

Clarifications regarding acceptance of entry visa applications

<u>Prior to June, 2010</u>	
	Recommendation
Scenario 1 Passport lost but photocopy available	Applicant must submit a notarized Affidavit, which includes all details of the Indian passport, in original along with applications and photocopy of the old passport.
Scenario 2 Passport and photocopy lost & not available	Applicant must submit notarized Affidavit in original along with Landing Paper <u>(authenticated by authorized Canadian government entity at provincial/federal level)</u> .
Scenario 3 Husband/Wife OCI card holder. <hr/> Spouse Canadian born, child Canadian born	If spouse name on OCI card, applicant may apply for entry visa. <hr/> Marriage certificate must be submitted. A Canadian marriage certificate should be accompanied by a self-declaration of the couple certifying the authenticity of the document. Indian/third country marriage certificate to be attested by MEA/Embassy of third country. <hr/> For all children (minor or major), both marriage and birth certificates should be accompanied by a self-declaration of the parents certifying the authenticity of the document. Indian/third country marriage and birth certificates to be attested by MEA/Embassy of third country.
Scenario 4 Old Passport not surrendered	Applicant must submit SC and Entry Visa application by attaching SC receipt along with entry visa application.

NOTE: In case parents of the applicant are not alive, then self declaration of the applicant can be taken along with death certificate of the parents.

<u>After June, 2010</u>	
	Recommendation
Scenario 1 Mandatory	SC is mandatory with all Entry Visa applications.
Passport lost but photocopy available	Can apply for Renunciation and can then apply for visa. Prior approval from the Consulate required by sending an email at attest.toronto@mea.gov.in alongwith photocopy of lost passport.
Scenario 2 Passport lost/No photocopy available and does not have surrender	Entry visa cannot be issued.
Scenario 3 Husband/wife OCI card holder. ----- Spouse Canadian born, child Canadian born (never held Indian passport)	If spouse name on OCI card, applicant may apply for entry visa. ----- Marriage certificate must be submitted. A Canadian marriage certificate should be accompanied by a self-declaration of the couple certifying the authenticity of the document. Indian/third country marriage certificate to be attested by MEA/Embassy of third country. ----- For all children (minor or major), both marriage and birth certificates should be accompanied by a self-declaration of the couple/parents certifying the authenticity of the document. Indian/third country marriage and birth certificates to be attested by MEA/Embassy of third country.
Scenario 4 Old Passport not surrendered	Applicant must submit SC and Entry Visa application by attaching SC receipt along with entry visa application.

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