

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>). Type of Visa should be X-1 for duration as sought by the applicant/decided by the Mission/posts.
Scenario 3 Husband/Wife OCI card holder. ----- Spouse Canadian born, child Canadian born	If spouse name on OCI card, applicant may apply for entry visa. ----- If not, 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. No further attestation required from Mission/posts in case of certificates issued by Canadian authorities. 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 parents certifying the authenticity of the document. No further attestation required from Mission/posts in case of certificates issued by Canadian authorities. 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.
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. ----- If not, 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. No further attestation required from Mission/posts in case of certificates issued by Canadian authorities. 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. No further attestation required from Mission/posts in case of certificates issued by Canadian authorities. 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