**DEFENCE INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY**

**(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)**

**OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**General guidelines for Incoming International students/postdocs scholars**

**Travel Checklist**

**Visa**

All non-Indian-citizens are required to have an Indian visa to enter the country. Please allow yourself sufficient time (1-2 months) to procure an appropriate visa from your nearest Indian consulate.

**Flight Reservations**

There are convenient international flights from several countries up to Mumbai / New Delhi.

**Foreign Exchange**

While international credit cards are widely accepted in commercial establishments in India, several places rely on cash transactions in the local currency (Indian Rupee). Please carry some Indian currency when entering India or buy Indian currency at the currency exchange agencies in the Indian airports, upon arrival.

**Before Arriving at DIAT**

**Pre-arrival checklist**

* You have to obtain the appropriate Indian visa.
* You have to obtain health insurance for the entire duration of your stay.
* You have to ensure that you have enough finances to support yourself during your entire stay.
* You have to sufficient number of passport size photographs of yourself.
* You are vaccinated.

**How to Reach DIAT**

Location of DIAT by Lat, Long is (18.424463, 73.758395) and GPS coordinates are 18° 25' 28.0668'' N and 73° 45' 30.222'' E.

Mumbai to Pune is about three hours long by road / train. Many of private cabs such as Ola, Uber and any other cabs frequently available from Airport / railway station.

Trains such as Duranto, Intercity, Deccan Queen, etc express from Mumbai Railway station to Pune Railway station are available frequently.

Many train such as Duranto, Nizamuddin, Goa, Mysore, etc express from New Delhi Railway station to Pune Railway station are available frequently. It will take about one day.

Many direct flight such as Spice jet, Air India, Indigo, etc from New Delhi Airport to Pune Airport are available frequently. It will take about two hours.

**Accommodation**

* Based on the availability, you would be provided an accommodation at hostel in the campus.

**Health Insurance**

* Only minor illnesses can be treated at the Institute. Therefore it is mandatory to carry an appropriate health insurance that covers the entire duration of your stay at DIAT.

**After Arriving at DIAT**

**Welcome guide**

All the incoming International student/visitors are requested to visit FRRO after appointment.

**Registration with Police**

All foreigners arriving at the Institute who are likely to stay for more than 180 days in India have to report to Police (Commissioner of Police, Pune Ruler, Pune) within 14 days from the date of arrival in India (not the date of arrival in Pune). You need to visit along with your passport to FRRO Office as soon as you arrive at Pune.

**Identity Card**

* With enhanced security measures, it is essential that you get an Institute identity card upon arrival. To obtain the Institute’ ID card, you need to visit the DIAT security office with your invitation letter and 2 passport size photos.

Whenever you leave DIAT campus then you inform to Security Officer, DIAT / respective HoD’s.

**Applicable to all Foreigners visiting and/or residing in one of the hostel of DIAT**

The guidelines of Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) of the Bureau of Immigration (BoI) mandates that host institutes of international visitors should be submitting Form-S/C through the online platform for the case of visitors, especially those residing on institute campus (at one of the hostel). This is applicable to all foreign visitors (including their partners/children), even when the stay duration is only 24 hours.

International students have to follow all academic/administration rules of the institute.