

will have to appear for the written entrance examination at the Examination Centres opted by them.

The written entrance examination is designed to test the knowledge, skill and aptitude of the candidates for the programme opted.

LIST OF EXAMINATION CENTRES

A Paper Based Test (PBT) for all UG and PG Programmes will be conducted at 32 cities.

The candidate must select three choices for the centres for the written examination centre in order of preference. Examination centre will be allotted on first come first served basis. No request for change in examination center will be entertained at any stage once the centre is allotted.

No	City	No	City
1	Ahmedabad	17	Kannur (Kerala)
2	Bengaluru	18	Kolkata
3	Bhopal	19	Lucknow
4	Bhubaneswar	20	Madurai
5	Chandigarh	21	Mumbai
6	Chennai	22	Nagpur
7	Cochin	23	Patna
8	Coimbatore	24	Pune
9	Dehradun	25	Raipur
10	New Delhi (East, Central, North, South and West Delhi)	26	Ranchi
11	Guwahati	27	Surat
12	Hyderabad	28	Udaipur
13	Jaipur	29	Vadodara

14	Jammu	30	Vishakhapatnam
15	Jodhpur	31	Shillong
16	Kangra	32	Srinagar (J&K)

Please note that NIFT reserves the right to cancel any of the Examination Centres mentioned. In such a case, an alternate centre, will be allotted.

Window to receive observations/objection from the candidate for GAT exam

All candidates appearing in the NIFT Entrance Examination will be allowed to take away the Question paper of General Ability Test (GAT). The answer keys of each series will be uploaded at NIFT website to enable the candidate to check their answers. Candidates can raise objection(s) against Questions/Answers along with carbon copy of OMR answer sheet. Window for the same will be opened after the conduct of the Written Examination and if candidates have any observation/objections(s) against Questions, Answers (Responses) and answer key, they may give their observation/objection during this period against the payment of Rs 500/- per observation/objection. The link for the same will be uploaded at NIFT website www.nift.ac.in.

Objection(s) is to be submitted only through ONLINE objection link. Objection(s) received through any other mode of communication/channel will not be entertained under any circumstances. If candidates do not submit their objection in the stipulated period, such candidates will not have any right for any further legal claim in any court of law for re-evaluation at later stage.

ADMIT CARDS

Entry to the Examination Centre will be allowed with admit cards only.

On the basis of information given in the NIFT Application Forms, Admit Cards of provisionally eligible candidates will be available for download from www.nift.ac.in. Admit cards will not be sent by post. Candidates are advised to regularly check NIFT website for updates.

Note: Admit Cards, Results and Counselling Schedule will be available on NIFT's website only. No separate communication will be sent by post.

EXAMINATION CENTRE

Candidates should reach the examination centre at least 60 minutes before the commencement of the examination. Mobiles and other infotech gadgets are not allowed inside the Examination Centre.

Candidates found with mobile or other infotech gadgets will be asked to leave the examination centre and shall be disqualified.

SCHEDULE

Date of Written Examination for all UG and PG Programmes: first week of February 2022. Final schedule will be available on NIFT website.

Programmes	Test	Test Timings
Bachelor of Design	CAT	10.00 am to 01.00 pm
	GAT	02.30 pm to 04.30 pm
Master of Design	CAT	10.00 am to 01.00 pm
	GAT	02.30 pm to 04.30 pm
Bachelor of Fashion Technology	GAT	10.00 am to 01.00 pm
Master of Fashion Technology	GAT	10.00 am to 01.00 pm
Master of Fashion Management	GAT	10.00 am to 01.00 pm

The result of the entrance examination will be displayed on the NIFT website.

On the basis of result of written test of GAT and CAT, shortlisted B.Des candidates will be called for second test called Situation Test. Appearing for both GAT and CAT is mandatory. If a candidate does not appear for one or the other he/she will not be shortlisted for the Situation Test. For B.F.Tech. candidates, GAT will be the

final test for selection. The candidates for M.Des will take GAT and CAT. On the basis of the result of GAT and CAT, in the case of M.Des. and GAT in the case of M.F.Tech and MFM, candidates will be called for Group Discussion/Personal Interview (GD/PI).

Candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility criteria for admission.

Their admission at all the stages of the examination viz. Written Test, Situation Test, Group Discussion and Interview (as the case may be) will be provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility criteria. During verification at any time before or after the Written Test, Situation Test, Group Discussion and Interview (as the case may be), if it is found that candidate does not fulfill the eligibility criteria, his/her candidature for the examination / admission shall stand cancelled without any notice or further reference.

NIFT shall not be liable for any consequences on account of such cancellations.

Test Weightages

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

Programmes	Test	Weightage
Bachelor of Design	CAT	50%
	GAT	30%
	Situation Test	20%
Master of Design	CAT	40%
	GAT	30%
	GD/PI	30%
Bachelor of Fashion Technology	GAT	100%
Master of Fashion Technology	GAT	70%
	GD/PI	30%

Master of Fashion Management	GAT	70%
	GD/PI	30%

In case of equal scores of two candidates, the marks obtained by the candidates in Tests with higher weightages will be compared to break the tie. For example for B.Des candidates if two candidates have equal scores, marks obtained in CAT will be compared. If marks in CAT are also same then marks obtained in GAT will be taken. If a tie exists after this also marks obtained subject-wise in the following order will be considered – Communication Ability, English Comprehension, Quantitative Ability, Analytical Ability & General Knowledge and Current Affairs.

COMPONENTS OF THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION

WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS STRUCTURE (FOR ALL UG AND PG DESIGN Programmes)

1. General Ability Test (GAT)

Programme	BDES	MDES
PAPER NAME	GAT	GAT
LANGUAGE OF WRITTEN TEST	English/Hindi	English/Hindi
TEST DURATION (MIN)	120	120
Sections	No. of Questions	No. of Questions
Communication Ability	25	30
English Comprehension	25	30
Quantitative Ability	20	20

Analytical Ability	15	25
General Knowledge and Current Affairs	15	15
TOTAL	100	120

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.

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 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.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION STRUCTURE (FOR UG AND PG Programmes OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY AND FOR MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT)

GENERAL ABILITY TEST (GAT)

Programme	BFTECH	MFTECH	MFM
Paper Name	GAT	GAT	GAT
Language Of Written Test	English/Hindi	English/Hindi	English/Hindi

Test Duration(Min)	180	180	180
Sections	No. of Questions	No. of Questions	No. of Questions
Communication Ability & English Comprehension	45	45	50
Case Study	25	25	40
Quantitative Ability	30	30	10
Analytical & Logical Ability	25	25	25
General Knowledge And Current Affairs	25	25	25
Total	150	150	150

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

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 vary.

Components of the General Ability Test (for all programmes)

1) Quantitative Ability: This sub-test is designed to test the quantitative ability of the candidates. The sub test consists of questions on Addition, Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Percentage, Rate of Interest, Work and Task, Ratio and Proportion, and Distance.

2) Communication Ability and English Comprehension: This sub-test is aimed at testing the language ability of the candidates in day to day communication in English. It includes questions on synonyms, antonyms, words with corresponding meanings, singular, plural, one word substitutes, idioms and phrases, correct spellings, comprehend a situation from a given passage etc.

3) Analytical Ability and Logical Ability: This sub-test is designed to test the candidate's capacity for inference and logic from the given information and to evaluate the candidate's ability to identify the given problem and apply reasoning in solving the core issues of the problem. Concepts and practice of creative and lateral thinking are likely to be useful.

4) General Knowledge and Current Affairs: This sub-test is designed to test the candidate's general knowledge and current affairs.

5) Case Study: This sub-test is based on a situation of an industry environment. It helps to evaluate the candidate's managerial ability.

Short listed candidates from the written entrance examination are required to take the Situation test/ Group Discussion (GD) / Interview as applicable (except B.FTech).

SITUATION TEST - FOR UG DESIGN Programmes

Shortlisted candidates for B.Des from the written 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.

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.

NIFT reserves the right to modify the entrance Examination Scheme including non-conduct of any stage(s) due to unforeseen circumstances.

GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND PERSONAL INTERVIEWS (GD/PI) – FOR ALL PG Programmes

Shortlisted candidates for Masters Programmes from the written entrance examination are required to undergo Case Study based Group Discussions (GD) and Personal Interview (PI). GD would comprise approximately 15 to 20 minutes of discussion on a case study assigned, on which a panel of experts will assess the candidates on various parameters including:

- 1) Conceptual clarity
- 2) Knowledge of the topic assigned
- 3) Contribution made to the topic
- 4) Interpersonal skills
- 5) Ability to generate new ideas
- 6) Problem solving approach
- 7) Leadership qualities
- 8) Effective communication

PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Candidates shall be evaluated on the various parameters as listed below by a panel, in the Personal Interview:

- 1) Career orientation
- 2) Aptness for the course
- 3) Overall personal achievements in academics and co-curricular activities
- 4) Communication
- 5) General awareness and aptitude, creative and lateral thinking

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COUNSELLING FOR SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

The details of counselling of successful candidates of the examination process viz. the mode, dates and procedure will be available on the website in the month of May / June 2022. Candidates are advised to regularly check the NIFT website for further information.

There will be multiple rounds of counselling to fill up available seats. Domicile seats may be merged with respective category seats after atleast two rounds of counselling. OBC(NC), EWS & PwD seats will be merged with Open Category seats after at atleast two rounds of counselling.

If seats are vacant after all regular rounds of counselling a spot round may be conducted only for those candidates who have not got any seat but are eligible for admission and hold a valid CMR.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

The following documents along with the photocopies shall be required for Admission after qualifying the entrance examination. Copies of documents will be self-attested and uploaded on the website. The original certificates, except the medical certificate, will be checked and returned to the candidate after verification at respective Campuses where Admission is offered.

(i) Certificates of qualifying examination i.e. 12th class/ degree (marks Sheet and Certificate).

In case of admission to PG courses, the candidates will also be required to upload the (Mark Sheet and Certificate) of the qualifying degree examination. In case the candidate has appeared in final semester/ final year (as applicable) then he/she will have upload mark sheet of all the previous semester/years.

(ii) In case the candidate has appeared for qualifying exam/compartments (of final year/semester) and the result is due, the date sheet /admit card for examination is to be uploaded.

(iii) The requisite fee has to be paid online in advance while registering for participating in the counselling through payment gateway. Candidate will be considered for counselling only if fee payment is verified.

(iv) Proof of date of birth (Secondary School Mark Sheet & Certificate) (Original and Photocopy).

(v) SC/ST/OBC - Non-Creamy/PWD/GEN-EWS (supported with requisite Certificate). For State Domicile seats the status of domicile will be decided by the address of school / college (qualifying degree) last attended, whichever applicable. Kashmiri Migrants will be recognised as Domicile of Kashmir if valid certificate as per Government of Jammu & Kashmir O/o The Relief and Rehabilitation Commissionr (M) J& K, Jammuis produced. These candidates can opt for only one state for claiming Domicile i.e. either Kashmir or state from which passed class XII exam.

(vi) Basis of funding of the tuition fee/ certificate of the parents income e.g Income Tax Return of 2021-22, Salary Certificate of March'2022 etc.

(vii) Certificate of Medical Fitness to be signed by a Registered Medical Practitioner in the prescribed format in original.

(viii) Affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.10/- for seeking provisional admission only in case, the result of qualifying examination is yet to be declared (in the format at **Annexure-I**).

(ix) An undertaking regarding Anti-Ragging (**Annexure-II**)

(x) An undertaking regarding refund of fee (**Annexure-IV**)
Note: -

In case any of the above document(s) is/are in any language other than Hindi/ English, then a certified translation in English/Hindi should be produced duly verified by the issuing institution/ gazetted officer / Self attested (original and photocopy) by the candidate at the time of Counselling /Admission. Failure on the part of

candidate to produce the requisite authentic translation may result in refusal of admission.

CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION

(i) The mere fact of qualifying the entrance examination shall not, ipso facto, entitle a candidate for admission to a programme;

(ii) If NIFT is not satisfied with the character, past behavior or antecedents of a candidate, it can refuse to admit him/her to any course of study at any Campus or cancel the admission at a later stage.

(iii) If at any stage it is found that a candidate has got admission in any Campus /Programme on the basis of false information, or by hiding relevant facts or if it is found that admission was given due to any mistake or oversight, the admission granted to such candidate shall be liable to be cancelled forthwith without any notice at any time during the course of his/ her studies by the DG-NIFT and fee deposited by the candidate will be forfeited.

(iv) If a candidate does not report to the allotted / re-allotted NIFT campus within 7 days of commencement of the session, the admission of the candidate will stand cancelled without any intimation and the tuition fee paid shall be forfeited.

(v) The Director General may cancel the admission of any student for a specific reason or debar him/her for a certain period.

(vi) It will be the sole responsibility of the candidate to make sure that they are eligible and fulfill all the conditions prescribed for admission. Before issue of admission receipt at the time of allotment of seats, candidates should ensure that he/she fulfills all eligibility criteria as laid down in Admission brochure. If it is found at any stage during the entire period of the programme that the candidate does not fulfill the requisite eligibility conditions, his/her admission will be cancelled and entire fee will be forfeited;