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Vision

The right candidates joining best institutions will give India her demographic dividend.

Mission

To improve equity and quality in education by administering research based valid, reliable, efficient, transparent, fair and international level assessments. The best subject matter experts, psychometricians and IT delivery and security professionals will ensure that the current gaps in existing assessment systems are properly identified and bridged.

Core Values

NTA will create a system which will promote teaching (by teachers), learning (by students) and assessment (by parents and institutions). NTA strongly believes in quality, efficiency, effectiveness, equity and security of assessments. To practice these values, NTA will constantly engage with its stakeholders, viz. students, parents, teachers, experts and partner institutions.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CBT	Computer Based Test
PBT	Paper Based Test
B.Des.	Bachelor of Design
B.F.Tech.	Bachelor of Fashion Technology
M.Des.	Master of Design
M.F.M.	Master of Fashion Management
M.F.Tech.	Master of Fashion Technology
GoI	Government of India
MCQ	Multiple Choice Question
NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)
NEGP	National e-Governance Plan (NeGP)
NIFT	National Institute of Fashion Technology
NTA	National Testing Agency
OBC-NCL	Other Backward Classes- Non-Creamy Layer
PwD	Person with Disabilities
PwBD	Person with Benchmark Disabilities
QRS	Query Redressal System
RPwD	The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016
EWS	Economically Weaker Section
SC	Scheduled Castes
ST	Scheduled Tribes
UPI	Unified Payment Interface (UPI)
UR	Unreserved
UT	Union Territory
VLE	Village Level Entrepreneur
GAT	General Ability Test
CAT	Creative Ability Test
TAT	Technical Ability Test

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES AT A GLANCE

(Please refer to NIFT Prospectus for details on www.nift.ac.in)

Dates, Fee Details and Application Procedure for Entrance Examinations of

UG Programmes - Bachelor of Design (B.Des.), Bachelor of Fashion Technology (B.F.Tech.) and NLEA (NIFT Lateral Entry Admission) (NLEA) - B.Des. (NLEA) - B.F.Tech. (NLEA) for NIFT Admissions – 2027.

PG Programmes - Master of Design (M.Des.), Master of Fashion Management (M.F.M.), Master of Fashion Technology (M.F.Tech.) (Regular)

UG / PG Programmes - Regular & NLEA for NIFTEE 2027

Activity	Tentative Date(s)
Online registration and submission of Application Form through NTA Website: https://exams.nta.nic.in/niftee/	16 th October, 2026
Last date for submission of online application as per the applicable fee	16 th November, 2026
Last date for submission of online application with late fees of ₹ 5000/- (in addition to the applicable application fee)	21 st November, 2026
Correction in the Particulars of Application Form (online only)	22 nd to 25 th November, 2026
Advance City Intimation Slip	21 st December, 2026
Downloading of Admit Card by the Candidate from NTA Website	4 th January, 2027
Mode of Examination	Computer Based Test (CBT) - GAT Paper Based Test (PBT) – CAT
Date of Entrance Examination	10 January 2027
Centre, Date and Shift of NIFT Entrance Examination – 2027	As mentioned on the Admit Card
Display of Recorded Responses and Answer Keys	To be announced later on website.
Declaration of Stage 1 result on NTA and NIFT websites	February / March 2027
Situation Test (Regular) / Studio Test, Personal Interview & documents verification (NLEA) at Test Centres.	March / April 2027
Declaration of Result on NTA & NIFT Websites	1 st week of May, 2027
Website(s)	https://exams.nta.nic.in/niftee/ , https://www.nta.ac.in/ , https://www.nift.ac.in/
Seat Allocation*	May / June 2027

Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) - Artisan Category

Activities	Timeline
Online Registration	16 th October, 2026
Last date for Online Registration	31 st January, 2027
Correction in the Particulars of Application Form online only	1 st to 4 th February, 2027
Admit Card (Online only)	March, 2027
Artisan Skill Test and Personal Interview	April, 2027
Declaration of Final Result (Online)	1 st week of May, 2027
Seat Allocation*	May / June, 2027

* To be done by NIFT

UG / PG Programmes - NRI/Foreign National/OCI/SAARC

Activities	Timeline
Online Registration	16 th October, 2026
Last date for online registration	31 st March, 2027
Last date to receive SAT / GMAT / GRE Scores	31 st March, 2027
Correction in the Particulars of Application Form online only	1 st to 4 th April, 2027
Seat allotment and payment of fees**	May, 2027

****Through NIFT**

Ph.D. Programme

Activities	Timeline
Online Registration	16 th October, 2026
Last date for Online Registration	31 st January, 2027
Correction in the Particulars of Application Form online only	1 st to 4 th February, 2027
Admit Card (Online only) *	March, 2027
Entrance Examination*	March/ April, 2027
Declaration of Entrance Examination (Online)*	April /May, 2027
Research Proposal, Presentation and Interview*	May/June, 2027
Declaration of Final Result*	July, 2027

***To be done by NIFT**

Schedule of Entrance Examination, Studio Test, Technical Ability Test, Personal Interview for NIFT Lateral Entry Admission (NLEA)

Course	Test	Dates
Bachelor of Design (B.Des.)	GAT	10-01-2027
	Studio Test	April 2027
	Personal Interview	(Exact Date of exam will be informed later)
Bachelor of Fashion Technology (B.F.Tech.)	General Ability Test (GAT)	10-01-2027
	Technical Ability Test (TAT)	April 2027
	Personal Interview (PI)	(Exact Date of exam will be informed later)

**These dates are tentative. Notification with final dates will be published on NIFT website i.e. www.nift.ac.in. Admit Card, Results and seat allocation schedule will be available on NIFT's website only. No separate communication will be sent by post. Candidates to check website regularly for updates.*

Fee Payable for NIFT Entrance Examination- 2027 (Debit / Credit Card / UPI or Internet Banking through any of the payment gateway of Canara/ UBI Bank)	
Category	Application Fee (in ₹)
Open / Open-EWS*/OBC(NCL)** <i>(For either B.Des. or B.F.Tech. or M.F.M. or M.Des. or M.F.Tech. or Ph.D.)</i>	₹ 2000
SC / ST / PwD/ PwBD <i>(for either B.Des. or B.F.Tech. or M.F.M. or M.Des. or M.F.Tech. or Ph.D.)</i>	₹ 500
Open/Open-EWS*/OBC (NCL)** applying for two programmes i.e. B.F.Tech. and B.Des. or M.F.M. and M.Des.	₹ 3000
SC / ST / PwD/ PwBD applying for two programmes i.e. B.F.Tech. and B.Des. or M.F.M. and M.Des.	₹ 750
NRI/Foreign National/OCI/PIO/SAARC (for UG / PG Programmes)	₹ 11,100
Note: • <i>An applicant can apply for payment through net-banking/debit/credit card/UPI. Service charges of the concerned Bank/ Payment Gateway Integrator, as applicable, will be borne by the candidate.</i> • <i>Applicants are advised to read Payment instructions carefully before paying the application fee.</i> • <i>Candidates applying for two programmes may please note that there will be only one application form for both the programmes. Candidate should carefully opt for the desired programmes as the case may be. Charges will apply as applicable.</i>	

*As per the OM No. 20013/01/2018-BC-II dated 17 January 2019, issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the OM No. 12-4/2019-U1 dated 17.01.2019 of MoE (then MHRD) Department of Higher Education regarding the implementation of reservation for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) for admission in Central Educational Institutions.

****Other Backward Classes (Non-Creamy Layer)** as per the central list of Other Backward Classes available on National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), Government of India website www.ncbc.nic.in. Only the candidates falling in this list may mention OBC (NCL) in the Category Column. State list OBC (NCL) candidates who are not in OBC-NCL (Central List) must choose General/Unreserved.

Candidates can apply for NIFT Entrance Examination (NIFTEE) – 2027 through “Online” mode only.

1. The candidate must carefully read the Instructions (including how to fill up Application Form online) given in the Information Bulletin available on the NIFT / NTA Website. Candidates not complying with the Instructions shall be summarily disqualified.
2. Submission of Online Application Form may be done by accessing NTA website <https://exams.nta.nic.in/niftee/> Application Form in any other mode will not be accepted.
3. **Only one application should be submitted by a candidate.** The candidates may refer to the Prospectus for the choice of programme.
4. Candidates must ensure that **e-mail Address** and **Mobile Number** provided in the **Online Application Form** are **their own** as all information/ communication, if required, will be sent by NTA through e-mail on the **registered e-mail address or SMS on registered Mobile Number only**.
5. **Dates mentioned above are tentative**, and applicants will be informed in case there is any change due to any reason.

Instructions for filling in Online Application Form:

- ❖ Download Information Bulletin and Admissions Guidelines and read the same very carefully regarding eligibility and procedure / documentation required for filling in the Online Application Form.
- ❖ NTA will not entertain the corrections sent by the candidate through Post/Fax/WhatsApp/E-mail/by Hand.

❖ MeriPehchaan-National Single Sign-On (NSSO) Platform

- ❖ The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, has developed a National Single Sign-On (NSSO) platform titled "MeriPehchaan" in collaboration with the National Informatics Centre (NIC), Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), and National e-Governance Division (NeGD). The platform was launched on 4th July 2022 to facilitate seamless access to multiple Government services through a single set of login credentials. MeriPehchaan enables users to authenticate themselves once and securely access various integrated applications without the need for repeated sign-ins. The platform integrates multiple identity providers such as JanParichay, DigiLocker, and e-Pramaan, thereby ensuring interoperability and a unified user experience. Users can register on the platform using basic details such as name, date of birth, and mobile number, and may complete verification through eKYC using Aadhaar, PAN, Driving Licence or APAAR. The platform supports advanced features such as multi-factor authentication, password-less login, and the ability to manage multiple accounts linked to a single mobile number. The NSSO framework significantly reduces the burden of maintaining multiple credentials, enhances data security, and provides a standardized authentication mechanism for Government services. It also benefits service providers by reducing the cost and complexity of developing independent authentication systems. MeriPehchaan thus serves as a secure, scalable, and citizen-centric digital identity solution, contributing to the vision of Digital India by improving ease of access to Government-to-Citizen (G2C) services.

Application form registration has been enabled through the single sign on service-Meri Pehchan of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, for the convenience of the applicants.

- ❖ Follow the steps given below to Apply Online:

Step 1: Online Registration Form

Register for the Online Application Form. The candidate should provide the required details while filling the Online Application Form and he/she is also required to create PASSWORD and choose Security Question and enter his/her Answer. After successful submission of the personal details, an Application Number will be generated and it will be used to complete the remaining Steps of the Application Form and will also be required for all future reference/correspondence. **The generated Application Number will be used/referred for both Sessions of NIFTEE 2027.** For subsequent logins, the candidate will be able to login directly with the respective system generated Application Number and created Password by himself/herself.

Step-2: Application Form:

The Candidates can log in with the system-generated Application Number and pre-created Password for completing the Application Form including filling up of personal details, applying for the Programme, choosing the Examination Cities, providing the details of Educational Qualifications and uploading the images and documents (*as applicable*). The candidate will have to upload his/her live photograph at the time of filling of the application form and will also have to upload his/her Scanned Images of Photograph (jpeg/jpg), Signature, and PwD/PwBD Certificate (wherever applicable).

Upload Scanned/ JPG/JPEG Images of the Candidate's Photograph, Signature and disability/ UDID certificate

1. Photograph:

- i) The candidate will have to upload his/her **live photograph** at the time of filling of the application

form and will also have to upload his/her recent scanned passport size photograph which should be in colour with 80% face (*including ears, without a mask*) against white background.

- ii) Size of the photograph should be between **10 kb to 200 kb** and in JPG/JPEG format (clearly legible).

2. Signature:

Signature file should be JPG/JPEG format (clearly legible) between **10 kb to 50 kb**

3. Disability/UDID Certificate:

Scanned copy of Disability/UDID certificate should be a pdf between **50 kb to 300 kb** (clearly legible).

Scanned copy of Identity Proof (for those candidates who will verify their identities through methods other than Aadhaar or DigiLocker) should be in format JPG/JPEG between 10 kb to 200 kb (clearly legible).

Note: -

NTA reserves the right for verification of the candidate's details and photographs. Candidates are advised to update their details on Aadhaar Card with their recent Photograph, Name, Date of Birth, Gender, Address etc. (for updation in Aadhaar, please follow UIDAI Guidelines).

For capturing Live Photograph, candidates should switch on their camera or connect their webcam to the device used for filling the Application Form. If your device does not support a webcam, QR code on the right can be scanned by the candidate using a mobile device/tablet etc. Candidates should ensure there is a light-colored background with proper lighting, and 80% face visibility (including ears, without a mask).

For PwD/PwBD candidates, the details of the UDID Card as uploaded will be verified from UDID portal of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DePwD). Those who do not have UDID Card should upload Disability Certificate in the proper format and the same may be verified by NTA from the issuing authority. **Any mismatch or validation issue** occurred during verification through UDID portal will **only be corrected through correction window** as and when notified by NTA during Application Procedure. After the correction window closes, claims of PwD/PwBD status that have been successfully verified will not be entertained.

The Candidate has to upload his/ her own photograph, signature, and certificate(s) as mentioned above (and not of anybody else) in a correct/proper manner. In case, it is found at any time in the future that the Candidate has used/uploaded the photograph, signature, and certificate(s) of someone else in his/her Application Form/admit card, or he/she has tampered his/her Admit Card/Result/Scorecard, these acts of the candidate shall be treated as Unfair Means (UFM) Practices and treated with the suitable actions as contemplated under the provisions of the Information Bulletin relating to Unfair Means Practices.

Step-3: Fee Payment:

After completing Step 1 and 2, the candidates have to pay the requisite examination fees. Pay prescribed fee **through Net Banking / Debit Card / Credit Card or UPI** and keep the **proof of payment** (fees paid) for future reference. Processing charges and GST as applicable are chargeable to the candidates (in addition to the examination fees) by the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway Integrator.

After successful payment, candidate will be able to print the Confirmation Page.

In case the Confirmation Page is not generated within a reasonable time after payment, the candidate must

- (i) check the payment status with the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway using the helpline details in **Annexure I**,
- (ii) if the bank confirms the payment was not successful, make a fresh payment before the deadline, and
- (iii) if the bank confirms the payment was successful, contact the NTA helpline so that the Confirmation Page can be regenerated. Any duplicate payment that arises in the course of these steps will be refunded by NTA after fee reconciliation, through the same payment mode.

No request for refund of the examination fee once successfully remitted will be entertained by NTA, except in the case of duplicate or multiple payments arising from the same application. Such duplicate payments will be refunded automatically through the original payment mode after fee reconciliation by NTA.

Step 4: Confirmation Page:

- i) All **3 Steps** can be done together or at separate timings. The submission of the Application of a candidate could be considered as successful and his/her candidature would be confirmed only on the successful transaction/receipt of the prescribed application fee from him/her.
- ii) **Download, save and print a copy of the Confirmation Page of the Application Form** (which would be downloadable only after the successful remittance of the fee) for future reference.

Important Instruction about PASSWORD:

During online form filling, the candidate will be required to choose PASSWORD and Security Question and its Answer. The candidate is advised to record/remember his/her password for all future logins.

For subsequent logins, the candidate will be able to login directly with his/her respective system-generated Application Number and the chosen Password.

The candidate is advised not to disclose or share his/her password with anybody. Neither NTA nor NIC will be responsible for the violation or misuse of the password of a candidate.

Candidates can change their passwords after login, if desired.

Candidates should remember to log out at the end of their session so that the particulars of the candidate cannot be tampered with or modified by unauthorized persons.

The Password must be created as per the following policy.

- i. Password must be 8 to 13 characters long.
- ii. Password must have at least one Upper case alphabet.
- iii. Password must have at least one Lower case alphabet.
- iv. Password must have at least one numeric value.
- v. Password must have at least one special character (!@#\$%^&*~)

How to reset Password: The following options are available to reset Password

- i. Using Security Question and its Answer you have chosen during Form filling.
- ii. Using a verification code sent via text message (SMS) to the Registered Mobile number.
- iii. Using a reset link sent via Email to your Registered Email address.

The Application Number printed on the computer-generated Confirmation Page must be mentioned in all such correspondences. It is therefore essential to note down the application number printed on the Confirmation Page.

General Instruction to the Candidate:

- i. Candidate shall ensure that the information entered by them in their respective online Application Form is correct.
- ii. Information provided by the candidates in their respective online Application Forms, like the Name of the Candidate, Contact Details, Address Details, Category, Gender, PwD/PwBD Status, Educational Qualification Details, Date of Birth, Choice of Exam cities, etc. will be treated as final once the Application Form is submitted. NTA does not modify candidates' entered information. However, to facilitate the candidate one time correction facility is provided after submission of online application form. During the correction window, candidates may edit only those fields enabled for correction;

the operative list of correctable fields will be published on the website at the time of live of correction window. After the correction window closes, no further changes will be entertained, at any stage.

- iii. All candidates must ensure that they provide the correct e-mail address and mobile number.
- iv. **Candidates must ensure that their email address and mobile number to be registered in their online Application Form are their own**, as relevant/important information/ communication will be sent by NTA through e-mail on the registered mail address and/or through SMS on the registered mobile number only. NTA shall not be responsible for any non-communication /miscommunication with a candidate in the email address or mobile number given by him/her other than his/her own. All Candidates shall ensure that the information (like his/her name, mother's name, father's name, gender, date of birth, category, PwD/PwBD status, mobile number, e-mail address, photograph and signature, choice of cities for exam Centre, etc.) provided by them in their online Application Form is correct and is their own.
- v. NTA does not edit/modify/alter any information entered by the candidates after completion of the application process under any circumstances. Any request for change in information thereafter will not be entertained. Therefore, candidates are advised to exercise utmost caution before filling up the correct details in the Application Form.
- vi. NTA disclaims any liability that may arise to a candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by him/her in his/her online Application Form.
- vii. Candidates are advised to visit the NTA Website (<https://exams.nta.nic.in/niftee/>) and check their e- mails regularly for the latest updates.
- viii. Candidates shall appear at their own cost at the Examination Centre on the date, shift, and time indicated on their Admit Cards issued by the NTA in due course through its Website.
- ix. The entire application process for NIFTEE - 2027 is online, including uploading of scanned images/documents, payment of fees, and printing of Confirmation Page, Admit Card, etc. Therefore, candidates are not required to send/submit any document(s) including the Confirmation Page to NTA through Post/ Fax/WhatsApp/Email/by Hand.
- x. **Usage of Data and Information:** NTA/Government of India can use the data provided by the End Users (test taker in this case) for training, research and development, analysis, and other permissible purposes (s).
- xi. **Multiple Application Number(s):** If a candidate submits more than one Application Form: (i) where it is established that the duplicate submission was made in good faith (e.g., the first form was incomplete or the candidate believed the first payment had failed), NTA will retain the form on which the fee was successfully paid; (ii) where the candidate has actively appeared in the examination under more than one Application Number, the act will be treated as Unfair Means and proceeded with under **Chapter 9**. Candidates who realise they have inadvertently created duplicate Application Numbers should immediately contact the NTA helpline to have one cancelled.
- xii. Candidates are advised to fill out **only one Application Form** and to take utmost care while filling out the mobile number and e-mail address. Candidates are also advised to use the mobile number and email address that are accessible to them (may be parent/ guardian). One mobile number and email address can be used for one Application Form only.

For any queries/ clarifications, candidates can also Email/call at the NTA Helpdesk:

Email ID	nift@nta.ac.in
Helpline Number	011- 40759000 /69227700

CHAPTER - 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 About National Testing Agency (NTA)

The Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India (GoI) established the National Testing Agency (NTA) as an independent, autonomous, and self-sustained premier testing organization under the Societies Registration Act (1860) for conducting efficient, transparent, and international standardized tests in order to assess the competency of candidates for admission to premier higher education institutions with a mission to improve equity and quality in education by developing and administering research-based valid, reliable, efficient, transparent, fair and international level assessments.

NTA has created a system that promotes teaching (by teachers), learning (by students), and assessment (by parents and institutions). NTA strongly believes in the quality, efficiency, effectiveness, equity, and security of assessments. To practice these values, NTA is constantly engaging with its stakeholders, viz. students, parents, teachers, experts, and partner institutions.

The objectives of NTA, *inter alia*, include:

- 1. To conduct efficient, transparent, and international standardized tests in order to assess the competency of candidates for admission.*
- 2. To undertake research on educational, professional, and testing systems to identify gaps in the knowledge systems and take steps for bridging them.*
- 3. To produce and disseminate information and research on education and professional development standards.*

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has been entrusted by the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), with the task of conducting the **NIFT Entrance Examination for Admissions into UG and PG Programmes including registration of Ph.D. Programme for admissions in the year 2027.**

1.2 About National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)

Set up in 1986, NIFT is the pioneering Institute of Fashion Education in the country and has been in the vanguard of providing professional human resources to the textile and apparel industry. It was made a statutory institute in 2006 by an Act of the Indian Parliament with the President of India as 'Visitor' and has full-fledged **20 campuses** across the country. Over the years NIFT has also been working as a knowledge service provider to the Union and State governments in the area of design development and positioning of handlooms and handicrafts.

The fashion industry is undergoing rapid transformation, and the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) stands at the forefront of this evolution, preparing students to lead with a blend of tradition and innovation. With over three decades of excellence, NIFT integrates India's rich textile heritage with cutting-edge global practices, offering students exposure to live industry projects, internships, and collaborative research. Supported by a dedicated faculty of scholars and industry experts, NIFT ensures a world-class education rooted in Indian culture. Aspiring fashion professionals are invited to shape the future of fashion at NIFT, where creativity meets opportunity.

1.3 Role of NTA

The Role of NTA is confined to the registration of candidates, the conduct of the test, hosting of answer keys, inviting challenges, finalizing answer keys, preparing and declaring results and hosting Score Card.

The letters/e-mails/grievances/queries/RTI applications/Court cases pertaining to admission related matters/procedures will not be entertained by NTA. The same may be addressed to the concerned University.

CHAPTER-2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

2.1. For Entrance Examinations of UG and PG Programmes (Regular, NLEA, Artisans) and Ph.D. for NIFT Admissions –2027

PROGRAM	SPECIALISATION
Bachelor Programmes (B.Des. 4 Years)	Fashion Communication (FC)
	Accessory Design (AD)
	Fashion Design (FD)
	Knitwear Design (KD)
	Leather Design (LD)
	Textile Design (TD)
	Fashion Interiors (FI)
Bachelor Programmes (B.F.Tech. 4 Years)	Bachelor of Fashion Technology (Apparel Production)
Master Programmes (2 Years)	Master of Design (M.Des.)
	Master of Fashion Management (M.F.M.)
	Master of Fashion Technology (M.F.Tech.)

Kindly refer NIFT Prospectus / Admissions Guidelines for Admissions – 2027 for Eligibility Criteria / Essential Educational Qualifications uploaded on NIFT Website i.e. www.nift.ac.in

2.2. Upper Age limit:

- For Bachelor's Programmes (B.Des. and B.F.Tech.), the maximum age should be less than **24 years** as on **1st August of the year of admission**. The upper age limit may be relaxed by a period of 5 (five) years for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/ Person with Disability (PwD)/ Person with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) categories.
- For Master's Programmes (M.Des., M.F.M. and M.F.Tech.) and Ph.D. there is **No age limit**.
- For Ph.D., the maximum age limit under NTF criteria shall be 30 years as on 1st August of the year of admission. This age limit is not applicable to any other category in Ph.D.

2.3. Educational Qualification

Following is the required educational qualification for UG and PG programmes:

Educational Qualification for UG Programmes

Programme	Eligibility Criteria
Bachelor of Design (B.Des.)	Passed the plus 2 level examination in the 10+2 pattern of examination from any recognized Central/State Board of Secondary Examination, such as the Central Board of Secondary Education/State Board New Delhi/Council for Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi. OR A pass grade in the Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by the National Open School with a minimum of five subjects. OR 3 or 4 years diploma recognized by AICTE or a State Board of Technical Education after secondary examination/10th standard. OR Any Public School/Board/University Examination in India or in foreign countries recognized by the Association of Indian Universities as

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	equivalent to the 10+2 system. OR General Certificate Education (GCE) Examination (London/Cambridge/Sri Lanka) at the Advanced (A) level/International Baccalaureate (IB).
Bachelor of Fashion Technology (B.F.Tech.)	Passed the plus 2 level examination in the 10+2 pattern of examination from any recognized Central/State Board of Secondary Examination, such as the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi/Council for Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi with Mathematics. OR A pass grade in the Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by the National Open School with a minimum of five subjects with Mathematics. OR 3 or 4 years diploma in any branch of Engineering recognized by AICTE or a State Board of Technical Education after secondary examination/10th standard. OR Any Public School/Board/University Examination in India or in foreign countries recognized by the Association of Indian Universities as equivalent to the 10+2 system with Mathematics. OR General Certificate Education (GCE) Examination (London/Cambridge/Sri Lanka) at the Advanced (A) level with Mathematics/International Baccalaureate (IB).

Educational Qualification for PG Programmes

Programme	Eligibility Criteria
Master of Design (M.Des.)	Undergraduate Degree in any discipline from any Institute/University recognized by law in India. OR Undergraduate Diploma of minimum three years duration from NIFT/NID. Note: Master of Design (M.Des.) is an advanced course that demands an understanding of fundamentals in design and presupposes that candidates would be familiar with the basic skills and theories for successful completion of the program. The course will not provide any basic knowledge and skill development in design as a part of its curriculum.
Master of Fashion Management (M.F.M.)	Undergraduate Degree in any discipline from any Institute/University recognized by law in India. OR Undergraduate Diploma of minimum three years duration from NIFT/NID.
Master of Fashion Technology (M.F.Tech.)	B.F.Tech. from the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT). OR B.E./B.Tech. from any Institute/University recognized by law in India. OR B.F.Tech. (4 years) from any Institute/University recognized by law in India.

Eligibility Criteria for The Artisan Category

Programme	Eligibility Criteria
Bachelor of Design (B.Des.)	Passed the plus 2 level examination in the 10+2 pattern of examination of any recognized Central/ State Board of Secondary Examination, such as Central Board of Secondary Education / State Board New Delhi / Council for Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi. OR A pass grade in the Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by the National Open School with a minimum of five subjects. OR 3 or 4-years Diploma recognized by AICTE or a State Board of Technical Education after secondary school examination. OR Any Public School/Board/University Examination in India or in foreign countries recognized by the Association of Indian Universities as equivalent to 10+2 system. AND Artisan/Ward of Artisan can seek admission under this category on submission of a valid Artisan Card issued to Self/ Father/ Mother by the Development Commissioner (Handicraft), or Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India or have applied for the Artisan Card before the launch of Prospectus for Admissions-2027.

Eligibility Criteria for NIFT Lateral Entry Admission (NLEA)

Programme	Eligibility Criteria
Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) NLEA	Passed Secondary School Examination/10th AND Passed 3 or 4-years diploma recognized by AICTE/AIU/ UGC or a State Board of Technical Education in courses related to Fashion / Apparel / Textile and Accessories / Home Science/ Handloom Technology / Products / Visual Communication / Graphic Design / Industrial Design / Interior Design / Multimedia Design / Apparel Technology / Leather/ Fine arts. OR Candidates having minimum 2 years diploma recognized by AICTE/AIU/ UGC / National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF)/ITI or a State Board of Technical Education in courses related to Fashion / Apparel / Textile and Accessories / Home Science/ Handloom Technology / Products / Visual Communication / Graphic Design / Industrial Design / Interior Design / Multimedia Design / Apparel Technology / Leather/ Fine arts after passing Secondary Examination / 10th standard AND One year Full Time Industry Experience in the related field after completion of Diploma before launch of counselling/seat allocation. OR Candidates having minimum 1 year diploma recognized by AICTE/AIU/ UGC / National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) /ITI or a State Board of Technical Education in courses related to

	Fashion / Apparel / Textile and Accessories / Home Science/ Handloom Technology / Products / Visual Communication / Graphic Design / Industrial Design / Interior Design / Multimedia Design / Apparel Technology / Leather/ Fine arts after passing Senior Secondary Examination / 12th Standard. AND One-year Full Time Industry Experience in the related field after completion of Diploma before the launch of counselling/seat allocation. OR Candidates who have completed 2-year regular UG Diploma Programme at NIFT after passing Senior Secondary Examination/ 12th standard.
Bachelor of Fashion Technology (B.F.Tech.) NLEA	Passed Secondary School Examination/10th AND Passed 3 or 4 years diploma recognized by AICTE/ AIU/UGC or a State Board of Technical Education in courses related to Fashion/Apparel/Textile/ Home Science/Handloom Technology/ Mechanical Engineering / Mechatronics Engineering / Automation and Robotics / Industrial Automation / Robotics and Automation / Tool & Die Making /Advanced Mechatronics & Industrial Automation / Production Engineering / Advanced Manufacturing Excellence (DAME) /Manufacturing Automation / Instrumentation and Control Engineering / Industrial Engineering OR Candidates having minimum 2 years diploma recognized by AICTE/AIU/ UGC / National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) / ITI or a State Board of Technical Education in courses related to Fashion/Apparel/Textile/ Home Science/ Handloom Technology/ Manufacturing Automation (DMA) / Robotics and Automation / Mechanical Engineering / Manufacturing Automation after passing Secondary Examination / 10th Standard with Mathematics. AND One-year Full Time Industry Experience in the related field after completion of Diploma before commencement of the counselling. OR Candidates having minimum 1-year diploma recognized by AICTE/AIU/ UGC / National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF)/ ITI or a State Board of Technical Education in courses related to Fashion/Apparel/Textile/ Home Science/ Handloom Technology / Industrial Automation / Robotics and Automation after passing Senior Secondary Examination / 12th Standard with Mathematics AND One-year Full Time Industry Experience in the related field after completion of Diploma before commencement of the counselling. OR Candidates who have completed 02 years UG Diploma Programme at NIFT after passing Senior Secondary/12th standard recognized by AIU with Mathematics.

Qualifying Age and Academic Eligibility criteria for Foreign National/NRI /OCI/SAARC

- **Qualifying Age**

For UG programmes: Maximum age should be **less than 24 years** as on **1st August of the year of admission**. The upper age limit may be relaxed by a period of 5 (five) years for candidates of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Person with Disability (PwD)/ Person with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) categories.

For PG programmes: **No age limit**.

- **Academic Eligibility**

All candidates must satisfy the required academic qualifications listed for the concerned course. In case the Degree/Certificate has been obtained from a University/Board of any country other than India then an equivalence certificate must be obtained from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) / University Grant Commissions (UGC), New Delhi (website: <http://www.aiu.ac.in> / <https://www.ugc.gov.in>) prior to admission.

Foreign National/NRI/OCI/SAARC applying to NIFT **must possess** working knowledge of the **English language**.

Candidates may have appeared in multiple SAT/ GMAT/GRE examinations prior to 31st March, 2027. The highest score submitted among these tests will be taken into consideration for allotment of seat. The minimum requirement of SAT/GMAT/GRE score is 50%. The GRE/ GMAT/SAT scores should not have been declared before **1st January, 2025 and should be received by the Institute (NIFT) latest by 31st March, 2027**.

Admission Eligibility for Ph.D. (Full-Time and Part-Time)

Qualification	Minimum Years of Education After Class X	CGPA	Work Experience
Master's degree in the relevant area of Design, Management or Technology (or) equivalent qualification from an institute/university of national/international repute	07	Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 6.0 on a 10-point scale (5.5 for SC/ST candidates) or equivalent OR 55% (50% for SC/ST candidates) marks in aggregate (of all the years/semesters)	None (candidates appearing in final semester / final year may also apply as per Format -8)
Where the Master's Degree is found to be in a discipline not relevant to the areas identified by NIFT	07	Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 6.0 on a 10-point scale (5.5 for SC/ST candidates) or equivalent OR 55% (50% for SC/ST candidates) marks in aggregate (of all the years/semesters)	10 years of professional experience (teaching / working) in the proposed area of research
Bachelor's degree in the relevant area of Design, Management or Technology (or) equivalent qualification from an institute/university of national/international repute	05	Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 8.0 on a 10-point scale (7.5 for SC/ST candidates) or equivalent as determined by the Institute wherever letter grades are awarded OR 75% (70% for SC/ST candidates) marks in aggregate (of all the years/semesters) where marks are awarded	10 years of professional experience (teaching / working) in the proposed area of research

2.4. Declaration

In the event of any ineligibility being detected by NIFT / NTA at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled, and they shall be liable for legal action. NTA does not verify the information provided by the candidates during online registration and hence candidature will be purely provisional subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria.

CHAPTER-3 SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

3.1. Mode of Examinations

- a) The Examinations for **GAT (General Ability Test)** will be conducted in **Computer Based Test (CBT)** mode.
- b) The Examinations for **CAT (Creative Ability Test)** will be conducted in **Pen & Paper Based Test (PBT)** mode

3.2. Pattern of Question Papers

Programme	Entrance Examination Components	Shortlisting Criteria
B.Des.	General Ability Test (GAT), Creative Ability Test (CAT)	Shortlisted based on the entrance examination, followed by a Situation Test
B.F.Tech.	General Ability Test (GAT)	Shortlisted based on the GAT
B.F.Tech & B.Des.	General Ability Test (GAT), Creative Ability Test (CAT)	Separate Common Merit Ranks (CMRs) will be generated for: B.Des. -: Based on entrance exam results + Situation Test B.F.Tech. -: Based on GAT Candidates applying for B.F.Tech with Mathematics can also enroll for B.Des. by taking CAT along with GAT (not applicable for NLEA).
M.Des.	General Ability Test (GAT), Creative Ability Test (CAT)	Shortlisted based on GAT + CAT, followed by a Personal Interview (PI)
M.F.M.	General Ability Test (GAT)	Shortlisted based on the GAT, followed by a Personal Interview (PI)
M.F.M. & M.Des.	General Ability Test (GAT), Creative Ability Test (CAT)	Separate Common Merit Ranks (CMRs) will be generated for: M.F.M. -: Based on GAT (Sections A & B) + PI M.Des. -: Based on GAT (Section A) + CAT + PI
M.F.Tech.	General Ability Test (GAT)	Shortlisted based on the GAT, followed by a Personal Interview (PI)
Ph.D.	Written test	Research Proposal Presentation and Interview (RPPI)

For more information, candidates are advised to refer NIFT Admissions Guidelines – 2027 (available on the NIFT / NTA websites) for pattern of Question Papers.

3.3. Medium of Examination

The Paper will be **Bilingual i.e. Hindi and English**. Candidates may answer the examination questions in any medium of their choice i.e. Hindi or English, as per their convenience. In case of any ambiguity between Hindi and English version of question paper due to translation, English version would be treated as final.

3.4. Marking Scheme of Examinations

Please refer to NIFT Admissions Guidelines – 2027 (available on the NIFT / NTA websites) for marking scheme of examinations.

- i) Each question carries 01 (One) mark.
- ii) For each correct response, the candidate will get 01 (One) mark.
- iii) For each incorrect response, -0.25 mark will be deducted from the total score.
- iv) Un-answered/un-attempted will be given no marks.
- v) To answer a question, the candidate needs to choose one option as the correct option.
- vi) However, after the process of Challenges of the Answer Key, in case there are multiple correct options or change in key, only those candidates who have attempted it correctly as per the revised Answer key will be awarded marks.
- vii) In case a Question is dropped due to some technical error, full marks shall be given to all the candidates irrespective of the fact who have attempted it or not.

3.5. Syllabus and Subjects of the Test

For Syllabus and Scheme of Examination, please refer NIFT Admissions Guidelines – 2027 (available on the NIFT / NTA websites)

3.6. Test Weightages

The weightage assigned to each test in the final merit list of the entrance examination will be as follows:

Exam Weightage for UG Programs

Program	Exam	Weightage
B.Des.	GAT	30%
	CAT	50%
	Situation Test	20%
B.F.Tech.	GAT (Sec-A)	30%
	GAT (Sec-B)	70%
B.F.Tech. Opting for B.Des.	GAT (Sec-A)	30%
	CAT	50%
	Situation Test	20%

Exam Weightage for PG Programs:

Program	Exam	Weightage
M.F.M.	GAT (Section A and B)	70%
	Personal Interview	30%
M.Des.	GAT (Section A)	30%
	CAT	40%
	Personal Interview	30%
M.F.M. opting for M.Des.	GAT (Section A)	30%
	CAT	40%
	Personal Interview	30%
M.F.Tech.	GAT	70%
	Personal Interview	30%

Note:

- General Ability Test (GAT) will be conducted as Computer Based Test (CBT)
- Creative Ability Test (CAT) will be conducted as Paper Based Test (PBT)

3.7 Components of Entrance Examination

1. General Ability Test (GAT) - Computer Based Test (CBT)

The number of questions may vary in each section and for each course year to year. The level of difficulty in questions for different courses may vary. The Component of the Questions for Section-A & B introduced are as under:

Entrance Examination Structure for UG Programs:

Program	Paper Name	Language of Written Test	Test Duration (minutes)	No. of Questions
B.Des.	GAT -Section A (CBT) CAT (PBT)	English/Hindi	120 + 180	100 + 3
B.F.Tech.	GAT - Section A (CBT)	English/Hindi	120	100
	GAT - Section B (CBT)	English/Hindi	60	50
B.F.Tech. & B.Des.	Section A (2 hrs.) (CBT) Section B (1 hr.) (CBT) CAT (3 hrs.) (PBT)	English/Hindi	180 + 180	150 + 3

Candidates Applying for

- Only B.F.Tech. : Section-A + Section-B
- Only B.Des. : Section-A + CAT
- B.F.Tech. & B.Des. : Section-A + Section-B + CAT

Please read the detailed procedures for Computer Based Test (CBT) - GAT provided at **Annexure-IX**.

2. Creative Ability Test (CAT)

This test is administered for both UG and PG Design Programmes to judge the intuitive ability, power of observation in concept development and design ability of the candidate. An important aspect of the test is the creative and innovative use of colour and illustration skills.

Candidates who try to disclose their identity by writing any personal details including details/logo of coaching centre etc. or place any identification mark on the answer sheet shall be **'DISQUALIFIED'** and the result of these candidates shall not be declared. The decision of NIFT on such cases will be final and there will be no appeal.

Entrance Examination Structure

(For Master of Fashion Technology, Master of Fashion Management and Master of Design).

Exam Structure for M.F.Tech.

Paper Name	Language of Written Test	Test Duration (minutes)	No. of Questions
GAT	English/Hindi	180	150

Breakdown of GAT Sections

Section	No. of Questions
Communication Ability and English Comprehension	45
Case Study	25
Quantitative Ability	30
Analytical and Logical Ability	25
General Knowledge and Current Affairs	25
Total	150

M.F.Tech. will also have some questions from the Engineering field.

Exam Structure for M.F.M. and M.Des. Programs

Program	Paper Name	Language of Written Test	Test Duration (minutes)	No. of Questions
M.F.M.	GAT (CBT)	English/Hindi	180 (3 hours)	150
M.Des.	GAT (CBT) + CAT (3 hrs.)	English/Hindi	120 (2 hours)	120
M.F.M. & M.Des.	Section-A (2 hrs.) + Section-B (1 hr.) + CAT (3 hrs.)	English/Hindi	180 (3 hours) + 180 (3 hours)	150 + 3

Breakdown of GAT Sections for M.F.M. & M.Des.

Section A	No. of Questions (M.F.M.)	No. of Questions (M.Des.)
Communication Ability and English Comprehension	50	50
Quantitative Ability	20	20
Analytical and Logical Ability	25	25
General Knowledge and Current Affairs	25	25
Case Study (Section-B)	30	NA
Total	150	120

Section B: To be distinctly marked as a separate section for M.F.M. candidates only.

Candidates Applying for

- Only M.F.M.: Section-A + Section-B
- Only M.Des.: Section-A + CAT
- M.F.M. and M.Des.: Section-A + Section-B + CAT

The number of questions may vary in each section and for each course year to year. The level of difficulty in questions for all courses may also vary.

Components of the General Ability Test (for all programmes)

Component	Description
Quantitative Ability	This sub-test is designed to test the quantitative ability of the candidates. It consists of questions on: Addition, Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Percentage, Rate of Interest, Work and Task, Ratio and Proportion, Distance.
Communication Ability and English Comprehension	This sub-test is designed evaluates the language ability of candidates in day-to-day communication. It includes questions on: Synonyms, Antonyms, Words with corresponding meanings, Singular, Plural, One-word substitutes, Idioms and phrases, Correct spellings, Comprehending a situation from a given passage, etc.
Analytical Ability and Logical Ability	This sub-test is designed to test the candidate's capacity for inference and logic from the given information. It also evaluates the candidate's ability to identify the given problem and apply reasoning to solve core issues of the problem. Concepts and practice of creative and lateral thinking are likely to be useful.
General Knowledge and Current Affairs	This sub-test is designed to test the candidate's general knowledge and current affairs.

Short listed candidates from the entrance examination are required to appear for the Situation Test and Personal Interview as applicable (except B.F.Tech.)

Situation Test

Test	Description
Situation Test - For UG Design Programmes	Shortlisted candidates for B.Des. after the entrance examination are required to take a Situation Test, which is a hands-on test to evaluate the candidate's skills for material handling and innovative ability on a given situation with a given set of materials. No additional material will be provided or allowed.
Situation Test Evaluation Parameters	Shortlisted candidates for B.Des. after the entrance examination are required to take a Situation Test which is a hands-on test to evaluate the candidate's skills for material handling and innovative ability on a given situation with a given set of materials. No additional material will be provided/allowed. Candidate will be asked to make a model. The model will be evaluated on space visualization, innovative and creative use of given material, composition of elements, colour scheme, construction skill, finesse of the model and overall presentation, etc. These parameters will be checked with the write up explaining the concept behind the model constructed. Since the medium of instruction in NIFT is English, the write-up will be in English. No marks will be given for write-up in any other language. The use of outside/additional material in making the model/design is not permitted. Also, candidates who try to disclose their identity by writing any personal details or place any identification mark on the model/ design/write-up shall be 'DISQUALIFIED' and the final result of these candidates shall not be declared.

	The evaluation of the test will be done by the Jury on the spot. The model will not be preserved for future reference.	
	COMPONENTS AND MARKS FOR EVALUATION OF SITUATION TEST	
	Component	Assessment parameters
	3 D Model	Visualization of form and space; Innovative and Creative use of material; Composition of Elements; Construction skill and Finesse
	Write -up	Explanation and Communication of concept and Language
	Overall Presentation	Overall Presentation
	Total	100

Personal Interviews

Test	Description
Personal Interviews - For All PG Programmes	Shortlisted candidates for Masters Programmes after the written entrance examination are required to undergo a Personal Interview (PI). Candidates shall be evaluated by a panel on various parameters.
Evaluation Criteria for Personal Interview	The evaluation will be based on the following parameters: i) Career orientation ii) Aptness for the course iii) Overall personal achievements in academics and co-curricular activities iv) Communication v) General awareness, aptitude, creative and lateral thinking

COMPONENTS AND MARKS FOR EVALUATION OF ARTISAN SKILL TEST (ARTISANS)

Component	Assessment parameters	Marks
3 D Model	Visualization of form and space; Innovative and Creative use of material; Composition of Elements; Construction skill and Finesse & overall presentation	70
Write -up	Explanation and Communication of concept and Language	
Personal Interview	Personal Interview	30
	Total Marks	100

Artisan Skill Test - Creative ability and basic 3-D modelling ability (using 3-D modelling clay) or other material(s).

COMPONENTS AND MARKS OF WRITTEN TEST FOR Ph.D.

The objective type test will have negative marking, +1 for every right answer and - 0.25 for every wrong answer.

Set	Subject Area	Type	Marks	Duration
Set-I	Research Aptitude	Objective type (MCQ)	30 Marks (10 marks each section)	Total 45 minutes for all the sections
	Communication Skills	Objective type (MCQ)		
	Logical Reasoning	Objective type (MCQ)		
BREAK - 15 MINUTES				
Set-II	Research Disposition	Descriptive	20 Marks (10 marks for each Question)	One Hour

CHAPTER-4 RESERVATIONS

4.1 Reservations

Indian nationals belonging to certain categories (OBC-NCL, Gen-EWS, SC, ST) are admitted under the seats reserved for them in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government of India.

However, in the case of the participating Universities, the reservation policy of the respective University shall be applicable.

NOTE: Reservation details are to be provided by the admitting Universities/Institutions. NTA has no role in it.

4.2 Provisions relating to Persons with Disability (PwD)/ Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD):

4.2.1 The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016:

The Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part-II Section 1, Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department), New Delhi, dated 28 December 2016, on "The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The relevant paragraphs of the above Gazette Notification for consideration are as under: -

Chapter 1.

Para 2 (r) **"person with benchmark disability" (PwBD)** means a person with not less than forty percent (40%) of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority;

Para 2 (s) **"person with a disability" (PwD)** means a person with long-term physical, mental, intellectual, or sensory impairment which, in interaction with barriers, hinders his full and effective participation in society equally with others;

Para 2 (zc) "specified disability" means the disabilities as specified in the Schedule (**Annexure-IV**) (https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3e58aea67b01fa747687f038dfde066f6/uploads/2023/10/20231016_1053958942.pdf)

4.2.2 Office Memorandum dated 29 August 2018:

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Office Memorandum No. F. No. 34- 02/2015-DD-III dated 29 August 2018 for conducting written examination for persons with specified disabilities covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016. The relevant paragraphs of the above Office Memorandum for consideration are as under: -

Para IV. The facility of Scribe/Reader/Lab Assistant should be allowed to any person with benchmark disability as defined under section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016, and has limitation in writing including that of speed if so desired by him/her.

In the case of persons with benchmark disabilities in the category of blindness, locomotor disability (both arm affected-BA), and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe/reader/lab assistant shall be given, if so desired by the person.

In the case of another category of persons with benchmark disabilities, the provision of a scribe/reader/lab assistant can be allowed on the production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitations to write, and a scribe is essential to write the examination on his behalf, from the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution as per proforma at **Annexure - VII**.

In case the candidate is allowed to bring his own scribe, the qualification of the scribe should be one step below the qualification of the candidate taking the examination. The person opting for their own scribe should submit details of their own scribe as per proforma in **Annexure-VIII**.

4.2.3 Office Memorandum dated 10 August 2022:

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Office Memorandum No F.No. 29-6/2019- DD-III dated 10 August 2022 for conducting written examination for persons with specified disabilities covered under the definition of Section 2(s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. person having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing. The relevant paragraphs of the above Office Memorandum for consideration are as under: -

Para 3(b). The facility of scribe and/or compensatory time shall be granted solely to those having difficulty in writing subject to the production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has limitation to write and that scribe is essential to write the examination on his/her behalf from the competent medical authority of a Government healthcare institution as per proforma at **Annexure -V**.

Para 3 (c). The medical authority for the purpose of certification as mentioned above should be a multi-member authority comprising the following: -

- i. Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon /Chief District Medical Officer, Chairperson
- ii. Orthopedic/PMR specialist
- iii. Neurologist, if available*
- iv. Clinical Psychologist/Rehabilitation Psychologist/ Psychiatrist/Special Educator
- v. Occupational therapist, if available*
- vi. Any other expert, based on the condition of the candidate, may be nominated by the Chairperson.

(* the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Chief District Medical Officer may make full efforts for inclusion of neurologists, occupational therapists from the nearest District or the Medical College/Institute if the same is not available in the district)"

The candidate should fill in the details of the scribe as per the undertaking proforma in **Annexure - VI**.

4.3 Scribe and Compensatory Time

1. The candidate should have the discretion of opting for his own scribe/reader/lab assistant or request the Examination Body for the same. The examining body may also identify the scribe/reader/lab assistant to make panels at the District / Division / State level as per the requirements of the examination. In such instances, candidates should be allowed to meet the scribe two days before the examination so that the candidate get a chance to check and verify whether the scribe is suitable or not.
2. Compensatory time given to the candidate should not be less than 20 minutes per hour of examination for persons who are allowed the use of ascribe/reader/lab assistant. All candidates with benchmark disabilities who are eligible to avail of the scribe facility, as per the guidelines in **Para IV of Section 4.2.2**. The above may be allowed additional time of a minimum of one hour for examination of 3 hours duration, whether they use the facility of a scribe or not. If the duration of the examination is less than an hour, additional time should be allowed on a pro-rata basis. Additional time should not be less than 5 minutes and should be in multiples of 5.

Note:

- ❖ Both the guidelines i.e. dated 29 August 2018 (for PwBDs) and dated 10 August 2022 (for PwDs) have other important aspects such as allowing use of assistive devices, proper seating arrangement, accessibility of examination centres etc. which will be followed. The scribe will help the Candidate in reading the questions and / or keying in the answers as per the directions of the Candidate. A scribe will NEITHER explain the questions NOR suggest any solution to the Candidate.
- ❖ It is to be noted that the Scribe will be provided by the National Testing Agency (NTA), if requested by the Candidate. If it is found at any stage that a candidate has availed the services of a scribe and/or availed the compensatory time but does not possess the extent of disability that warrants the use of a scribe and/or grant of compensatory time, the candidate will be excluded from the process of evaluation, ranking, counselling and admission. In case such a candidate has already been admitted to any Institution, the admission of the candidate will be cancelled.

- ❖ Physical Disability certificate/Unique Disability Identification (UDID)) issued by the notified medical authority needs to be uploaded in the Online Application Form of NIFTEE -2027
- ❖ The NTA does not guarantee any change in the category or sub-category (PwD/PwBD status) after the submission of the Online Application Form, and in any case, no change will be entertained by NTA after the declaration of NTA Score for NIFTEE- 2027. Any mismatch or validation issue occurred during verification through UDID portal will only be corrected through correction window as and when notified by NTA during Application Procedure. After the correction window closes, claims of PwD/PwBD status that have been successfully verified will not be entertained. The category/sub-category (PwD/PwBD status) entered in the NTA Database by the candidate will be used as final. Therefore, the candidates are advised to fill in the category/sub-category column very carefully.
- ❖ The extent of “specified disability” in a person shall be assessed in accordance with the “Guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
- ❖ Candidates must note that the benefit of reservation will be given to them subject to verification of documents. If it is discovered at any stage that a candidate has used a false/fake/incorrect document or has furnished false, incorrect or incomplete information, in order to avail the benefit of reservation, then such a candidate shall be excluded from all admission processes. In case such a candidate has already been given admission, the admission shall stand cancelled.
- ❖ **Compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour** of examination shall be allowed: (i) automatically to all candidates with benchmark disabilities (PwBD, $\geq 40\%$) who are eligible for the facility of scribe under the 29 August 2018 OM, whether or not they actually use the facility of scribe; and (ii) to candidates with specified disabilities under the 10 August 2022 OM (PwD, $< 40\%$, with difficulty in writing) who have been certified for and granted the facility of scribe. The eligibility may be fixed at the time of the application based on the disability certificate uploaded.
- ❖ **Facilities to provide the Scribe for PwD candidates cannot be provided in the Creative Ability Test (CAT).**

CHAPTER-5

CHOICE OF EXAMINATION CITIES

The Cities where the NIFTEE -2027 will be conducted are given in **Annexure-III**. While applying, candidates have to select any **four cities** of their choice. Efforts will be made to allot the city of examination to the candidates in order of choice opted by them in their online Application Form. **However, due to administrative/logistic reasons, a different city can be allotted.**

In case there are very few candidates from a City, the NTA reserves the right to merge one, two, or more cities.

The decision of the NTA regarding the allotment of the City/Centre shall be final. No further correspondence or request shall be entertained in such a case.

While filling in the Online Application Form, candidates should select **four Convenient Cities from Annexure-III** as their Choice of Cities for the exam Centre in order of priority. Choice of Centre Cities will be limited to **the State of Permanent Address or State of Present Address** only and in certain cases, only one option may also be available based on the address criteria.

For convenience, the candidates may select their own city or neighboring cities in their State of Residence or permanent address only. NTA will not be responsible for any inconvenience due to the incorrect selection of cities by the candidates.

Though every effort will be made to allot a Centre in one of the cities selected by the candidate, the NTA reserves the right to allot a Centre in a city other than the candidate's choice.

Note:

All efforts will be made by NTA to consider the comfort and convenience of candidates, including PwD/PwBD Candidates while allotting Centres.

CHAPTER-6 e-ADMIT CARD

- 6.1 The e-Admit Card would be issued provisionally to the candidates through the NTA website: <https://exams.nta.nic.in/niftee/> subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility conditions and receipt of the prescribed application fee by NTA.
- 6.2 The candidate has to download the e-Admit Card from the NTA website. The candidate will appear in the examination at the given Centre on the date and shift/timing as indicated in his/her Admit Card..
- 6.3 **No candidate will be allowed to appear at the Examination Centre, on Date and timing other than that allotted him/her in his/her e-Admit Card.**
- 6.4 In case a candidate is unable to download his/ her e-Admit Card from the website, he/ she should approach the **NTA Help Line Number: 011-40759000 / 69227700** between **10.00 A.M. to 05.00 P.M.** or write to NTA at nift@nta.ac.in
- 6.5 **The candidates are advised to read the instructions on the Admit Card carefully and strictly follow them during the conduct of the Examination.**
- 6.6 **In case of any discrepancy in the particulars of the candidate or his / her photograph and signatures** shown in the Admit Card and Confirmation Page, the candidate may immediately approach the Helpline between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM. **In such cases, candidates would appear in the Examination with the already downloaded Admit Card.** However, NTA will take necessary action to make corrections in the record later.
- 6.7 **The date of downloading the Admit Card for the exam will be announced on the NTA website** <https://exams.nta.nic.in/niftee/>
- 6.8 **The candidates are advised to read the instructions on the e-Admit Card carefully and strictly follow them during the examination.**

Note:

- i) *Any candidate reporting at the centre after the gate closing time will not be permitted to appear for the Examination and any act of forceful entry or any representation/argument with the exam functionaries will lead to consideration of the act by the candidate as UFM.*
- ii) *The Candidates may please note that Admit Cards will not be sent by post.*
- iii) *In no case, the duplicate Admit Card for **NIFT Entrance Examination – 2027** be issued at the Examination Centres.*
- iv) *The candidates must not mutilate the Admit Card or change any entry made therein. Any intentional act to bring in any change or tampering of Admit Card if noticed, will be considered as UFM.*
- v) *Candidates are advised to preserve their Admit Cards in good condition for future reference.*
- vi) *No Admit Card shall be issued to the candidates whose applications are found to be incomplete for any reasons (including indistinct/ doubtful photographs/unsigned Applications) or who do not fulfill the eligibility criteria for the examination.*
- vii) *Issue of Admit Cards, however, shall not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility which shall be further scrutinized at subsequent stages of the admission process by the University/Institution.*
- viii) *The candidates are advised to check their registered Email ID's regularly and reply to any clarification sought by NTA during the entire cycle of Examination.*

CHAPTER-7

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION

Schedule of Entrance Examination, General Ability Test (GAT) - Computer Based Test (CBT) and Creative Ability Test (CAT) - Paper Based Test (PBT) for all UG and PG Programmes

Programmes	Test	Examination Time
Bachelor of Design	GAT	09:00 AM to 11:00 AM
	CAT	03:00 PM to 06:00 PM
Bachelor of Design (NLEA)	GAT	09:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Bachelor of Fashion Technology	GAT	09:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Bachelor of Fashion Technology (NLEA)	GAT	09:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Bachelor of Fashion Technology and Bachelor of Design	GAT	09:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
	CAT	03:00 PM to 06:00 PM
Master of Design	GAT	09:00 AM to 11:00 AM
	CAT	03:00 PM to 06:00 PM
Master of Fashion Management	GAT	09:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Master of Fashion Management and Master of Design	GAT	09:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
	CAT	03:00 PM to 06:00 PM
Master of Fashion Technology	GAT	09:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Schedule of Entrance Examination, Studio Test, Technical Ability Test, Personal Interview for NIFT Lateral Entry Admission (NLEA)

Course	Test	Weightage (%)	Dates	Timelines	Venue
Bachelor of Design (B.Des.)	GAT	40	10 th January, 2027	09:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Test centre allotted.
	Studio Test	40	April 2027 (Exact Date of exam will be informed later)	10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	
	Personal Interview	20		12:30 PM onwards	
Bachelor of Fashion Technology (B.F.Tech.)	General Ability Test (GAT)	40	10 th January, 2027	09:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	Test centre allotted.
	Technical Ability Test (TAT)	40	April 2027 (Exact Date of exam will be informed later)	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	
	Personal Interview (PI)	20		11:30 AM to 01:00 PM	

CHAPTER-8

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

- 8.1 Candidates are advised to report at the Examination Center well in time i.e. 02 hours before the commencement of the examination.
- 8.2 Candidates should take their seats immediately after the opening of the Examination Hall. If the candidates do not report in time due to any reason i.e. traffic jam, train/bus delay, etc, they are likely to miss some of the important instructions to be announced in the Examination Rooms/Halls. The NTA shall not be responsible for any delay.
- 8.3 The candidate must show, on-demand, the Admit Card downloaded/printed from the NTA website for admission in the examination room/hall. The Test Centre Staff on duty is authorized to verify the identity of candidates and may take steps to verify and confirm the identity credentials. A candidate who does not possess a valid Admit Card and authorized Photo ID shall not be permitted to take the examination under any circumstances by the Centre Superintendent.
- 8.4 **A dedicated Computer node will be allotted randomly to each candidate at the registration window inside the examination hall** on the day of the examination. Candidates must occupy only the seat allotted to them. Any candidate who attempts to change their allotted seat or fails to sit at the assigned computer node may face cancellation of their candidature. No request or plea in this regard will be entertained.
- 8.5 The candidate should ensure that the Question Paper available on the computer is as per his/her opted subject indicated in the Admit Card. In case, the subject of the Question Paper is other than his/her opted subject, the same may be brought to the notice of the Invigilator concerned immediately.
- 8.6 The candidates may approach the Centre Superintendent/Invigilator in the room for any technical assistance, first aid emergency, or any other information during the course of the examination. For any queries or issues regarding the Test, the candidates may contact on Helpline Numbers available on the NTA website.
- 8.7 For any queries or issues regarding the Computer Based Test, the candidates may contact on Helpline Numbers available on the NTA/NIFTEE website.
- 8.8 In case a candidate, by furnishing false information, appears in more than one shift/date, his / her candidature will be cancelled and his/ her result will not be declared.
- 8.9 For those who are unable to appear on the scheduled date of the test for any reason, a re-test shall not be held by the NTA under any circumstances.
- 8.10 All Candidates shall ensure that the information (like his/her name, mother's name, father's name, gender, date of birth, category, PwD/PwBD status, mobile number, e-mail address, photograph, and signature, choice of cities for examination Centre, etc.) provided by them in their online Application Form is correct. Candidates are advised to exercise the utmost care in filling up the correct details in the Online Application Form. Any request for change in the particulars and uploaded scanned images at any stage will not be considered by NTA under any circumstances. NTA will not entertain the corrections sent by the candidate through Post/Fax/WhatsApp/E- mail/by Hand.
- 8.11 **Candidates are NOT allowed to carry Instruments, Geometry or Pencil box (pouch), Handbag, Purse, Eatables (loose or packed), any kind of Paper/ Stationery/ Textual material** (printed or written material), Pen, Scale, Writing Pad, Pen Drives, Eraser, Electronic Pen/Scanner, **Mobile Phone/ Earphone/ Microphone/ Pager, Calculator, DocuPen, Slide Rules, Log Tables, Camera, Tape Recorder, Electronic Watches** with facilities of calculator, any metallic item or **electronic gadgets/ devices** in the Examination Hall/Room.
- 8.12 Possession by a candidate of any of the above-mentioned items will be treated as an act of Unfair Means and may lead to cancellation of his/her candidature in the Examination and may also involve debarring the candidate for future Examination(s) conducted by NTA.

- 8.13 Candidates are requested to **retain a copy of the Confirmation Page, Admit Card, and Scorecard** of the NIFTEE 2027.

Note:

Candidates **MUST carry the following documents** on the day of examination at the test centre. In the absence of these documents, candidates will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

- i) **Print copy of Admit Card** along with Self Declaration (Undertaking) downloaded from the NTA Website (a clear printout on A4 size paper) duly filled in.
- ii) **Two additional** passport size **photograph** (same as uploaded on the Online Application Form) for pasting on the specific space in the Attendance Sheet at Centre during the examination.
- iii) **Any one of the authorized photo IDs** (must be original, valid, and non-expired) – School Identity Card/ PAN card/ Passport/ Aadhaar Card (With photograph)/E-Aadhaar with photograph/ Class 12 Board Admit Card with photograph/ Ration Card with photograph/ Bank Passbook with Photograph.
- iv) **PwD/PwBD certificate** issued by the authorized medical authority, if claiming relaxation under PwD/PwBD category or PwD/PwBD Certificate where the candidate has been certified as having a physical limitation in an examination to write that warrants the use of a scribe and/or compensatory time, the relevant certificate as given in the Information Bulletin (**Annexure V** for $\geq 40\%$ disability, **Annexure VII** for $< 40\%$ with difficulty in writing).
- v) **If the name has been changed due to events such as marriage**, candidate must show the relevant document at the time of exam. **Marriage Certificate / Divorce Decree / Legal Name Change Document.**
- vi) Candidates appearing for CAT also need to carry their Colouring and Drawing material. For CAT a physical Question Booklet with space for responses will be provided at the Centre.
- vii) Personal transparent water bottle.
- viii) Sugar tablets/fruits (like banana/apple/orange) in case the candidate is diabetic.

Rough work and Handing over of the Rough sheets

A Ball point pen and Rough sheet will be provided inside the Examination Hall/Room. All calculations/writing work is to be done only in the Rough Sheet provided at the Test Centre in the Examination Room/Hall and on completion of the test, candidates must hand over the Rough Sheets to the Invigilator on duty in the Room/Hall.

Candidate must write their Names and Application Number on the top of each Rough Sheet provided to him/her during the Examination. In case candidates are found swapping the rough sheets, they will be considered as UFM and appropriate action will be taken as per relevant clauses of UFM.

The rough sheets provided to the candidate will be collected by the invigilator and destroyed by shredding after the conduct of Examination.

Note :

Candidates shall appear at their own cost at the Centre on the Date, Shift and Time as indicated in their Admit Card issued by the NTA. Under no circumstances the choice of cities for the Centre and shift provided in the Admit Card shall be changed.

Candidates are advised to update their details on Aadhaar Card with their recent Photograph, Name, Date of Birth, Gender, Address etc. (for updation in Aadhaar, please follow UIDAI Guidelines) for verification at the Examination Centre.

CHAPTER-9

UNFAIR MEANS PRACTICES

9.1 Definition

Unfair Means Practice is an activity that allows a candidate to gain an unfair advantage over other candidates. It refers to any actions or behaviour by a candidate that violate Examination rules and compromise the integrity, fairness, or confidentiality of the Exam. It includes, but is not limited to

- ❖ Being in possession/use of any item or article in the Exam Hall which has been prohibited or can be used for unfair practices, including any stationery item, communication device, Mobile Phone, Bluetooth device, smartwatch, calculator, electronic device, accessories, any items restricted by the Examination Agency or any other material or information relevant or not relevant to the Examination in the paper concerned;
- ❖ Engaging someone to write an Examination (impersonation) or preparing material for copying;
- ❖ Assisting other candidates to engage in malpractices, giving or receiving assistance of any kind directly or indirectly or attempting to do so;
- ❖ Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the Examination time in the Examination Centre;
- ❖ Peeping and interacting, talking, whispering, cheating, writing on hands/desks, assisting others during the Exam;
- ❖ Passing answers or communicating through hand signals or gestures, looking at another student's screen;
- ❖ Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the Examination or threatening any of the candidates;
- ❖ Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the Examination;
- ❖ Manipulation, Locking and fabrication of online or Physical documents/Certificates viz. Admit Card, Self- Declaration, score card, Aadhaar Card or any certificates/ documents issued by any Government authority etc.;
- ❖ Forceful entry /exit from Examination Centre/Hall beyond the specified time;
- ❖ Use or attempt to use of any electronic device after entering the Examination Centre;
- ❖ Affixing/uploading of wrong/morphed photographs/signatures on the Application Form/Admit Card/ Proforma;
- ❖ Passing on the rough paper with scribbling;
- ❖ Trying to hack the system, possession/use of USBs, hacking tools, cheating through Screen recording, taking photos/screenshots, Bluetooth devices, logging in with another person's credentials or fake ID, trying to hack the test software, tampering, pausing or altering test timer, sharing or leaking digital copies of questions .
- ❖ Creating obstacles in the smooth and fair conduct of the Examination;
- ❖ Fidgeting and looking here and there;
- ❖ In possession of bits of written/ printed paper;
- ❖ Any candidate with more than one Application Number (more than one SCORE CARDS) will be treated as UFM, even if found at a later stage, and strict action will be taken against that Candidate.
- ❖ Producing/uploading manipulated Disability Certificate/ Medical Certificate or Documents;
- ❖ Breaching Examination rules or any direction issued by NTA in connection with Examination from time to time;

- ❖ Any other malpractices declared as Unfair Means by the NTA;
- ❖ An offence punishable under the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024.

9.2 Punishment for Unfair Means Practices

During the course of, before, or after the Examination if a candidate indulges in any of the above or similar practices, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair practices and booked under the Unfair Means case UFM. A Committee will be constituted to review all UFM cases.

NTA reserves the right to take appropriate action as per the procedures & norms and punishment or punitive actions will be taken based on the nature of offence.

The candidate may be debarred up to 3 years in the future and shall also be liable for criminal action and /or any other action as deemed fit. No representation in this regard will be entertained by the NTA.

9.3 Cancellation of Result

The result NIFTEE - 2027 of the candidate(s) who indulge in Unfair means Practices will be cancelled and will not be declared. Similarly, the result of those candidates who appear from the Centre other than the one allotted to them or allow another candidate/person to write the examination on his/her behalf will be cancelled. No plea will be entertained in this regard.

Disclaimer- The decision of NTA shall be final and binding for declaration of any person / candidate guilty of foregoing or such offence as shall be classified as Unfair Means Case (UMC).

CHAPTER- 10

BARRED ITEMS AND DRESS CODE

10.1 Barred Items

- 10.1.1** The candidates will be subjected to extensive and compulsory frisking before entering the Examination Centre with the help of highly sensitive metal detectors. The candidates are not allowed to carry the following items inside the Examination Centre under any circumstances.
- i) Any item like textual material (printed or written), bits of paper, Geometry/Pencil Box (Pouch), Plastic Pouch, Pen, Scale, Writing Pad, Pen Drives, Eraser, Calculator, Log Table, Docu Pen, Slide Rules, Electronic Pen/Scanner, etc.
 - ii) Any communication device like Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphones, Microphone, Pager, Health Band, etc.
 - iii) Other items like Wallet, Goggles, Handbags, Belt, Cap, etc.
 - iv) Any Watch/Wristwatch, Bracelet, Camera, etc.
 - v) Any ornaments/metallic items.
 - vi) Any other item that could be used for unfair means, communication devices like a microchip, camera, Bluetooth device, etc.
- 10.1.2** No arrangement will be made at the Centres for keeping any articles/items belonging to the candidates. NTA will not be responsible for any belongings stolen or lost at the premises.
- 10.1.3** The Candidates wearing objects of faith, customary or cultural dress shall report at the examination centre at least two hours before the commencement of the examination so that frisking and any required examination of articles of faith can be completed without inconvenience to the candidate or to other examinees; while maintaining the sanctity of the examination. If upon screening, it is discovered that any candidate is actually carrying a suspected device within such an item of faith, he/ she may be asked not to take it into the examination hall.
- 10.1.4** Only candidates who are appearing for CAT Exam (2nd shift) will be permitted to carry their colouring and drawing material in a transparent pencil box (pouch). For CAT a physical Sheet/Booklet with space for responses will be provided at the Centre.
- 10.1.5** It is desired that the candidates shall strictly follow instructions issued by the NTA to ensure fair conduct of the examination.

Note:

The NTA believes in the sanctity and fairness of conducting the examination, however, it also believes in the sensitivity involved in frisking (girl) candidates and will issue comprehensive instructions accordingly to the staff and other officials at the Examination Centres. The frisking of the female candidates will be done inside a closed enclosure by female staff only.

CHAPTER-11

ANSWER KEY CHALLENGE

11.1 Display of Recorded Responses

The NTA will display the Recorded Responses and Question Paper attempted by the candidates on the NTA website <https://exams.nta.nic.in/niftee/> prior to declaration of result. The recorded responses are likely to be displayed for two to three days.

A Public Notice in this regard, informing the date/s when the window will open, will be hosted on the NTA website.

11.2 Display of Provisional Answer Key for Challenges

The NTA will display the Provisional Answer Key of the questions on the NTA website <https://exams.nta.nic.in/niftee/> to provide an opportunity to the candidates to challenge the Provisional Answer Key. The Answer Keys are likely to be displayed for two to three days.

The Candidates will be given an opportunity to make a challenge online against the Provisional Answer Key, on payment of **₹ 200/- per challenged question**, as a non-refundable processing fee.

The subject experts will examine all the challenges received and then a final Answer Key will be displayed and declared.

The result will be compiled based on the Final Answer Key declared. No grievance regarding Answer Key(s) after Declaration of Result of 2027 will be entertained.

The NTA decision on the challenges shall be final and the result will be declared based on final answer keys.

NTA will not inform the Candidates individually about their challenges.

11.3 Procedure and Criteria for Declaration of Result

Negative marking for incorrect answers, wherever required, shall be applicable as per programme wise scheme of Exam.

On examining the challenges by the subject experts, if it is found that along with the original answer key one more option(s) is correct, then marks will be awarded to all those candidates who have attempted any one of the correct options.

No grievances/ representation with respect to Answer Key(s)/ checked Answer Script for the Creative Ability Test (CAT) after declaration of result will be entertained.

Key Challenge procedure- Only paid challenges made during stipulated time through key challenge link will be considered. Challenges without justification/evidence and those filed on any other medium other than the prescribed link will not be considered.

11.4 Method of resolving Ties for NIFTEE

(a) B.Des. / M.Des.

In case two candidates obtain equal overall scores, the marks secured in the test(s) with higher weightage will be compared to break the tie. For B.Des. / M.Des. candidates, if the overall scores are equal, the marks obtained in CAT will be considered first. If the marks in CAT are also identical, the GAT marks will be compared.

If a tie still persists based on equal GAT scores for B.Des. / M.Des. candidates, the marks obtained in individual subjects will be compared in the following order:

1. Communication Ability and English Comprehension
2. Quantitative Ability
3. Analytical and Logical Ability
4. General Knowledge and Current Affairs

(b) B.F.Tech./ M.F.M./ M.F.Tech.

In case the equal scores in GAT of two candidates in **B.F.Tech./ M.F.M./ M.F.Tech**, the marks obtained in individual subjects will be compared in the following order to break the tie:

1. Communication Ability and English Comprehension
2. Quantitative Ability
3. Analytical and Logical Ability
4. General Knowledge and Current Affairs

(c) For Stage-2 (UG/PG)

Marks obtained in the **Skill Test / Studio Test / Interview** shall be given preference for making the final merit list and rank. If a tie persists after Stage 2 marks, Point (a)/Point (b) will be followed.

CHAPTER-12

Miscellaneous

12.1 Correspondence with NTA

All the correspondence should be addressed by e-mail to NTA on nift@nta.ac.in. The email query shall be addressed only if it is not anonymous and contains the name, Registration/ Application No, postal address and contact number of the sender. An email containing vague or general queries and other queries as contained in the Information Bulletin shall not be entertained. Queries shall not be entertained by the person claiming to be representatives, associates or officiates of the applicant candidate. The following information shall not be revealed by phone or email:

- a) Internal documentation/ status.
- b) Internal decision-making process of NTA. Any claim/ counter claim thereof.
- c) Dates & venue of internal meetings or name of the staff/officers dealing with it.
- d) Any information which in the opinion of NTA cannot be revealed.

12.2 NTA Weeding Out Rules

The record of **NIFT Entrance Examination-2027** will be preserved up to 90 days from the date of declaration of result.

12.3 Legal Jurisdiction

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of the **NIFT Entrance Examination-2027** including Results shall fall within the **jurisdiction of Delhi/New Delhi** only. Further, any grievance/representation arising out of the Result shall be entertained only when raised within 30 days from the declaration of the result. Further, the copy of the Legal Notice or Writ Petition/ Petition/Appeal/ Reply may be served to NTA only through: legal@nta.ac.in

The Director (Administration) of the NTA shall be the official by whose designation the NTA may sue or be sued.

12.4 RTI

Information uploaded on the website shall not be provided to the candidate or any other person under the R.T.I. Act, 2005. The information uploaded on the website shall remain for a specific period only. Therefore, the candidates are advised to download the uploaded information and keep with them for future. In the course of examination or in midway of process, nor any application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 shall be entertained nor information will be provided.

ANNEXURES

**PAYMENT OF EXAM FEE - PROCEDURE/ MODE / SERVICE PROVIDER(S),
SERVICE CHARGES AND HELPDESK**

After completing Step-2 of Online Application Form, candidates may remit the examination fee (Step-3) by choosing the following options:

Online Mode i.e. Debit/ Credit Card/ UPI or internet banking through any of the payment gateway of Canara/UBI Bank:

- Check the validity of the Debit/Credit Card and keep it ready with you while logging on to website for submitting application form. Candidate should enter the information asked for and make payment through Debit/ Credit Card.
- Through Net Banking, check the balance in your account and keep all credentials ready with you while logging on to the website to submit application form. Candidate should Login with his/her credentials of net banking and make payment through Net Banking.

Please select any Mode of Payment/ Service Provider (Service & other charges as applicable per transaction to be paid by the candidate to the concerned Bank/ Payment Gateway Integrator): -

Payment Modes, Charges and Helpline No-CANARA BANK

S. No	Mode of Payment	CANARA BANK		UBI	
1	Net Banking	Other Banks (Including Canara Bank)	Rs.13 + GST	HDFC,ICICI,SBI,AXIS	NIL
		HDFC, ICICI, SBI, AXIS	Rs.17 + GST	Rest All Banks	NIL
2	Debit Cards	Visa/Master	Transaction up to Rs.2000/- 0.40% + GST	Visa/Master	NIL
			Transaction above Rs.2000/- 0.85% + GST		NIL
		Rupay	NIL Charge	Rupay	NIL
3	Credit Cards	Domestic	1.10% + GST	Domestic	NIL
4	Unified Payment Interface (UPI)	NIL		NIL	

If paying through Canara Bank:

Level	Name	Email ID
1	Help Desk	pgsupport@billdesk.com ; dssrodel@canarabank.com ; tmscodel@canarabank.com ; cb0268@canarabank.com ;
2	Complaint Management Services	pgsupport@billdesk.com ; dssrodel@canarabank.com ; tmscodel@canarabank.com ; cb0268@canarabank.com
3	Customer Care	pgsupport@billdesk.com ; dssrodel@canarabank.com ; tmscodel@canarabank.com ; cb0268@canarabank.com

If Paying through Union Bank of India Bank:

Level	Name	Email ID
1	Customer Care	pgsupport@billdesk.com
2		nodal@billdesk.com

NTA Helpdesk Contact details (incase the payment related issues are not resolved through the above-mentioned Helplines of the concerned Bank/ Payment Gateway Integrator):

Email: nift@nta.ac.in

Contact No (NTA): 011-40759000, 011- 69227700

Contact No. (NIFT) – 9310075593, 9310076577, 9310078175

2. Procedure to raise payment related Grievance:

After successful completion of Step-3, Confirmation Page of the Application Form, should be downloaded and a printout of the same may be retained for future reference. The Confirmation Page of the online Application Form could be generated **only after successful payment by the Candidate**.

In case the Confirmation Page is not generated within a reasonable time after payment, the candidate must (i) check the payment status with the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway using the helpline details in **Annexure-I**, (ii) if the bank confirms the payment was not successful, make a fresh payment before the deadline, and (iii) if the bank confirms the payment was successful, contact the NTA helpline so that the Confirmation Page can be regenerated. Any duplicate payment that arises in the course of these steps will be refunded by NTA after fee reconciliation, through the same payment mode.

No request for refund of the application fee once successfully remitted will be entertained by NTA, except in the case of duplicate or multiple payments arising from the same application. Such duplicate payments will be refunded automatically through the original payment mode after fee reconciliation by NTA.

Information to be provided by the Candidate while raising any payment related query/grievance through QRS /email / Helplines:

- a) Name of the Bank and / or payment Gateway.*
- b) Date and time of the transaction*
- c) Transaction Number*
- d) Bank Reference Number*
- e) Proof of transaction*
- f) Screenshot from the payment portal (in case of payment failure).*

THE SYLLABUS AND SCHEME OF NIFT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION –2027

The Syllabus and Scheme of Examination are available in **NIFT Prospectus** for Admissions-2027, which is available on the NIFT website.

Programmes offered:

1. Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) Programmes

- ❖ *Accessory Design*
- ❖ *Fashion Design*
- ❖ *Fashion Communication*
- ❖ *Fashion Interiors*
- ❖ *Knitwear Design*
- ❖ *Leather Design*
- ❖ *Textile Design*

2. Bachelor of Fashion Technology (Apparel Production) (B.F.Tech.) Programme

3. Master of Design (M.Des.)

4. Master of Fashion Management (M.F.M)

5. Master of Fashion Technology (M.F.Tech.)

6. Ph.D.

The National Testing Agency will not provide the copy of syllabus to any stakeholder.

Subject Wise Distribution for Each Programme										
S. N o.	Programme	Total Qs	Communication Ability and English Comprehension	Quantitative Ability (Sec A)	Analytical and Logical Ability (Sec A)	General Knowledge and Current Affairs	Quantitative Ability (Sec B)	Analytical and Logical Ability (Sec B)	Case Study (Sec B)	CAT (PBT)
1	Bachelor of Design	100	40	20	15	25	NA	NA	NA	3
2	Bachelor of Fashion Technology	150	40	20	15	25	15	15	20	NA
3	Bachelor of Fashion Technology and Bachelor of Design	150	40	20	15	25	15	15	20	3
4	Bachelor of Design (NLEA)	100	40	20	15	25	NA	NA	NA	NA
5	Bachelor of Fashion Technology (NLEA)	150	40	20	15	25	15	15	20	NA
6	Master of Design	120	50	20	25	25	NA	NA	NA	3
7	Master of Fashion Management	150	50	20	25	25	NA	NA	30	NA
8	Master of Fashion Management and Master of Design	150	50	20	25	25	NA	NA	30	3
9	Master of Fashion Technology	150	45	30	25	25	NA	NA	25	NA

LIST OF EXAM CITIES FOR NIFT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION – 2027

S. No.	State	City	City Code
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	PORT BLAIR/SRI VIJAYA PURAM	AN01
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	KURNOOL	AP10
3	ANDHRA PRADESH	RAJAHMUNDY	AP13
4	ANDHRA PRADESH	TIRUPATI	AP16
5	ANDHRA PRADESH	VIJAYAWADA	AP17
6	ANDHRA PRADESH	VISHAKHAPATNAM	AP18
7	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ITANAGAR / NAHARLAGUN	AL01
8	ASSAM	GUWAHATI	AM02
9	BIHAR	BHAGALPUR	BR02
10	BIHAR	GAYA	BR05
11	BIHAR	MUZAFFARPUR	BR06
12	BIHAR	PATNA	BR07
13	CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH/PANCHKULA/MOHAL I	CH01
14	CHHATTISGARH	BILASPUR (CG)	CG02
15	CHHATTISGARH	RAIPUR	CG03
16	DELHI	DELHI NCR	DL01
17	GOA	PANAJI/MADGAON/SANCOALE	GO01
18	GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD/GANDHINAGAR	GJ01
19	GUJARAT	RAJKOT	GJ10
20	GUJARAT	SURAT	GJ11
21	GUJARAT	VADODARA	GJ12
22	HARYANA	HISAR	HR05
23	HIMACHAL PRADESH	HAMIRPUR	HP03
24	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SHIMLA	HP06
25	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	JAMMU/SAMBA	JK02
26	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	SRINAGAR	JK04
27	JHARKHAND	DHANBAD	JH02
28	JHARKHAND	JAMSHEDPUR	JH03
29	JHARKHAND	RANCHI	JH04
30	KARNATAKA	BENGALURU	KK20
31	KARNATAKA	MANGALURU (MANGALORE)	KK12
32	KARNATAKA	MYSURU (MYSORE)	KK14
33	KERALA	ERNAKULAM / ALAPPUZHA /KOTTAYAM/ KOCHI	KL04
34	KERALA	KANNUR	KL07
35	KERALA	KOLLAM	KL09
36	KERALA	MALAPPURAM	KL13
37	KERALA	PALAKKAD	KL15
38	KERALA	KOZHIKODE/CALICUT	KL12

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39	KERALA	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	KL17
40	KERALA	THRISSUR	KL18
41	LEH AND LADAKH	LEH	LL01
42	MADHYA PRADESH	UJJAIN	MP15
43	MADHYA PRADESH	BHOPAL	MP03
44	MADHYA PRADESH	GWALIOR	MP06
45	MADHYA PRADESH	INDORE	MP07
46	MADHYA PRADESH	JABALPUR	MP08
47	MADHYA PRADESH	SAGAR	MP12
48	MAHARASHTRA	AMRAVATI	MR03
49	MAHARASHTRA	CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJI NAGAR	MR04
50	MAHARASHTRA	KOLHAPUR	MR14
51	MAHARASHTRA	NANDED	MR18
52	MAHARASHTRA	MUMBAI/NAVI MUMBAI/THANE/KALYAN	MR16
53	MAHARASHTRA	NAGPUR	MR17
54	MAHARASHTRA	NASHIK	MR19
55	MAHARASHTRA	PUNE	MR22
56	MANIPUR	IMPHAL	MN01
57	MEGHALAYA	SHILLONG	MG01
58	MIZORAM	AIZAWL	MZ01
59	NAGALAND	KOHIMA/DIMAPUR	NL02
60	ODISHA	BALASORE(BALESWAR)	OR02
61	ODISHA	BERHAMPUR-GANJAM	OR03
62	ODISHA	BHUBANESHWAR / KHORDHA/ CUTTACK	OR04
63	ODISHA	SAMBHALPUR	OR09
64	PUNJAB	AMRITSAR	PB01
65	PUNJAB	JALANDHAR/PHAGWARA	PB04
66	PUNJAB	LUDHIANA	PB05
67	RAJASTHAN	JAIPUR	RJ06
68	RAJASTHAN	JODHPUR	RJ07
69	RAJASTHAN	KOTA	RJ08
70	RAJASTHAN	SIKAR	RJ09
71	RAJASTHAN	UDAIPUR	RJ11
72	SIKKIM	GANGTOK	SM01
73	TAMIL NADU	CHENNAI	TN01
74	TAMIL NADU	COIMBATORE	TN02
75	TAMIL NADU	MADURAI/THENI	TN08
76	TAMIL NADU	KANYAKUMARI/NAGERCOIL	TN06
77	TAMIL NADU	PUDUCHERRY	PO01
78	TAMIL NADU	SALEM	TN11
79	TAMIL NADU	THANJAVUR/KUMBAKONAM	TN12

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80	TAMIL NADU	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI/TRICHY	TN14
81	TAMIL NADU	VELLORE	TN18
82	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	TL01
83	TELANGANA	WARANGAL	TL07
84	TRIPURA	AGARTALA	TA01
85	UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA	UP01
86	UTTAR PRADESH	BAREILLY	UP04
87	UTTAR PRADESH	GORAKHPUR	UP08
88	UTTAR PRADESH	KANPUR	UP11
89	UTTAR PRADESH	LUCKNOW	UP12
90	UTTAR PRADESH	MEERUT	UP14
91	UTTAR PRADESH	MORADABAD	UP15
92	UTTAR PRADESH	PRAYAGRAJ (ALLAHABAD)	UP03
93	UTTAR PRADESH	VARANASI	UP18
94	UTTARAKHAND	DEHRADUN	UK01
95	UTTARAKHAND	HALDWANI	UK02
96	UTTARAKHAND	ROORKEE	UK06
97	WEST BENGAL	DURGAPUR	WB04
98	WEST BENGAL	ASANSOL	WB01
99	WEST BENGAL	KOLKATA	WB10
100	WEST BENGAL	SILIGURI	WB11

Note:

1. NTA reserves the right to change any of the above-mentioned cities that may have been opted by any candidate in his/ her online Application Form, at a later stage due to logistic reasons and may allot another city to him/her from his/ her choices of cities, given in the online Application Form.
2. Situation Test for NIFTEE 2027 will be held in 20 cities only.

THE SCHEDULE

[See clause (zc) of section 2]

SPECIFIED DISABILITY

I. Physical disability.—

A. Locomotor disability (a person's inability to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both), including—

(a) "leprosy cured person" means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from—

(i) loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifest deformity;

(ii) manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;

(iii) extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall construed accordingly;

(b) "cerebral palsy" means a Group of non-progressive neurological condition affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;

(c) "dwarfism" means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4 feet 10 inches (147 centimeters) or less;

(d) "muscular dystrophy" means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body and persons with multiple dystrophy have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterised by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissue;

(e) "acid attack victims" means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similar corrosive substance.

B. Visual impairment—

(a) "blindness" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction—

(i) total absence of sight; or

(ii) visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; or

(iii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree.

(b) "low-vision" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditons, namely:—

(i) visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 upto 3/60 or upto 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or

(ii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree up to 10 degree.

C. Hearing impairment—

(a) "deaf" means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;

(b) "hard of hearing" means person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;

D. "speech and language disability" means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes.

2. Intellectual disability, a condition characterised by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behaviour which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including—

(a) "specific learning disabilities" means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia;

(b) "autism spectrum disorder" means a neuro-developmental condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviours.

3. Mental behaviour,—

"mental illness" means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognise reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterised by subnormality of intelligence.

4. Disability caused due to—

(a) chronic neurological conditions, such as—

(i) "multiple sclerosis" means an inflammatory, nervous system disease in which the myelin sheaths around the axons of nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord are damaged, leading to demyelination and affecting the ability of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord to communicate with each other;

(ii) "parkinson's disease" means a progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neurotransmitter dopamine.

(b) Blood disorder—

(i) "haemophilia" means an inheritable disease, usually affecting only male but transmitted by women to their male children, characterised by loss or impairment of the normal clotting ability of blood so that a minor wound may result in fatal bleeding;

(ii) "thalassaemia" means a group of inherited disorders characterised by reduced or absent amounts of haemoglobin.

(iii) "sickle cell disease" means a hemolytic disorder characterised by chronic anemia, painful events, and various complications due to associated

tissue and organ damage; "hemolytic" refers to the destruction of the cell membrane of red blood cells resulting in the release of hemoglobin.

5. Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above specified disabilities) including deaf blindness which means a condition in which a person may have combination of hearing and visual impairments causing severe communication, developmental, and educational problems.

6. Any other category as may be notified by the Central Government.

DR. G. NARAYANARAJU,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

(Not Less than 40 %)

(Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India Office memorandum No F. No. 34-02/
2015- DD-III dated 29 August 2018)

Certificate regarding physical limitation of an Examinee to Write

This to certify that, I have examined Mr./ Ms./ Mrs. _____ (Name of the candidate with disability), a person with _____ (nature and percentage of disability as mentioned in the certificate of disability), S/ o/ D/ o _____ a resident of _____ (Village/ District/ State) and to state that he/ she has physical limitation which hampers his/her writing capabilities owing to his/ her disability.

Signature

Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a
Government health care institution

Name & Designation.

Name of Government Hospital/Health Care Centre with Seal

Place:

Date:

Note: - Certificate should be given by a specialist of the relevant stream/ disability (e.g. Visual impairment – Ophthalmologist, Locomotor disability – Orthopedic specialist/ PMR).

Letter of Undertaking for Using Own Scribe

I _____, a candidate with _____ (name of the disability) appearing for the _____ (name of the examination) bearing Roll No. _____ at _____ (name of the centre) in the District _____, _____ (name of the State). My qualification is _____.

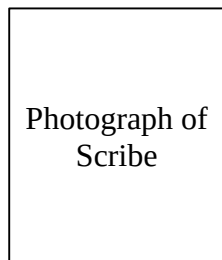
I do hereby state that _____ (name of the scribe) will provide the service of scribe/reader/lab assistant for the undersigned for taking the aforesaid examination.

I do hereby undertake that his qualification is _____. I also certify that his/her qualification is at least one level below mine.

I further certify that the scribe whose photograph and particulars are mentioned below:

(Signature of the candidate with Disability)

Place:
Date:



(Self- Attested Photograph)

Name of Scribe	ID of the Scribe	ID Number

ANNEXURE VII

Certificate for person with specified disability covered under the definition of Section 2 (s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing

1. This is to certify that; we have examined Mr./Ms./Mrs (name of the candidate), S/o/D/o of a resident of (Vill/PO/PS/District/State), aged..... yrs, a person with..... (nature of disability/condition), and to state that he/she has limitation which hampers his/her writing capability owing to his/her above condition. He/ she requires support of scribe for writing the examination.
2. The above candidate uses aids and assistive device such as prosthetics & orthotics, hearing aid (name to be specified) which is/are essential for the candidate to appear at the examination with the assistance of scribe.
3. This certificate is issued only for the purpose of appearing in written examinations conducted by examination agencies as well as academic institutions and is valid up to.... (it is valid for maximum period of six months or less as may be certified by the medical authority)

Signature of Medical Authority

(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)
Orthopaedic/ PMR specialist	Clinical Psychologist / Rehabilitation Psychologist / Psychiatrist / Special Educator	Neurologist (if available)	Occupational Therapist (if available)	Other Expert as nominated by the Chairperson (if any)
(Signature & Name)				
Chief Medical Officer Officer/ Civil Surgeon / Chief District Medical Chairperson				

Name of Government Hospital/Health

Care Centre with Seal

Place:

Date:

ANNEXURE- VIII

Letter of Undertaking by the person with specified disability covered under the definition of Section 2 (s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing

1. I _____, a candidate with _____(nature of disability/condition) appearing for the _____(name of the examination) bearing Roll No. _____at _____
_____ (name of the centre) in the District _____, _____
_____ (name of the State). My educational qualification is _____.
2. I do hereby state that _____(name of the scribe) will provide the service of the scribe for the undersigned for taking the aforementioned examination.

I do hereby undertake that his qualification is _____. I also certify that his/her qualification is at least one level below mine.

In case, subsequently it is found that his qualification is not as declared by the undersigned and is beyond my qualification. I shall forfeit my right to the post or certificate/diploma/degree and claims relating thereto.

(Signature of the candidate)

(counter signature by the parent/guardian, if the candidate is minor)

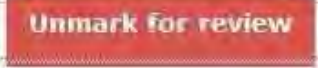
Place:

Date:

PROCEDURE FOR APPEARING IN COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT)

1. The GAT Paper will be **Bilingual i.e. Hindi and English**. Candidates may answer the examination questions in any medium of their choice i.e. Hindi or English, as per their convenience. In case of any ambiguity between Hindi and English version of question paper due to translation, English version would be treated as final.
2. Each question has four options. Candidates need to select one of the options, as answer of each question.
3. Use of calculator is NOT permitted.
4. Rough work has to be done only on the sheets provided to you at the centre. You should write your roll number and name on them, before using them. You should drop them in the drop box while leaving. Failure to drop them would be treated as an act of unfair means.
5. You are not allowed to carry Mobile Phones or any other Electronic Device inside the exam Lab.
6. Candidates found copying or resorting to any unfair means (UFM) are liable to be disqualified from this and future examinations conducted by NTA.
7. Candidates are advised to contact the Exam Centre Head in case of any technical issue.
8. **Candidates are not allowed to leave the examination hall/Centre, when examination is in process, even if they have finished their test.**
9. You can login by entering Login Credentials. Password will be announced by the Invigilator in the exam hall, 5 minutes before commencement of the exam.
10. Once you login, you will find your Roll Number, name and two photographs (one that you uploaded on while applying and the other taken at the centre, before the test, on the day of the exam) will appear on the screen. In case of any mismatch, please bring to the notice of the Invigilator.
11. Please go through the instructions, Point-wise.
12. After going through the instructions check mark the declaration and proceed for taking the test.
13. In the Centre of the Test Screen, you'll find the Question along with 4 options. On the left-hand side of the test screen, you'll see the Questions Palette.
14. The questions will be displayed on the screen, one at a time, with their respective four options.
15. The clock will be set at the server. The countdown timer in the top right corner of screen will display the remaining time available for you to complete the examination. When the timer reaches zero, the examination will end by itself. You will not be required to end or submit your examination.
16. The Question Palette displayed on the left side of screen will show the status of each question using one of the following symbols:

The different symbols used in the test are shown below. Please go through them and understand their meanings before you start the test.

Symbol	Description
	Option Not chosen
	Option chosen as correct (By clicking on it again you can delete your option and choose another option if desired.)
	Question number shown in blue color indicates that you have not yet attempted the question.
	Question number shown in green color indicates that you have answered the question.
	You have not yet answered the question, but marked it for coming back for review later, if time permits.
	You have answered the question, but marked it for review later, if time permits.
	Clicking on this will take you to the next question.
	Clicking on this will take you to the previous question.
	By clicking on this button, you can mark the question for review later. Please note that if you answer the question and mark for review, the question will be treated as answered and evaluated even if you do not review it.
	By clicking on this button, you can unmark the question for review

17. The Marked for Review status for a question simply indicates that you would like to look at that question again. Questions which are marked “Answered and Marked for Review” will be automatically saved and evaluated even if the flag is not removed.

Navigating to a Question:

18. Click on the question number in the Question Palette at the left of your screen to go to that numbered question directly.
19. You can click on the  button on the top of the question window to go to the next question. You can click on the  button which appears on the left side of question window for going back to the previous question.
20. **Your answer to a question is automatically saved, when you click on the  button on the top right-hand corner of the question window. Please note that there is no separate SAVE button.**

Answering a Question:

21. Procedure for answering a multiple-choice type question:
- To select your answer, click on the  button of one of the options.
 - To de-select your chosen answer, click on the  button of the chosen option again.
 - To change your chosen answer, click on the  button of another option.
 - You can click  on the top left-hand side of the question window when you want to come back to that question later on, whether you have answered it or not and proceed to other questions.

- e) When you answer any question , the status of the question changes automatically to "Answered".
- f) You can click on  when you want to change the status and freeze the answer already given or answer the question.

Navigating through sections:

22. Sections in this question paper are displayed on left hand side of the screen. Questions in a section can be viewed by clicking on the section name.
23. After clicking the  button on the last question for a section, you will automatically be taken to the first question of the next section.
24. You can shuffle between sections and questions anytime during the examination as per your convenience only during the time stipulated.
25. You can view the section summary as part of the legend that appears in every section below the question palette.

Instructions regarding evaluation:

26. Note that ONLY Questions which are "Answered" or "Answered and marked for review" after answering will be considered for evaluation.
27. The un-attempted questions will be considered as zero marks in the evaluation.
28. The test will end automatically as soon as the duration of the test expires.

Procedure for appearing in CAT (Creative Ability Test)- Paper Based Test (PBT)

This test is administered for both UG and PG Design Programmes to judge the intuitive ability, power of observation in concept development and design ability of the candidate. An important aspect of the test is the creative and innovative use of Colour and illustration skills.

Candidates who try to disclose their identity by writing any personal details including details/logo of coaching centre etc. or place any identification mark on the answer sheet shall be 'DISQUALIFIED' and the result of these candidates shall not be declared.

REPLICA OF APPLICATION FORM

The Replica of all five types of online Application Forms is available on the NIFTEE 2027 portal i.e. <https://exams.nta.nic.in/niftee/>



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