

Fashion Innovation and Sustainable Design for Circularity

One-year PG Diploma Programme

In partnership with United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Programme Objectives:

- To build an understanding of concepts, relevance and importance of Sustainable Fashion and Circularity
- To identify the role of traditional and emerging material diversity, technologies, ecological sustainability, and ethical practices and apply them for Sustainable Fashion
- To inculcate circular design principles and methods for innovative Fashion Product Development
- To integrate sustainability and design innovations in the existing Business Models to gain competitive advantage

Programme Structure:

Stakeholders in the entire textile value chain have become more aware of and are sensitive towards sustainability. This has driven the brands and manufacturers to comply with norms and measures that have been instituted to bring about best practices in that sector. There is also a positive perceptual change in the brands and manufactures to put organisational systems in place which reflect responsibility, increased transparency in their supply chains and environmental and socially sustainable processes. In order to drive this positive transformation to the next level the Industry needs professionals equipped with domain knowledge. National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) and United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) are collaborating to offer this unique Diploma programme in “Fashion Innovation and Sustainable Design for Circularity” to address this gap. The curriculum development for this Programme is supported by UNEP and candidates successfully completing the Diploma Programme shall be awarded a Diploma certificate by NIFT and UNEP.

Practical Exposure:

For practical exposure the Diploma has in-built modules in the form of:

- 1. Industry Attachment:** 4 weeks of industry attachment to be undertaken by the student in between Semester 1 and Semester 2
- 2. Capstone Project:** Industry-supported Classroom Project (7 weeks) in Semester two
3. Divergent and convergent learning focussing on various contextual issues, incorporating case-based learning, collaborative assignments, and experiential/field-based learning techniques.

Duration:

Duration of the course is 1 year, as follows:

- Total Semesters = 2 semester (1 Sem =14 weeks)
- Classes Per Week = 4 days/week;

Certification:

On successful completion of the course, a Diploma certificate will be awarded by NIFT and UNEP.

Opportunities after pursuing the Course:

Global corporations, Government and non-governmental organisations offer strategic roles in sustainability. After completing the Diploma, *students can apply to the strategic roles in*

sustainability offering their skill sets in designing, production, merchandising and marketing of Fashion & Textile products.

Seats and How to apply:

The candidates are required to fill the application form uploaded under Continuing Education & Diploma Programme details in the websites of respective campuses and send the duly filled application for the programme as indicated on the website/form.

Eligibility:

Undergraduate Degree/Diploma in any discipline from any Institute / University recognized by law in India. Though not a pre-requisite, concern and leaning towards issues of sustainability and circularity will make the candidate's application stronger.

Selection Procedure:

Applications will be scrutinised to shortlist for the interview. Shortlisted candidates will be called for an Interview either offline or online. The final selection to the PG Diploma shall be based on the profile of the candidate and the performance of the candidate in the Interview.