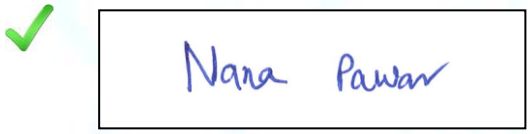
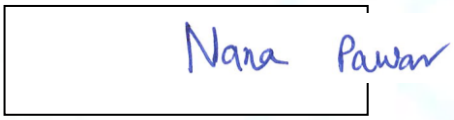
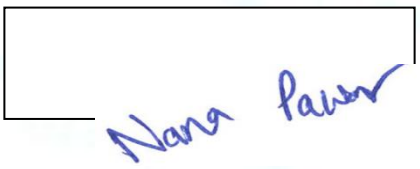
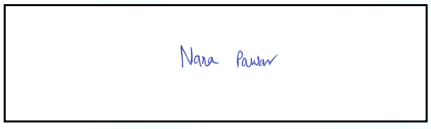
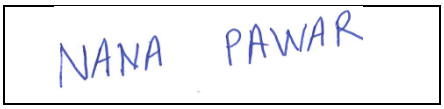
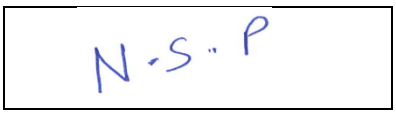
Signature Specifications:

- Upload the image of your clear signature in JPEG / JPG format of size with aspect ratio, height : width = 1.0 : A, where, value of A can be between 3.25 to 3.75. After cropping to the mentioned size, area of signature must cover 70-80% of the image.
- Sign with black or dark blue colour ink only.
- File size MUST be within 5 kB (minimum) to 200 kB (maximum).

Table 4.6 Sample Signatures

<table>
<tr><th colspan="2">Acceptable signatures</th></tr>
<tr><td>  </td><td> </td></tr>
<tr><th colspan="2">Unacceptable signatures</th></tr>
<tr><td>Signature in other than blue or black ink
 </td><td>Signature outside the rectangular box
 
  </td></tr>
<tr><td>Signature in smaller in size
  </td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Signature in dark background
 </td><td>Signature in typing
NANA PAWAR</td></tr>
<tr><td>Signature in CAPITAL
  </td><td>Signature in initial
  </td></tr>
</table>

- The signature by any other person or in any other colour (other than black and blue) will NOT be accepted.

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- Get the digital image of the rectangular box (with your signature inside) scanned by using a professional scanner. Crop it to the border of the box. Table 4.6 shows sample signatures which are acceptable and unacceptable.
- Only JPEG / JPG image format will be accepted.
- The maximum image size for the signature can be 160×560 in pixels.
- The minimum image size for the signature should be 80×280 in pixels.
- The signature must be signed only by the applicant and not by any other person.
- If the applicant's signature, at the time of examination, does NOT match the signature on the Admit Card, the applicant will be disqualified.

4.4.8 Application Fee Payment Options

Details of the application fee are given in Table 4.4. From the GOAPS portal, the candidate will be redirected to the payment gateway webpage, which provides the payment options. The fee can be paid with net-banking or debit / credit card / wallet.

The fee amount and bank charges will be shown to the candidate and he/she will have to confirm that the payment is for GATE 2021. Once the candidate confirms and the payment is successful, he/she will be redirected back to the GOAPS website, from where the candidate will be able to download the pdf copy of the submitted application form by clicking "Download Application Form" button.

If the candidate has any difficulty (due to internet connection or power failure problems, for example), and he/she is not sure whether the payment has been processed or not, then the candidate should login back to GOAPS after some time and check the status of the payment.

The candidates can also check the status of transaction from their bank account. In case, the fee amount has been debited (deducted) from the bank account, but GOAPS does not acknowledge any fee payment, then the money will be credited back to the respective account. However, this may take a week or more, after the closure of the application process.

In such a situation, the candidates need to initiate a fresh payment on GOAPS without waiting for the money to be credited back to their account. This will ensure that the application submission will be on time (within the deadline).

Before submitting the GATE 2021 Application Form, the candidate MUST ensure that all the details and all the necessary supporting documents are filled/uploaded and there is NO ERROR in that process. An application once submitted CANNOT be changed/rectified. As a checklist the candidate MUST verify that he/she has filled in and uploaded the following information, whichever is applicable:

- Personal information (name, date of birth, personal mobile number, parent's/guardian's name, parent's/guardian's mobile number, etc.).

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