

DG-NIFT appreciated the work done by NIFT faculty in exam process and admission counseling and also congratulated ADG and her admission team.

Deliberate discussion regarding quota for children of artisans took place. In principle it was decided that 2 seats per campus on supernumerary basis may be reserved for the children of artisans. A committee of following members was constituted for working out the admission criteria for children of artisans:

- (i) Head (AA) *W*
- (ii) Head (Clusters) *Shy*
- (iii) CP-M. Des *Nitin*
- (iv) CP-TD *Ruby*
- (v) CP-FP *Sande*
- (vi) DD (Admissions) *Raj*

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 3104**

**TO REVIEW THE DECISION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SETTING A  
PRECONDITION OF APPLYING FOR EDUCATION LOAN BEFORE APPLYING  
UNDER THE NIFT MEANS-CUM-MERIT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME  
(MCMFAS) TO THE STUDENTS AVAILING EDUCATION LOAN**

Head (AA) informed the Senate that as per the decision taken in the Executive Council held on 2nd and 3rd August, 2013, the student seeking Financial Assistance would be expected to first apply for availing the education loan. If he/she was denied educational loan by the bank, then his/her request for the Means-cum-Merit Financial Assistance Scheme of NIFT would be taken up expeditiously.

It was also informed that Banks are not willing to give in writing that the students' loan has been rejected and in the meantime the date of applying for scholarship also gets over. Discussion took place on the matter and it was decided that students who are eligible for Means-cum-Merit Financial Assistance Scheme of NIFT should not be forced to apply for education loan. Hence, the decision of EC as per the circular no. 1509(39)/Accts.HO/Means-cum Merit-Financial Assistance/2013 dated 24.10.2013 (Annexure-3104/I) and 04.07.2016 (Annexure-3104/II) issued by Director Finance stands nullified.