

Hello my dear NIFT Aspirant!! Welcome to the admission prep kit zone, a section designed to facilitate your preparation for the All India NIFT Entrance Examinations.

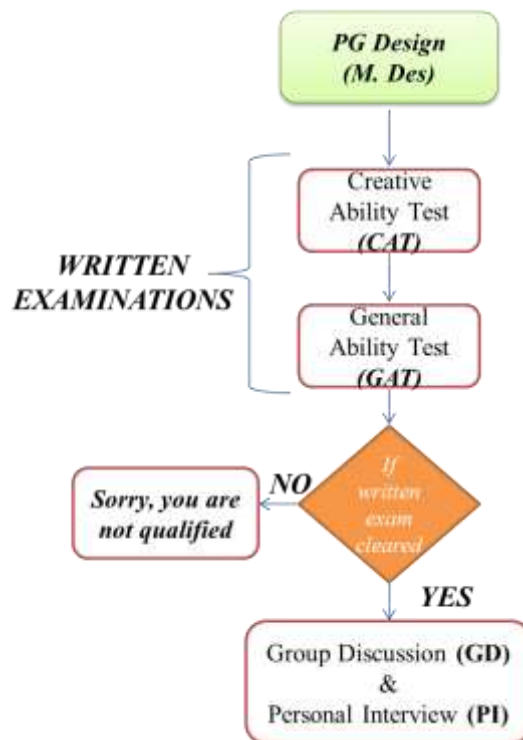
You will find answers to queries that have been frequently asked by the prospective students of NIFT that will clarify your doubts on how to approach the competitive entrance examination.

Let us start with the Admission Calendar 2017:

Online Application	<i>02nd November 2016 to 10th January 2017</i>
Last Date for submission	<i>10th January, 2017</i>
Last date for online registration with late fee of Rs.5000/- (in addition to the applicable application fee) through Credit/Debit Card only. In case of Demand Draft, the print out of application along with Demand Draft should reach the given address before 16 th January, 2017	<i>16th January, 2017</i>
Written Entrance Examination for all UG & PG Programmes	<i>12th February, 2017</i>
Situation Test/ Group Discussion/ Interview	<i>April - May 2017</i>
Admit Card (Online only)	<i>21st January 2017 (1300 Hrs)</i>
Declaration of Final Result (Online)	<i>End of May/ June 2017</i>
Counselling	<i>June 2017 onwards</i>

Remember, Last date for submission of online application form is 10th January 2017. If you have failed to do so,you will get another opportunity to submit the application by 16th January 2017, but with late fee of Rs. 5000/-.

This section is for those who would like to pursue *PG Programme in Design*. The following illustration will help you understand the Scheme of Examination.



You will have to be prepared for the following scheme of tests -

CREATIVE ABILITY TEST (CAT):

1. You are expected to unveil your skills in sketching, adeptness in use of colours and inventiveness.
2. The duration of this test is 03 Hrs.
3. You have to attempt all questions in this test.
4. The maximum mark is 100.
5. You will not be permitted to use water colours.
6. You will be judged for the following aspects:
 - a) Intuitive ability
 - b) Power of observation in concept development
 - c) Design ability of the candidate

GENERAL ABILITY TEST (GAT):

1. GAT comprises of the following sections: (The number of questions may vary in each section)
 - i. **Quantitative Ability (20 Questions of 1 mark each):** Questions on Addition, Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Percentage, Rate of Interest, Work and Task, Ratio and Proportion, and Distance
 - ii. **Communication Ability (30 Questions of 1 mark each):** questions on synonyms, antonyms, words with corresponding meanings, singular, plural, one word substitutes, idioms and phrases, correct spellings etc.
 - iii. **English Comprehension (30 Questions of 1 mark each):** to test the ability to comprehend a situation from a given passage, and test of basic English language.
 - iv. **Analytical Ability (25 Questions of 1 mark each):** to test the ability of inference and logic from the given information.
 - v. **General Knowledge and Current Affairs (15 Questions of 1 mark each):** to test the general knowledge and current affairs.

2. The paper carries Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
3. The number of questions may vary in each section and for each course year to year.
4. The level of difficulty in questions for all courses may vary.
5. Language of this written test is ENGLISH
6. The duration of this test is 02 Hrs.
7. The maximum mark is 120.
8. You have to attempt all questions in this test.
9. Answers are to be marked on the Answer Sheet, which is provided separately.
10. Choose the most appropriate option and darken the oval completely, corresponding to (1), (2), (3) or (4) against the relevant question number.
- 11. Mark the answer option number by darkening only the corresponding oval on the answer sheet using ball point pen (black/blue) only.**
12. Do not darken more than one oval against any question, as scanner will read such marking as wrong answer.
13. ***THERE IS NO NEGATIVE MARKING***
14. ***Calculator, Mobile, Electronic Device, etc., are not permitted inside the examination hall.***
15. Appropriate civil/criminal proceedings will be instituted against the candidate taking or attempting to take this booklet or part of it outside the examination hall, besides cancellation of his/her candidature.

Good news.... You can access sample question papers at <http://applyadmission.net/nift2017/SampleOP.aspx>

CAT & GAT are both written examinations that will be held on the same day i.e., 12th February 2017. Here we go...

<i>PG Design Written Examination on 12-02- 2017</i>	Test	Timings
	CAT	10.00 am to 01.00 pm
	GAT	02.00 pm to 04.00 pm

Now we move on to the second stage of the qualifying examination:

Only those who have successfully cleared the CAT & GAT can appear for GROUP DISCUSSION (GD) & PERSONAL INTERVIEW (PI).

Results of NIFT Entrance Examinations will be available in www.nift.ac.in.

What is GD & PI????

GROUP DISCUSSION (GD)

1. Shortlisted candidates for Masters Programs from the written entrance examination are required to undergo Case Study based Group Discussions (GD) and Personal Interview (PI).
2. 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:
 - i. Conceptual clarity
 - ii. Knowledge of the topic assigned
 - iii. Contribution made to the topic
 - iv. Interpersonal skills
 - v. Ability to generate new ideas
 - vi. Problem solving approach

- vii. Leadership qualities
- viii. Effective communication

PERSONAL INTERVIEW

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

- i. Career orientation
- ii. Aptness for the course
- iii. Overall personal achievements in academics and co-curricular activities
- iv. Communication
- v. General awareness and aptitude, creative and lateral thinking

After successfully appearing for the NIFT Entrance Examinations, you will await the results. The final merit list will be prepared by consolidating scores obtained by you as per weightage assigned to each test in list of the entrance examination i.e., 40% of CAT score, 30% of GAT score and 30% of score secured in GD & PI.

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Good Luck!!