Delhi only.

15. TEST CONTENT

The test is in two parts. A paper based drawing test for two hours and computer based online aesthetic sensitivity test.

The test measures aptitude of the candidate through two sections - a paper based section for drawing and computer based section for aesthetic sensitivity.

15.1 Drawing Test

This is a two hour paper where candidate has to attempt three questions.

The drawing aptitude is judged on the following aspects -

- Ability to sketch a given object proportionately and rendering the same in visually appealing manner.

- Visualising and drawing the effects of light on the object and shadows cast on surroundings.

- Sense of perspective drawing.

- Combining and composing given three dimensional elements to form a building or structural form.

- Creating interesting two dimensional composition using given shapes and forms.
- Creating visual harmony using colours in given composition.
- Understanding of scale and proportions.
- Drawing from memory through pencil sketch on themes from day to day experiences.

15.2 Aesthetic Sensitivity Test

This is computer based test where candidate has to answer 40 multiple choice questions.

The aesthetic sensitivity test measures perception, imagination and observation, creativity and communication along with architectural awareness and comprises of -

- Visualising three dimensional objects from two dimensional drawings.
- Visualising different sides of three dimensional objects.
- Identifying commonly used materials and objects based on their textural qualities.
- Analytical reasoning.
- Mental Ability.
- Imaginative comprehension and expression.
- Architectural awareness.

16. SCORING PROCESS

The Answer to each question in the 'drawing' paper will be examined by a panel of three examiners independently and the marks are averaged. It may be further subject to moderation.

During the computer based test, with adaptive testing, an examinee is administered a set of questions with a difficulty level that is specifically designed to match the examinee's ability level. The mathematical process for calculating a score in this situation incorporates the statistical properties of the questions, the examinee's performance on the questions, and the number of questions that are answered.

16.1 How the Sections of the Test Are Scored

Drawing Section

- The primary emphasis in scoring the drawing section is on the candidate's drawing, imagination and observation skills. The candidate's sense of proportion & perspective is also evaluated together with sense for colour and composition.

Aesthetic Sensitivity Section

● The candidate's score will depend on his / her performance on the questions given and on the number of questions answered in the time allotted.

● This section is computer adaptive, meaning that the computer selects questions based on the candidate's performance on preceding questions (When correct answer is given, next question will be of higher difficulty level whereas, if wrong answer is given next question is of lower difficulty level) and on the requirements of the test design. Test design factors that influence which questions are presented to the candidate include:

  o The statistical characteristics (including difficulty level) of the questions already answered

  o The required variety of question types

  o The appropriate coverage of content.

  o The final score depends on average difficulty level of all questions and of those questions answered correctly. E.g. person with correct answer for less number of questions of higher difficulty level may score higher marks than someone who answers more number of questions correctly but of lower difficulty level.

  o Time allotted to answer the question is between 40 and 120 seconds depending upon the question. The time remaining to answer the question is displayed on the screen. The "per second" countdown begins 30 seconds before the allotted time for that question ends. In case no answer is offered till the time ends, the question is skipped and next question appears.

  o There is no Negative marking in this test.

NO REVALUATION IS POSSIBLE FOR EITHER OF THE TESTS.

17. SCORE CARD / MARK LIST

The score cards will be available on NATA website in e-format. Usually, the score cards will be posted on the website on the fourth working day after the test.

The candidate, after fourth day may check his score directly from website giving his / her candidate ID. However, print out taken by the candidate of such score card will be only for reference and information. Candidate, however, may use print out of this score card while applying for the admission if the admission authority calls for the same. Original score card will be retrieved and verified by the admission authority directly from NATA server. **Only the score card stored on NATA server is valid and no print/ hard copy will be considered valid**.

NOTE: Occasionally, delays in processing may occur. Some scores will not be available on the dates specified. Please check again. **Only if the score card is still not seen after 7 days, we suggest the candidate to follow the process mentioned on the website www.nata.in.**

17.1 Cumulative Reporting (Score Retention)

NATA score reporting is cumulative. Current NATA policy states that the candidate's scores are retained for the two years from the date of last test taken.

18. APPLYING TO INSTITUTIONS FOR ADMISSION

As per Council of Architecture regulations, a candidate applying to any school / college of architecture in India should have 50% marks in 10+2 or equivalent examination with mathematics as one of the subject and have achieved 40% score in NATA, i.e. at least 80/200, for consideration of admission into first year of 5-year B.Arch. Degree Course.

19. COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR ADMISSION

The admissions shall be carried out by the Competent Authority i.e. Government or University, or such Authorities/Institutions Concerned (School/College of Architecture)/ Association or federation of Institutions (Schools/College of Architecture) as approved by the Government/University, based on the marks obtained in NATA and the qualifying examinations in the ratio of 50:50. The reservation policy for admission as applicable from time to time by the Central/State Government shall be followed.

After receiving score card / Mark list and HSC / std XII results, the candidate may apply for admission to any of the participating institutions as per the time schedule specified by the appropriate admission authority, along with all the documents desired by it.

Council of Architecture and NIASA, does not guarantee any admissions and is not involved with the admission procedure. Appearing at a particular center for the test does not imply that the candidate could be given any priority for admission to that institute.

20. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

1.   By giving NATA, do I get automatic admission into any Architectural College in India?

Ans: No. NATA is just an Aptitude Test. On receiving the **Score Card, the candidate will have to contact various admission authorities with NATA Score Card and other details (as prescribed by the respective Admission Authorities)**. Admission in India lies with the State (usually under Directorate of Technical Education for that state). Usually around summer, Admission Authorities will bring out admission notices in National & Regional newspapers. The candidate may contact schools of architecture directly for information as to when the admission process is scheduled to begin.

2.   What is the last date for giving NATA?

Ans: Technically, 31st August. NATA runs continuously till 31st August, usually on working days. The dates on which NATA is available depends on the Test Centre. Candidates may request Test Centres for the preferred dates. If the candidate is available for NATA only on a particular date (or range of dates) that a particular Test Centre is not able to give, the candidate may register at any other Test Centre throughout India that is able to administer NATA on that date / time. TEST CENTRE LOCATION HAS NO BEARING ON CHOICE OF ADMISSION AND APPEARING AT A PARTICULAR CENTER FOR THE TEST DOES NOT IMPLY THAT THE CANDIDATE COULD BE GIVEN ANY PRIORITY FOR ADMISSION TO THAT INSTITUTE. The logical last date for giving NATA for candidates seeking admission this year itself would be 5 days before the last date for submitting application for admission under a particular Admission Authority. This varies from authority to authority.

3.   What is the meaning of Admission Authority?

Ans: Admission Authority is a body, authorised by the State Govt. / University to conduct and monitor admissions in that area. This may vary from the Directorate of Technical Education itself, a major University, a body created by an association of Architectural Schools in that State (eg. MASA), or any other Admission Authority recognised by the state. The candidate may be advised to check up in advance with Schools of Architecture where he / she is applying for the details of the admission authority and other information on the exact admission process.

4.   How do I practice for NATA? Where can I take tuitions?

Ans: NATA is designed in such a manner that prior tutelage is not required. COA/NIASA is aware that the candidates will have no or minimal knowledge of architecture. NATA measures aptitude of the candidate in his / her aesthetic sensibilities (3D visualisation, logical understanding, etc.) and drawing skills that are in-built in every candidate and developed right from childhood to the present day. There will be certain questions on architectural awareness wherein candidates may be required to identify building of national or international importance. The candidate is expected to know about these structures through General Knowledge. The candidate may also prefer to update his knowledge on this by some reading, internet browsing or even by talking to architectural students, architects and other knowledgeable persons. In all probability, this will not be required. There will be a model NATA interface available on the NATA website to help candidates get acquainted with the visual format of the test. There will be no model questions available as such. The language medium of the test will be English. Minimal computer skills are required (pointing and clicking Mouse buttons).

5.   I am a foreign student / NRI. Can I take the test from my country of residence?

Ans: No. The candidate will have to register in India and give the test from any of the designated

Test centres of his / her choice in India. The qualification process for giving NATA stands the same. Admission will be given by the respective admission authorities according to the rules laid down by it for students of such category.

6. If I belong to a particular quota (SC/ST/NT/etc.), do I get score waiver for NATA during admission?

Ans: No.

7. Are there any additional fees payable for training, etc?

Ans: There are no other fees payable. If any centre insists on additional fees or participation in training program, please report such incident to Council of Architecture or NIASA.

8. Do I have to appear for NATA at the college where I aspire to take admission?

Ans: No. You may appear for NATA at any Test center convenient to you. Based on the score you may seek admission to any college where you are eligible to seek admission.

9. Whether old question papers are available?

Ans: No. At NATA, question paper is unique of each candidate hence no old question papers can be made available.

For any other questions please register at NATA website (http://www.nata.in) and get into **'Forum'** section. You can post your queries here. Please search before you post the query. It may be already raised by some other candidate and already answered.

21. LIST OF DESIGNATED BRANCHES OF AXIS BANK FOR SALE OF NATA INFORMATION BROCHURE

STATE	NAME OF THE CITY	ADDRESS OF THE BRANCH
ANDHRA PRADESH	Guntur	1ST FLOOR, P R RAJU PLAZA 11-1-1,NAAZ CENTRE, GUNTUR - 522001
	Hyderabad	H.NO. 10-5-2/3/3/1, MASAB TANK, HYDERABAD-500016
	Hyderabad	1ST FLOOR, HUDA TECHNO LAYOUT, SURVEY NO. 64, MADHAPUR, HYDERABAD - 500081
	Secunderabad	MODI SQUARE, GROUND FLOOR D.NO.S.NO-5-2-183/ 184, (8571 OLD), R.P. ROAD, SECUNDERABAD - 500003
	Vijayawada	D NO.59A 1-7, GR. FLR., MATHA TOWERS, RING RD, NEAR BENZ CIRCLE, VIJAYAWADA - 520008

	Vishakapatnam	S.NO.95/7 AND 95/3, GROUND FLOOR MAIN ROAD, PAYAKARAOPET MANDAL DIST. VISAKHAPATNAM-531126
	Warangal	8-9-33-33/1 & 8-9-32/1, CHOWRASTA, STATION ROAD, WARANGAL - 506002
ASSAM	Guwahauti	CHIBBER HOUSE G S ROAD, DISPUR, GUWAHATI 781005
BIHAR	Munger	OPPOSITE SHANKER VASTRALAYA, BEKAPUR ROAD, MUNGER -811201
	Patna	LOK NAYAK JAY PRAKASH BHAWANDAK BUNGALOW CROSSING, PATNA - 800001
CHANDIGARH	Chandigarh	SCO-1, SECTOR 16 D, CHANDIGARH - 160015
CHATTISGARH	Durg	JEEVAN PLAZA COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, G.E ROAD, [NH6],GANJPARA, DURG DISTRICT - 491001
	Raipur	OPP. NEW BUS STAND, JEEVAN BIMA MARG, PANDRI, RAIPUR - 492004
DELHI	Delhi	GROUND FLOOR, III/3432-3435, HASAN BUILDING, NICHOLSON ROAD, KASHMERE GATE, Delhi-110006
	Delhi	18, NETAJI SUBHASH MARG,DARYA GANJ,DELHI - 110002
	Delhi	A-13, SWASTHYA VIHAR,VIKAS MARG,NEW DELHI - 110092
	New Delhi	B-81 ,DEFENCE COLONY, NEW DELHI - 110024
	New Delhi	GROUND FLOOR EROS CORPORATE TOWER, NEHRU PLACE, NEW DELHI-110019
	New Delhi	SHOP NO.G03,G04,G05,G06 & 1ST FLR,HL ARCADE, SECTOR 5 (MLU) PLOT NO. 14, DWARKA, NEW DELHI - 110075
	New Delhi	GROUND FIRST FLOOR & BASEMENT BLOCK-6 &7, LOCAL SHOPPING COMPLEX SAFDARJUNG ENCLAVE, NEW DELHI-110029
	New Delhi	C-3 / 21, JANAK PURI, NEW DELHI - 110058

GOA	Goa	SIDDHARTH BANDODKAR BHAVAN,P. SHIRGAONKAR ROAD, PANAJI - 403001
GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD	GROUND FLOOR, ABHILASA BUSINESS CENTER NEAR SARDAR PATEL STATUE, SADAR PATEL ST NAVJIVAN POST, NAVRANGPURA -380009
	AHMEDABAD	SHIVKRUPA SOCIETY, BUNGALOW NO 6, VIBHAG-1, OPP. SOMNATH SOCIETY, SANAND-AHMEDABAD HIGHWAY, SANAND -382110
	Patan	SHRIDEV COMPLEX, OPPOSITE GPO, STATION ROAD, PATAN - 384265
	Rajkot	"TITAN", NEAR K K V CIRCLE,KALAWAD ROAD,RAJKOT-360005
	Surat	PLOT NO.12,13,14, NEAR NAVSARJAN SOCIETY, SURAT KAMREJ ROAD,NAVAGAM(KAMREJ), SURAT-394185
	Vadodara	"ALIEN COMPLEX",NIZAMPURA MAIN ROAD, VADODARA - 390002
	Vadodara	SSG HOSPITAL COMPOUND,OPP. PANCHMUKHI HANUMAN TEMPLE,TILAK ROAD, VADODARA - 390006
	Vallabh Vidya Nagar	"TARA TERRACES", MOTA BAZAR, VALLABH-VIDYA NAGAR - 388120
	Anand	SATYAM CHAMBERS,AMUL DAIRY ROAD, ANAND - 388001
HARYANA	Ambala	JEEVAN JYOTI BUILDING,LIC OFFICE, JLN MARG,JAGADHARI ROAD,AMBALA CANTT, AMBALA - 133001
	Gurgaon	GROUND FLOOR,PLOT NO. B & B - 1,ENKAY TOWER, UDYOG VIHAR PHASE - 5, GURGAON -122016
	Gurgaon	SHOP NO.03,03A,4(FIRST FLOOR),AND 05(G.F.,MEZ AND FF),MEGA CITY MALL,M.G.ROAD, GURGAON - 122002
	Hissar	SCO NO. 177, COMMERCIAL URBAN ESTATE NO. 1, HISSAR- 125001
	Karnal	3/250,1,SHAKTI COLONY,MALL ROAD, KARNAL - 132001

	Rohtak	SHOP NO.1, MUNJAL COMPLEX, DELHI ROAD, ROHTAK - 124001
	Sonipat	PROPERTY NO.908A/14 OLD D.C. ROAD,NANDWANI NAGAR, SONIPAT - 131001
JAMMU & KASHMIR	Jammu	HIGHLAND TOWER,RAILHEAD ROAD, COMPLEX, BAHU PLAZA, GANDHI NAGAR, JAMMU 180004
JHARKHAND	Ranchi	MAIN ROAD, NEAR ALBERT EKKA CHOWK, BELOW BATA SHOWROOM, RANCHI - 834001
KARNATAKA	Bangalore	"CITIUS", FIRST TECHNOLOGY PLACE NO.3, EPIP, WHITEFIELD, BANGALORE - 560066
	Bangalore	NO.119, 80 FEET ROAD,7TH BLOCK, INDUSTRIAL LAYOUT, KORAMANGALA, BANGALORE - 560095
	Bangalore	55/5 30TH CROSS, 13TH MAIN JAYANAGAR 4TH BLOCK, BANGALORE - 560011
	Bangalore	276,HAL II STAGE ,100 FT ROAD, INDIRA NAGAR, BANGALORE - 560038
	Belgaum	GEETHANJALI PLAZA, CTS NO.2672, KHANAPUR ROAD, TILAKWADI,BELGAUM - 59006
	Bijapur	1ST FLOOR, V K G COMPLEXM G ROAD, BIJAPUR - 586101
	Gulbarga	JAWALI COMPLEXSUPER MARKET, GULBARGA - 585101
	Hubli	KALBURGI PLAZA ,163/20A,MAIN ROAD ,DESHPANDE NAGAR, HUBLI - 580029
	Myosre	HARIPRIYA COMPLEX, TEMPLE ROADV V MAHALLA, MYSORE - 570002
	Tumkur	GROUND FLOOR ,SIDDHAGANGA OFFICE COMPLEX, B.H.ROAD, TUMKUR - 572104
	Udupi	1ST FLOOR,SIMAZ COMERCIAL COMPLEX, NEAR DIANA CIRCLE, UDUPI - 576101
KERALA	Kollam	VAIDYA COMMERCIAL ARCADE, ASRAMAM ROAD, CHINNAKADA, KOLLAM (QUILON) - 691001

	Mallapuram	PEEKAYS ARCADE, DOWN HILL, MALAPPURAM - 676519
	Thiruvananthapuram	KILLI TOWERS, KILLIPPALAM,NEAR P.R.S.HOSPITAL,KARAMANA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695002
	Thrissur	CITY CENTRE, XXV/1130, ROUND WEST, THRISSUR - 680001
MADHYA PRADESH	Bhopal	PLOT NO 165A & 166, STAR ARCADEM P NAGAR, ZONE 1, BHOPAL - 462011
	Gwalior	KANWAL COMPLEX, SHRMANT MADHAV RAO SCINDIA MARG, GWALIOR - 474002
	Indore	KAMAL PALACE, 1 YESHWANT COLONY, YESHWANT NIWAS ROAD, INDORE - 452003
	Jabalpur	GRD & 1ST FLR,PANCHRATNA BLDG., PLOT NO.902, MODEL RD, WRIGHT TOWN, JABALPUR - 482002
MAHARASHTRA	Ahmednagar	HOTEL SANKET COMPLEX,189/6,TILAK ROAD, AHMEDNAGAR - 414001
	Ahmednagar	GROUND FLOOR JAIN STHANAKWASI SANGH SANGAMNER ROAD, AHMEDNAGAR-413709
	Akola	KHATRI HOUSE,AMANKHA PLOT ROAD, AKOLA - 444001
	Amravati	GULSHAN TOWER,MOFUSSIL PLOTS, NEAR PANCHSHEEL TALKIES, N H NO:6,NEAR JAISTAMBH CHOWK, AMRAVATI - 444601
	Aurangabad	SAKAR BLDG. CTS NO. 18030ADALAT ROAD, KRANTI CHOWK, AURANGABAD - 431001
	Gondia	PLOT NO.86. LALANI MANSION, MAIN ROAD, GONDIA - 441601
	Jalgaon	PATEL PLAZA, C.S.NO.2683A 1 / 17, M.G.ROAD, JALGAON - 425001
	Kolhapur	NAMDEO NEST, GROUND FLOOR,PLOT NO.1160, RAJARAM ROAD, OPP.KAMLA COLLEGE, SYKES EXTN., KOLHAPUR - 416001
	Mumbai	SHOP NO. 1, 2 & 3, ASHOKA SHOPPING CENTRE, LOKMANYA TILAK MARG, CRAWFORD MARKET, MUMBAI - 400001

	Mumbai	HARBHAJAN,C.S.T ROAD,OPP RAHEJA CENTRE, KALINA, SANTACRUZ (E), MUMBAI - 400098
	Mumbai	MATHARU ARCADE, GROUND FLOOR, PLOT:32, SUBHASH ROAD, VILE PARLE (EAST), MUMBAI - 400057
	Mumbai	SENORITA, PLOT NO 11, GULMOHAR ROAD, NEAR JUHU CIRCLE, VILE PARLE (WEST), MUMBAI - 400049
	Mumbai	GRND FLR, AMAN CHAMBERS,OPP. NEW PASSPORT OFFICE, VEER SAVARKAR MARG, PRABHADEVI, MUMBAI - 400025
	Nagpur	M. G. HOUSE, RABINDRANATH TAGORE ROAD,BESIDES BOARD OFFICE, CIVIL LINES, NAGPUR - 440001
	Nagpur	MEDICAL SQUARE BRANCH, HONEY ARCHANA COMPLEX, B1, MEDICAL COLLEGE ROAD, UNTKHANA, NAGPUR - 440009
	Nagpur	GROUND FLOOR & FIRST FLOOR, MOHAR,17, HINDUSTAN COLONY, NAGPUR - 440015
	Nashik	MAZDA TOWERS, TRYAMBAK NAKA F.P.NO.183, C.T.SNO.620/9, GPO ROAD, NASHIK - 422001
	Pune	SHOP NO 1,2,3, GROUND FLOOR FLAT NO. 4, 2149, KEYUR APARTMENTS SADASHIV PETH, PUNE-411030
	Pune	SURVEY NO.186, STATION ROAD,OPP RAMKRISHNA MORE SABHAGRIHA, NEAR TATA MOTORS GATE, PUNE - 411033
	Pune	STILT FLOOR, CTS NO 1189/25 PLOT NO. 3 - ARIHANT KARVE NAGAR, PUNE-411052
	Pune	SENATE, S.NO 118A, JAIDEV NAGAR,OPP. BIG BAZAR, SINHAGAD ROAD, PUNE - 411030
	Sangli	GROUND FLOOR, DSP PLAZA,CITY SURVEYNO.32/A, AMBRAI ROAD, AZAD CHOWK, SANGLI-DISTRICT - 416416
	Solapur	KANALE KALYAN MANDAP, GROUND FLOOR, DUFFERIN CHOWK, RAILWAY LINES, SOLAPUR - 413001

	Thane	DHIRAJ BAUG, (NEAR HARI NIWAS CIRCLE) LBS MARG, THANE (WEST), THANE - 400602
	Thane	OLD SUCHAK NIWAS,CTS NO.3203, MURBAD ROAD, KALYAN (WEST) - 421301
	Wardha	PLOT NO. 2560 TO 2562, INDIRA MARKET ROAD, WARDHA - 442001
ORISSA	Cuttack	JAYASHREE PLAZA, BADAMBADI, CUTTACK - 753009
PUDUCHERRY	Puducherry	164, BUSSY STREET, PUDUCHERRY - 605001
PUNJAB	Amritsar	29, KENNEDY AVENUE,COURT ROAD, AMRITSAR - 143001
	Bathinda	POCKET NO.6, MC BUILDING NO.2089, TP SCHEME, THE MALL, BATHINDA - 151005
	Mandi Gobind Garh	KHASRA NO. 145/208,VIKAS NAGAR, NEAR GPS COLLEGE & SCHOOL, G.T. ROAD, GOBINDGARH - 147301
	Mohali	SCF-113-114, PHASE-VIISAS NAGAR, MOHALI -160062
	Patiala	4464/5, RAJWARA ROADTHE MALL ROAD, PATIALA - 147001
	Phagwara	MUNICIPAL NO XXXI/73, G T ROAD, PHAGWARA - 144401
	Rupnagar	KHASRA NO.49/1, DASHMESH NAGAR, NEAR BELA CHOWK, RUPNAGAR (ROPAR) - 140301
RAJASTHAN	Jaipur	HALDIYA HEIGHTS, 39, SUNDAR NAGAR, GIRDHAR MARG, MALVIYA NAGAR, JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU ROAD, JAIPUR - 302001
	Jaipur	SECTOR 5, ZONE 53 SHOPPING CENTER, V T CROSSING MADHYAM MARG, MANSORAVAR, JAIPUR - 302020
	Udaipur	222/21, SAHELI MARGNEAR UIT CIRCLE, UDAIPUR - 313004
SIKKIM	Gangtok	NEW MARKET, M.G. ROAD, OPP. HOTEL TASHE DELEK, GANGTOK - 737101
TAMILNADU	Chennai	NO. 225, ANNA SALAI, OPP. SPENCERS PLAZA, CHENNAI - 600002

	Chennai	NO. 2, 2ND MAIN ROAD, UNITED INDIA COLONY, KODAMBAKKAM, CHENNAI-600024
	Chennai	57, PURASAWALKAM HIGH ROAD, PURASAWALKAM, CHENNAI - 600007
	Chennai	149 1C/1D, MOUNT POONAMALLE ROAD, RAMAPURAM, CHENNAI 600089
	Chennai	37-D, VELACHERY-TAMBARAM MAIN ROAD, VELACHERY, CHENNAI - 600042
	Coimbatore	VIGNESHWAR CRESTA, NO 1095 AVINASHI ROAD, PAPPANAICKAN, PALAYAM, COIMBATORE - 641037
	Hosur	PALANIAPPA BUILDING, 10-77-28 BYE PASS ROAD, HOSUR - 635109
	Kancheepuram	60A GANDHI ROAD, KANCHEEPURAM - 631501
	Madurai	DOOR NO. 4, GOODS SHED STREET, MADURAI - 625001
	Namakkal	S NO.311/14, AASIRIYAR COLONY, OFF SALEM MAIN ROAD, MALLASAMUDRAM-637503
	Ooty	LINGA DEVI COMPLEX, 421, ETTINES ROAD, OOTY (TAMILNADU) - 643001
	Ramanathapuram	1/2985-2, AL FALAH TOWERS, 1ST FLOOR, BHARATHI NAGAR, RAMANATHAPURAM - 625503
	Salem	T.S. NO. 13,14/1, OMALUR MAIN ROAD, SALEM - 636 007
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	Vikiravandi	RAVINDRAN ARCADE ,TRICHY ROAD, OPP. TO NEW BUS STAND, VILLUPURAM - 605602
UTTAR PRADESH	Ghaziabad	PLOT NO. 3, N-30 AMBEDKAR ROAD, NEHRU NAGAR, GHAZIABAD - 201001
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UTTARAKHAND	Dehradun	74 (NEW NO.250/466), RAJPUR ROAD, DEHRADUN - 248001
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	Howrah	439/1, G.T.ROAD (SOUTH) BESIDE SHIBPUR POLICE LINE, HOWRAH-711102
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