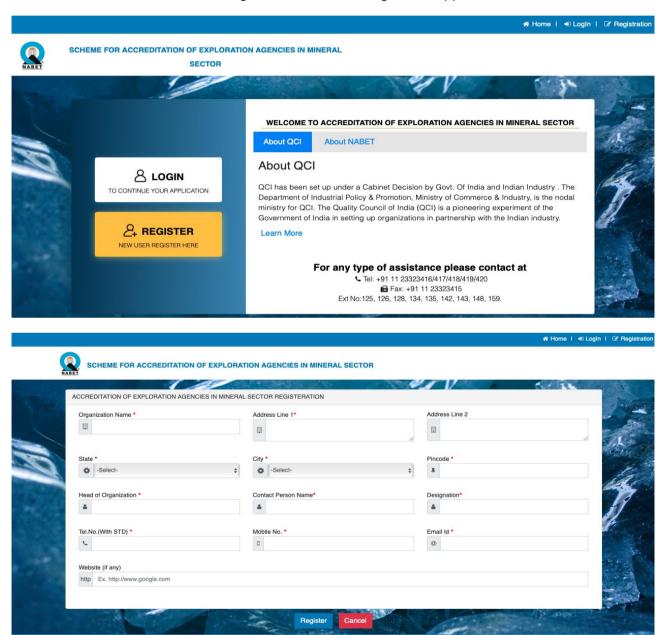
FAQ - Scheme for Accreditation of Exploration Agencies in Mineral Sector

Q 1: How does a new Applicant to this Scheme apply on the online portal?

Answer:

- 1. Enter the URL: https://aea.nabet.gci.org.in/Default.aspx
- 2. Click on the 'New user Registration' to start filling a new application.



Now fill all the required details of the online form. The areas marked with * are mandatory fields.

Q 2: Which email Id to be used for registration?

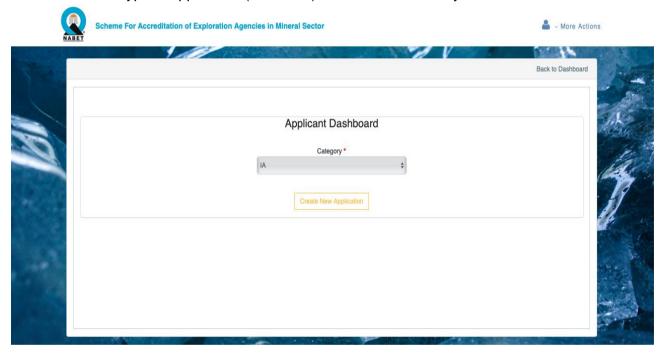
Answer:

The email id used by an organization for general communications with NABET is preferred to be used for registration since the same shall become user id for that particular applicant organization. Notifying emails shall also be sent on this email id.

Q 3: How to create an application for the specific Accreditation

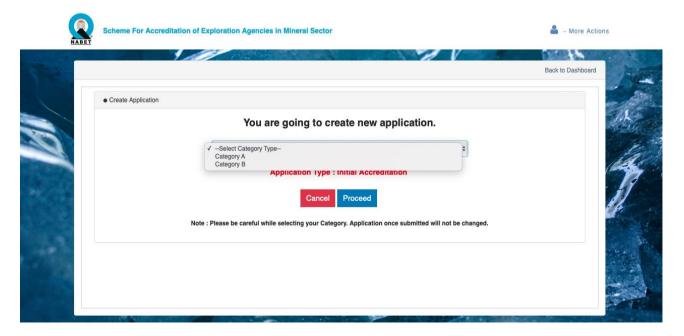
type? Answer:

After logging in and password change; an option as 'Create New Application' shows up. Click on it and choose the type of application (IA/SA/RA) i.e IA for a fresh entry to the Scheme.



Q 4: How to apply for different Category in online application?

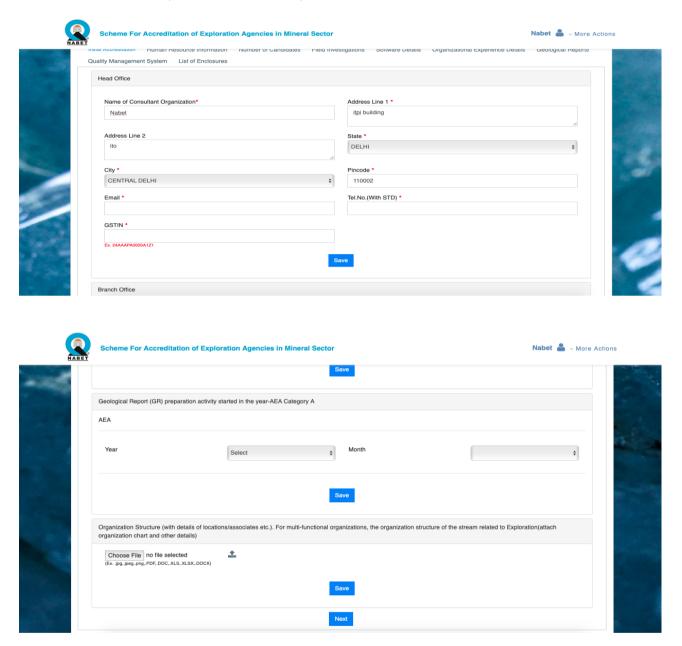
Answer: Select the category between A and B.



Q 5: How to fill the application form of IA?

Answer:

Fill all the details and upload all the files required/asked in the form.

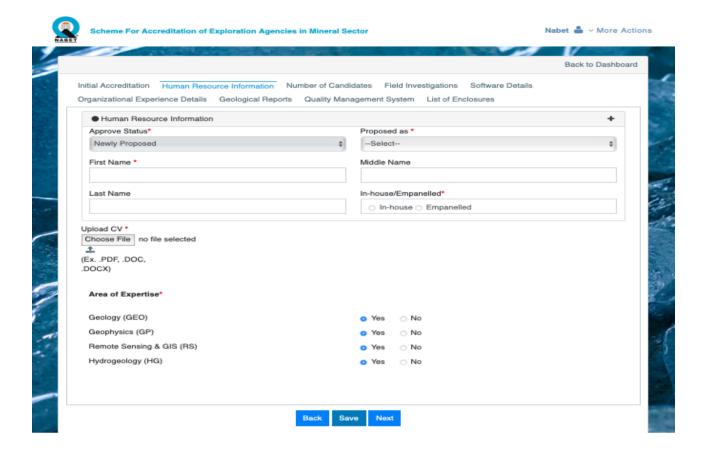


Q 6: How to add the Human resource of the organization in the

application? Answer:

- 1. Fill the First Name, Middle Name and then Last Name of the candidate proposed.
- 2. Select the designation of the proposed candidate.
- 3. Choose the employment status as In-house/Empaneled [IH/Emp] of the candidate.
- 4. Select the Sectors and Technical areas applied for the candidates.

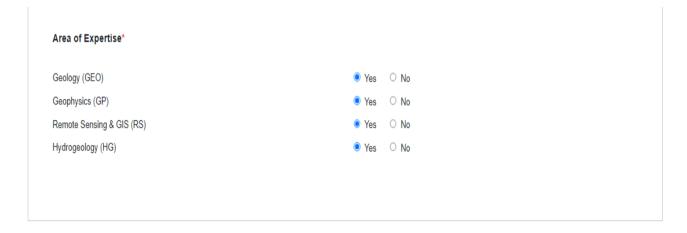
After filling all the information, press the 'Save' button.



Q 7: Do we need to apply for all the areas of expertise given in the application form?

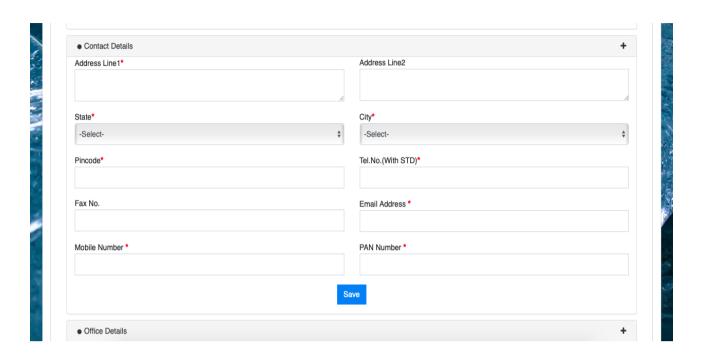
Answer:

Please choose only those areas of expertise for which you have eligible experts available with your organization.



Q 8: How to submit details of an individual candidate being proposed as a PC/TAE in the application? Answer:

Click 'Fill Form', Annexure V shall open wherein you are required to fill in the desired information/ details. In case, some wrong entry has been made while entering the data for a candidate, kindly 'delete' and 'fill form' again.



While filling in the form, please ensure following things:

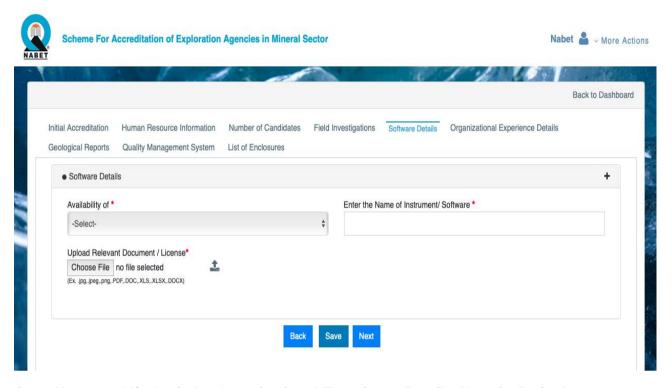
- Fill the D.O.B (date of birth) according to the given calendar format.
- Upload photograph of the candidate (file type:-.jpeg/.png/.jpg).
- Add Current Status of Applied/Approved with the Organization(s), if applicable
- Fill the Academic Qualification(graduation level and above)
- Add Registered/Recognized training courses attended(for those with duration- 3days or more)
- Fill the details of the Membership of Professional Bodies of the candidate, if applicable.
- Add the experience(write in chronological order with the most recent experience listed first)
- Add the experience for different technical areas applied as TAE(write in chronological order with most recent experience listed first)
- Fill Information with respect to your application as Team member, if applied.
- Tick both the Declarations (by the applicant and by the employer) and 'submit' the form.

Q 9: How to provide information for any software available with our

organization? Answer:

Enter names of the Instruments/Software and upload relevant documents & licences.

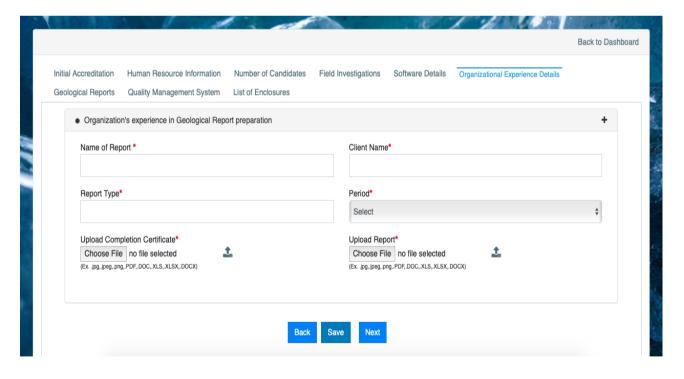
Press the "Save" button.



Q 10: How to add/submit the Organizational Experience Details, No. of GRs in the

last 3 years? Answer:

Details of the Geological Reports prepared by the organization in the last three (3) years can be given. The GR, if sought by NABET, is to be sent via mail or Google drive.



Q 11: How to fill the QMS (Quality Management

System)? Answer:

The information with respect to the QMS is to be submitted according to the format provided on the portal ensuring the following.

- Procedure Number and the page number of manual wherein that procedure is available

- Forms/Formats/ Checklist/ Reference Number and the page number of manual wherein these are available
- Remarks, if any

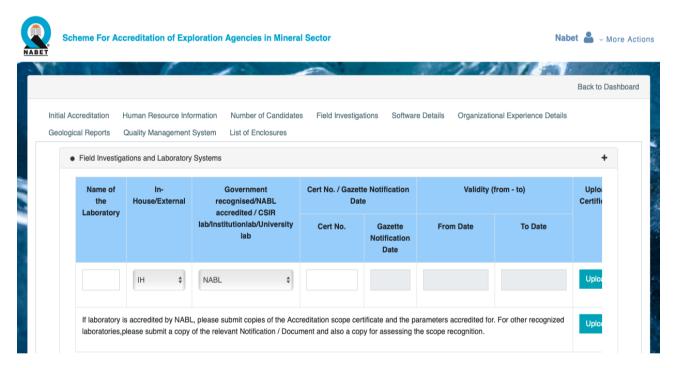
Also, the QMS Manual and the related documents are to be sent to NABET via 'Mail' and 'Google drive'.

Q 12: What information should be filled in Field Monitoring.

Answer:

Field monitoring deals with the information with respect to the laboratories being used for primary data collection. For e.g. Their MoEFCC recognition/ NABL accreditation, their validity, scope of accreditation etc.

- Fill all the details and upload the required certificates of NABL accreditation/MoEFCC recognition/Gazette Notification etc.

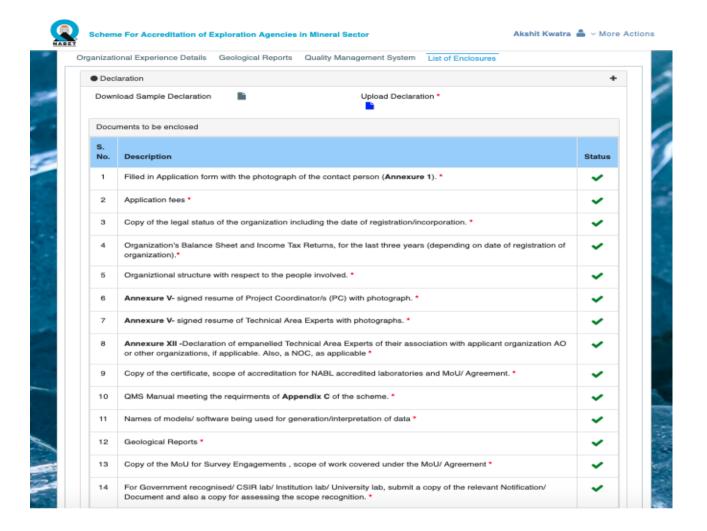


If the laboratory is accredited by NABL, please submit copies of the Accreditation scope certificate and the parameters accredited for. For other recognized laboratories, please submit a copy of the relevant Notification / Document and also a copy for assessing the scope recognition.

Q 13: What is the purpose of giving List of

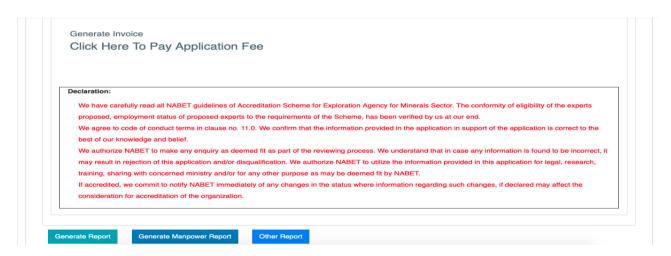
Enclosures? Answer:

This module tells us what all Certificates/Reports/Annexures are mandatory for an application to be considered as completed and ready for submission. If the required documents are submitted, it shows green ticks otherwise shows red crosses as given below:

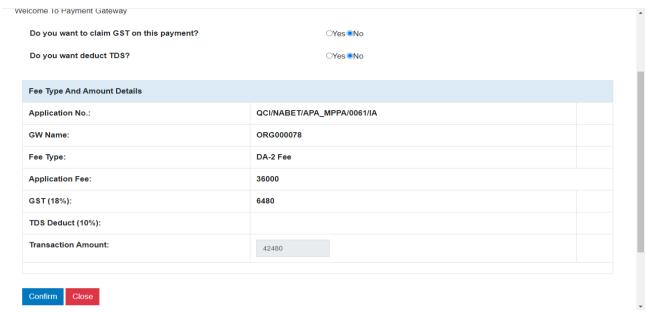


Q 14: What is the procedure for Payment? Answer: Go to the link

'Click Here to Pay Application Fee' to pay the application fee



After clicking on the above-mentioned link, following page shows up which gives the amount payable based on number of candidates applied by an organization



May please note that the submit button will be operational only if the payment has been made.

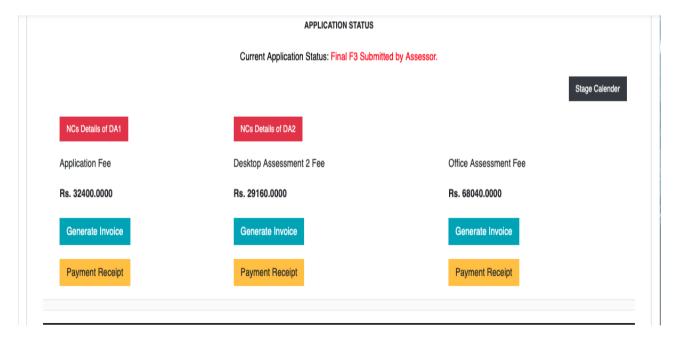
Q 15: How does the user get the confirmation of the completeness of application and payment of fees? Answer:

Once the application is completed, the payment is done and the application is submitted.

An email is sent to the user on the registered email id confirming the payment and submission of the application.

Q 16: How can users pay for the desktop assessment and office assessment in due course of time? Answer:

The user can generate invoice of the payment by clicking on the link Generate Invoice as shown





Q 17: Once the application is submitted by the applicant organization, how to pursue it further? Answer:

After receiving the complete application and payment, NABET shall proceed further by sending them the shortfalls/Obs and NCs, if any, observed by the assessors during desktop assessment. These NC/Obs shall be visible to the applicant as 'Application Alerts'. These are to be replied back by the applicant on the portal itself. Where ever necessary, additional documents may be uploaded/furnished. Once the NCs/Obs are closed by the assessors, applicants shall be informed about the office assessment dates. The office assessment shall be carried out by the QCI-NABET assessors on the dates mutually agreed by both QCI-NABET and the applicant organization.