1) **Who is eligible to take the test under the Differently Abled category?**

As per the “Persons with Disability Act, 1995”, candidate qualifies to be a Differently Abled (DA) candidate if he/she suffers from any of the listed disabilities, to the extent of not less than 40% as certified by a competent medical authority in the prescribed format available on www.cat2013.iimidr.ac.in. Following are the categories defined by IIM for DA candidates:

a. Low Vision/Blindness
b. Hearing Impairment
c. Locomotor Disability/ Cerebral Palsy

2) **What are testing assistive devices?**

Testing assistive devices (TA devices) also known as technical aids are designed to directly enable people with disabilities to perform a particular task successfully.

3) **Which are the acceptable testing devices that I can use/bring to the test centre?**

The approved means of testing assistance that you may select on the application form are as follow:

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4) **Will the means of testing assistance be provided to me directly at the test centre?**

Apart from the request for a magnifying screen, which will be arranged by the test centre, all other approved means of testing assistance including abacus, hearing aids, wheelchair, Scribe/reader, need to be arranged by you.

5) **I am a DA candidate with low vision/blindness / cerebral palsy. What special accommodation will be provided to me on the test day?**

Candidates whose disability relates to Low Vision/Blindness / Cerebral Palsy will be allowed to bring a scribe, approved by the IIMs,during the test. In such cases, you will be provided with a time extension accommodation.
6) **What will be the time extension given to me?**
Candidates with Scribe requirement will be given a time extension of one hour, distributed evenly across each section. Therefore, each section will be 100 minutes and the total time for the test under special accommodations will be 3 hours 35 minutes. This is inclusive of the 15 minutes tutorial time.

7) **What are the eligibility criteria for a scribe/reader?**
There are no eligibility criteria as such.

8) **Do I have to fill a form to request for a Scribe/Reader?**
Yes. Please download the “CAT 2013 Scribe/Reader Certification for DA Candidates” document from the CAT website [www.cat2013.iimidr.ac.in](http://www.cat2013.iimidr.ac.in) or [www.prometric.com](http://www.prometric.com), take a good print-out, and send the duly filled-in form to Prometric not later than 1st October 2013 at:

Prometric Testing Pvt Ltd.
C/O CAT DA registration
Second Floor, DLF Infinity Tower A
Sector 25, DLF City Phase 2
Gurgaon 122002
India

9) **What is the testing date for DA candidates?**
All DA Candidates requiring support during the test will be scheduled to test on 24 October 2013 in selected testing centres.

10) **Where can I register for the CAT 2013 test?**
DA candidates should go to [www.cat2013.iimidr.ac.in](http://www.cat2013.iimidr.ac.in) to fill their application form. Prometric will contact the candidate within 7 days of the completion of the application form with additional information. All DA candidates requiring support during the test will be scheduled for 24 October 2013 after the closure of the registration window (i.e. after 26 September 2013). The admit card will only be sent via email by 4th October, 2013. DA candidates who do not require support during the test can proceed to schedule their test online.

11) **Where do I mail my DA certificate for approval?**
DA candidates will need to write their voucher number and the serial number on the DA certificate and mail it to:

CAT Centre 2013
C/O Admissions Office
Indian Institute of Management Indore
PrabandhShikhar
Rau - Pithampur Road
Indore 453556
Madhya Pradesh INDIA

12) **From where can I obtain the voucher?**
The voucher can be obtained from selected Axis Bank branches from Monday, 5 August – Tuesday, 24 September 2013. New this year, candidates have the added convenience to purchase vouchers online from 5 August through 24 September.
2013 via the IIM CAT website www.cat2013.iimidr.ac.in. Please refer to the general category FAQs on www.cat2013.iimidr.ac.in for additional details.

13) What is the testing fee for DA candidates?
DA candidates will be eligible for a discounted fee of Rs 800 for CAT 2013. Please submit a copy of your disability certificate at the time of purchasing the voucher from the select Axis bank branches.

14) If I am also an SC/ST candidate, and purchased the SC/ST voucher at Rs. 800, will I still be able to receive the DA support I require?
Yes, if you have a disability as per the Persons with Disabilities (PWD) Act, you will be provided with support as required. Please ensure you specify these requirements during the online registration process. Note that you can only claim reservation under one category. If you have purchased and used the SC/ST voucher for registration, your candidature will be valid under the SC/ST category.

15) While registering online under PWD/DA category, will I myself be able to schedule a test?
While filling the application form on the website, in case you have selected “Yes” for the “Need support for the test”, you will not be able to proceed to schedule a test and complete the registration. In such cases, you will be scheduled by the Prometric CAT Candidate Care team and will be informed of the scheduled date, time and location via email and/or phone.

Note: You will be informed of the confirmed appointment details latest by 4th October, 2013 after the registration window closes.

16) I am scheduled to take the CAT 2013 under the DA category. Will I be allowed to reschedule the test?
A candidate scheduled under the DA category and requires support during the test cannot reschedule the test. You can only take the test on the specified date, time and location. A DA candidate who does not require support during the test can reschedule his/her test online.

17) What are the identification documents required to be carried to the test centre?
Candidates will need to bring the following identification documents on the test day:
   a. CAT 2013 Admit Card
   b. At least one original (not photocopied/ scanned copy) and valid (not expired) photoidentification. The name on your photo identification must match your name as entered in the CAT application. Acceptable forms of photo identification are limited to Driver's license, Passport, PAN Card, Voter ID, College ID (supported with a valid ATM/Credit/Debit Card with your name), Employee ID, Unique Identification Card (UID), or a notarized Affidavit (in English) with Photo, Signature, Date of Birth and Residential Address. Photocopies of the original are not acceptable. Candidates will not be permitted to take the test if photo identification is not presented.
   c. A valid document as proof of SC/ST eligibility (if applicable).
If you are a Differently Abled candidate and have requested for support during the test, please carry the copy of the authorisation of the support mailed to you by Prometric.

**Important:** Admit Card and one photo identification, mentioned above, are mandatory in order to test.

**Note:** You will have to store all other personal items at the test centre at your own risk. Please do not bring any other items to the test centre, as they are not permitted into the testing centre.

18) **I have other questions relating to my test, where should I go?**
   The general FAQ document applies to all candidates registering for CAT 2013. Please visit [www.cat2013.iimidr.ac.in](http://www.cat2013.iimidr.ac.in) to view the General FAQ document.