



## RESOURCE CENTRE



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Time : 9:30 am to 8:30 pm (Mon-Fri) & 9.30 am to 5.30 pm (Sat)



# NIFT



The National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) has been set-up by the Government of India, Ministry of Textiles as a premier institution for Education, Research and Training in textile and apparel sector. NIFT, Gandhinagar currently offers regular academic programmes in different disciplines including Fashion Apparel, Lifestyle Accessory Design, Textile Design, Apparel Manufacturing Technology and Fashion Management. The institute also carries out different short term programmes in various disciplines. Also conducting theoretical and empirical research in fashion and apparel manufacture and undertakes design development and consultancy projects for Government and the industry.

NIFT Act 2006 published in the Gazette of India on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2006 confers Statutory Status on NIFT. The Act comes into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2007. The President of India is the 'Visitor' of the Institute under the Act. The Act empowers the institute to award degrees and other academic distinctions. NIFT will be the first premier institute in the world to award its own Degrees in the field of fashion education.

## Resource Centre



The Resource Centre (RC) is the nodal centre for information at NIFT. Its integrated collection of materials (Textiles, Costumes, Findings etc.), print (Books/Journals and Audio-Video (CDs, Videos & Slides) resources is a systematically documented source of information for study of Indian as well as international fashion design. Specialized information services are targeted to meet the information needs of the design community, industry and entrepreneurs based on membership.

The institute at Gandhinagar has a Resource Centre, a key wing of the institute which consists of the Library Wing and Material Wing. Fully computerized with automated bar-coded circulation system with online access facility.

## Library Wing



The library consists of varied books covering information regarding garments, fashion and technology. The wing also subscribes to fashion journals and fashion forecast. Videotapes, Slides, CD-ROM and DVD-ROM, are a part of this wing from where visual information can be collected. It provides various publications (Fashion periodical Index, Bibliographies on request, Subject/Picture files) to the members.

**Print-collection** : Books, Bound volumes of periodicals, Diploma Projects, Craft Document Reports, Internship Reports, Current Periodicals, Project Reports etc.

**Audio-Visual collection** : CDs, DVDs, Video Cassettes, Slides, Photographs, Digital collection of Surface design samples and Garment collection.

### E-Databases

Subscribing EBSCO Database covering more than 1500 full text e-journals in management and related areas.

Also subscribing "just-style" an online service providing global news, market analysis and research for fashion industry.

### Online Access

Online cataloguing facility available for all resources including full bibliographical information with photographs of costumes, fabrics, accessories etc.



## The material wing consists of textiles, costumes, finding and accessories.

## Material Wing

**Textiles :** The textile collection contains a fully documented collection of woven and printed patterns created for apparel and home furnishings. In response to the needs of garment exports, the Resource Centre has built a collection of fabrics being specifically produced of garment exporters. The latest international fabrics procured from leading trend services are also the part of the textile collection.



**Costumes :** The costume collection consists of well-known designer's clothing and regional costumes of India. It also includes the award winning designs of each graduating class of Fashion Design students.



**Findings :** Functional materials such as zippers, elastic, buttons, embellishments interfacing, linings and other materials needed to complete the garments are to be found in the Findings Collection.



### Accessories :

A variety of belts, bags, costume jewellery, yarn craft etc. are to be found here.

### Trend Information :

The NIFT Gandhinagar Resource Centre now avails you the forecast, which is an important phenomenon in the fashion and garment industry. The forecast helps industry to select upcoming colors, silhouettes, fabrics well in advance for the four seasons; spring, summer, autumn & winter. Here one benefits with information on Menswear, Women wear and Children wear, which includes descriptions, sketches, fabric's swatches and color samples. They also indicate trends for a particular target market.



For further benefits of industry fashion forecast seminars are held, where the trend information is presented well ahead of the time for the industry to ready their products to hit the market in time.

Also includes Costumes, Fabric samples, Embroidery samples, Weaving samples, Printing techniques – Samples, Regional costumes, Jewellery and Accessories collection.



## Fee Structure

CATEGORY	Fees in Rs.
<b>NIFT Alumni (NIFT Degree holders only)</b>	
Security deposit (Refundable)	5000.00
Annual fees	1500.00
<b>Students of CE Programmes</b>	
Security Deposit – One year (Refundable)	3000.00
Annual fees (More than six months)	2500.00
Annual fee (six months or less, Reference only)	1250.00
<b>Academic Institutions</b>	
Security Deposit (Refundable)	5000.00
Annual fee (individual faculty / student for 1 card)	1000.00
(Rs. 1000/- scalable per extra card both in security and membership. Membership is granted to a limited number of students & faculty of listed institutions only. Membership to students is granted for the duration of the academic session only)	
<b>Corporate membership:</b>	
Security Deposit (Up to five members)	10000.00
Annual fee (Up to five members)	5000.00
Security deposit, additional per card	2000.00
Annual fee, additional per member	2000.00
(The application form should be signed by an authorized signatory of the firm with seal of the office. Minimum two borrowers' cards with two access cards will be issued to the firm only. All cards are transferable. Security deposit of Rs.10,000.00 can be utilized for five borrowers' cards only. For additional cards the firm will pay additional fees. All dealings will be with the authorized signatory of the firm only. Membership cards will be handed over only on production of a letter of authorization from the firm. The firm will be responsible for all borrowed items.)	
<b>Others (Individuals)</b>	
Security Deposit (refundable)	5000.00
Annual fee	2000.00
<b>Outstation</b>	
Annual fee (Reference only)	1500.00
<b>Fees for special services</b>	
A member can avail of annual forecast membership only after registering as a member in any of the above categories.	
Forecast Service (Annual fee)	2500.00
Forecast Service (Annual fee for industry members only)	
non-transferable single membership, per member	3000.00
Forecast service (Annual fee for industry members only)	
transferable membership, per card at a time one entry	10000.00
<b>Other-services</b>	
Per person one day visit – including forecast (Alumni)	300.00
Per person one day visit – including forecast (Industry)	500.00
Per person one day visit – excluding forecast	100.00
Pantone colour chips, paper edition, for members only)	25.00
Promostyl Pantone Chips	75.00
Video/Slide/CD viewing charges per hour in the RC only	300.00
Photocopying charges, A4 (B & W)	2.00
Photocopying charges, A4 (Colour)	30.00
Photocopying charges, A3 (B & W)	3.00
Photocopying charges, A3 (Colour)	40.00

### Please note:

Payment of fees only by demand draft drawn in favour of NIFT, Gandhinagar. A member, except an Industry member, will submit two passport size photographs (three photographs, if the member opts for transferable forecast membership) along with duly filled application form and DD. No photographs are required for Industry membership. One access card will be issued to each member that he/she is required to carry whenever he/she visits the RC. Members who pay for borrowing facilities will also get bar-coded borrowers' cards. Forecast cards will be issued to all those who opt for forecast services.

### Timings for Reference

Mon to Friday: 9.30am to 8.30pm, Saturday: 9.30am to 5.30pm.

Circulation counter will be closed before 30 minutes of closing hour.

Users must leave the RC five minutes before closing time to ensure proper checking and locking of the department.

### Registration/Withdrawal/Payment of membership

9:30 am – 3:00 pm (Monday-Friday)

The Resource Centre is closed on Sundays & other notified Public holidays.