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Bridge

programme

NATIONAL INSTITUTE
OF FASHION
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Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India

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On successful completion of the course, the candidate would be conferred with the degree of

- **Master of Fashion Technology - M.FTech.**
(for GMT/PG-Tech. alumnus)

- **Master of Fashion Management - M.F.M.**
(for AMM/AMMM alumnus)

- **Master of Design - M.Des.**
(for FC/LGDT/LADT/KDT/TDD alumnus)

- **Bachelor of Design - B.Des.**
(for FD/AD alumnus).

The candidates need to submit the original diploma at the time of registration. The degree will be offered of the year in which the programme is successfully completed by the candidate. However the degree certificate would carry a reference to the year in which the diploma was awarded to the candidate.

ELIGIBILITY

The programme would be offered only to those NIFT Alumni who have successfully completed PG programme i.e. GMT/PG-Tech./AMM/ AMMM/FC/LGDT/LADT/KDT/TDD or UG programme i.e. AD/ FD. The candidates would be required to submit the original diploma for registration and verification.

TIMESCALE

The duration of the bridge programme would be 6 months for PG Diploma holders and 1 year for UG Diploma holders. The programme would be conducted in the evening.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Application Form complete in all respects should be submitted only at the NIFT Study Centre opted by the candidate.

The candidates would be shortlisted based on the Application Forms. Registration will be on first come-first serve basis.

Admission and registration would be opened simultaneously at seven NIFT Centres under the guidance of the Centre Directors.

AVAILABILITY OF SEATS

The total number of seats are 1140 offered at seven NIFT centres – Bengaluru, Chennai, Gandhinagar, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai and New Delhi. The batch size for the programme is 30 candidates. The distribution of seats per programme is as follows:

Programme	No of Batches Across Centres	Bengaluru	Chennai	Gandhinagar	Hyderabad	Kolkata	Mumbai	New Delhi
B.Des. (FD)	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
B.Des. (AD)	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
M.Des. (LD)	2					Yes		Yes
M.Des. (TD)	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
M.Des. (KD)	4		Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes
M.Des. (FC)	2						Yes	Yes
M.FTech.	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
M.F.M.	5	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
Total Batches : 38								
Total No. of Students @ 30 per batch: 1140								



CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Application Form available	27 th July 2011
Last Date of Submission	25 th August 2011
List of selected candidates	30 th August 2011
Registration	1 st September 2011 to 9 th September 2011
Programme begins	12 th September 2011

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme would have four components i.e. Expert Seminar, Workshop, Presentations and Term Paper.

Expert Seminar

One interactive seminar in areas of emerging topical issues related to the particular sector of the apparel industry. The purpose of the seminar will be to provide a forum for the candidates to share their experiences and knowledge on topics of current interest in the apparel industry. The interactive seminar would be evaluated by a quiz at the end of the seminar.

Presentations

Bridge programme students are required to deliver two seminars of 1.5 hours each on topics related to the particular sector of the apparel industry. The presentations would be evaluated by a Jury panel and would be attended by the regular NIFT students and faculty.

Workshop

Workshop on research methodology would be conducted which would enable the students to understand the process and methodology of selecting the research topic and writing term paper. This is evaluated at the end through a theory examination.

Term Paper

Each candidate is expected to write a term paper at the end of the semester. The term paper should be of that quality that it can be published in a reputed journal. A clear brief will be provided to the candidate for the purpose. The Programme Coordinator will help the candidate to choose an area of study and also help him/her to find an appropriate mentor from across the various NIFT disciplines. It is not essential to have the mentor from the department which is offering the programme, but the mentor should be from the same Study Centre and of relevant competency. The mentor/s can meet/discuss the progress of study with the students in person or online through mail/video conferencing/ 3G etc. The final project report will be

submitted by the candidates to the COE and will be evaluated by a jury panel appointed by the COE. The marks allocation would be as follows:

- Mentor: 20%
- Internal/Interim Assessment: 40%
(after 11 weeks of progress)
- External/End Term Assessment: 40%
(after 14 weeks)

QUALIFYING NORMS

The Expert seminar is categorized as Non Core subject, and Presentations, Workshop and Term Paper are categorized under Core subjects. Candidates will be required to score 40% in the Non Core subject and 50% in the Core subject to clear the programme.

ATTENDANCE NORMS

It will be mandatory for the candidates to attend the seminar by the Industry Experts and to deliver two Industry presentations along with 65% attendance in the workshop.

ADMISSION guidelines



HOW TO APPLY

Application Form and brochure can be downloaded from the website www.nift.ac.in.

Candidates (General/OBC Category) are required to submit a Demand Draft of Rs.2250/- drawn in favour of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) payable at respective centre, alongwith the Application Form.

Candidates belonging to SC/ST Category are required to submit a Demand Draft of Rs.1250/- drawn in favour of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) payable at respective centre alongwith the Application Form.

Application Form complete in all respects should be sent to the respective centre on or before **25th August 2011**.

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PLEASE NOTE

Important Enclosure with Application Form:

1. Bank Draft of required amount
2. Attested copies of Degrees/Diplomas/Marksheets

FEE STRUCTURE for One Semester (6 months)

TUITION FEE	Rs. 50,000/- (Non-Refundable)
SECURITY DEPOSIT	Rs. 5,000/- (One Time) (Refundable)
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FEE	Rs. 2,500/- (One Time) (Non- Refundable)
LIBRARY FEE	Rs. 3,000/- (Per Year) (Non-Refundable)
MEDI-CLAIM & STUDENT DEVELOPMENT FEE	Rs. 1,250/- (Per Year) (Non-Refundable)
TOTAL	Rs. 61,750/-

FEE STRUCTURE FOR NRI (Per year - consisting of two semesters)

TUITION FEE	Rs. 3,80,000/- (Non-Refundable)
LIBRARY FEE	Rs. 20,000/- (Non-Refundable)
MEDI-CLAIM & STUDENT DEVELOPMENT FEE	Rs. 10,000/- (Non-Refundable)
TOTAL	Rs. 4,10,000/-

Kindly note that for Semester 2, the candidate would pay only the tuition fee (Rs. 50,000/- for Non NRI).