

**Ph.D.**  
**2016**

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
FASHION TECHNOLOGY**  
Ministry of Textiles, Government of India

DESIGN / MANAGEMENT / TECHNOLOGY



# Ph.D. programme



## OBJECTIVE

NIFT offers Ph.D. in the areas of design, management and technology as applied with broad reference to textiles, fashion, lifestyle and apparel sectors of the industry. The programme is designed for the purpose of carrying out research in textiles, fashion and the apparel sector to create a body of original knowledge for the use of academia, industry, policy makers and other stakeholders.

## HOW TO APPLY

The Application has to be made in requisite format as per the attached Form. The completed Application Form has to be submitted along with an outline of Research Proposal in maximum 3000 words. This Research Proposal is the most important part of the Application. It will be expected to clearly set out an appropriate set of issues to be explored through research. It should include an indication of the approach that the candidate intends to take during research (e.g. literature-based / empirical / experimental/practice-based research) and identify what is sought to be achieved as an outcome. The proposed research can be related to any previous work/studies carried out by the candidate. The 'Guide Information' section in the application form is mandatory, the candidate should communicate with potential guide/supervisor list from NIFT website and discuss the topic, modify if required before submission.

## SHORTLISTING, SELECTION & PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION

On the basis of the Research Proposal and the Form submitted, the candidates will be shortlisted and invited for a personal interview. Based on the interview, the final selection of the candidates for the preliminary registration for Ph.D. will be done.

## ELIGIBILITY

Following qualifications are eligible for consideration for admission to the Ph.D. programme.

1. Post Graduation degree in the relevant area of Design, Management or Technology (or) equivalent qualification from an institute/ university of national/ international repute with minimum 7 years of education after secondary (Class X) last of which was the Master's degree
2. Where the Master's Degree is found to be not relevant to the area of Research, a minimum 10 years of professional experience (teaching / working) in the proposed area of research is required.
3. A minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 6.0 on a 10 point scale (5.5 for SC/ST candidates) or equivalent as determined by the institute wherever letter grades are awarded; or 55% (50% for SC/ST candidates) marks in aggregate (of all the years/semesters) where marks are awarded in the Post-Graduation degree.
4. The area of research of the applicant has to be relevant to the field of fashion in terms of design, technology and management.

5. Candidates who are employed besides fulfilling the above eligibility criteria are required to submit "No Objection" certificate from their current employer including NIFT.

## TIMESCALE

Candidate will be expected to complete the supervised studies within five years, extended to a maximum of seven years by specific approval of the DG, NIFT after which the registration shall stand cancelled automatically.

## QUALIFYING STAGES OF WORK

There are primarily two stages of work for candidates after preliminary registration and before the final registration as candidate for Ph.D.

### First Stage: Course Work

At the first stage the supervisor will be assigned to the candidate who will guide him/her to select course work and develop a detailed research plan. A joint supervisor can be added anytime during the next 18 months. Candidate will be required to take requisite course work with the suggestion of his supervisor/course advisor. The subjects can be selected from the ongoing semesters of the postgraduate programmes of Design, Management and Technology. Minimum of 15 credits with CGPA of 7.0 on a 10 point scale is required for continued candidacy of Ph.D. Degree. CGPA below 6.5 will cause termination of registration with immediate effect. However, if the CGPA is above 6.5 but less than 7.0, the candidate would be asked to take more courses in order to enhance his/her CGPA to 7.0 or above, subject to the condition that this should be achieved within one semester. Attendance of 75% is compulsory.



## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Admission announcement (website) & advertisement in newspapers	Throughout the year
Availability of Application Form	Throughout the year
Last date of submission of Application Form	18.04.2016
List of short listed candidates	29.04.2016
Interview and Selection	16.05.2016
Announcement of Result	31.05.2016
Registration	01.07.2016
Semester Starts	As per NIFT Academic Calendar

## Second Stage: Comprehensive Examination

After successfully clearing the first stage, candidate will reach the second stage of work before qualifying to become a final registered candidate for Ph.D. Candidate will be required to take a comprehensive examination which will be a combination of (a) an oral examination and (b) evaluation of the Research Proposal, to test comprehension of the broad field of research and academic preparation and the potential to carry out the proposed research plan. A candidate is permitted to give a maximum of two attempts to pass the comprehensive examination and should be able to complete it within 24 months of date of joining the programme, failing which his/her registration will be cancelled.

## FINAL REGISTRATION

Candidate shall be formally registered as a candidate for the Ph.D. Degree after he/she has successfully completed the first and the second stage of work. Candidate will be required to renew the registration every semester till the submission of the Synopsis. The renewal of registration every semester shall be subject to completion of specified number of credits/courses and/or satisfactory progress in research work as recommended by Supervisor.

## PERFORMANCE MONITORING

Each candidate shall be monitored by Ph.D. Scholar's Progress Committee (PSPC). Candidate will submit a progress report at the end of every odd semester to supervisor(s) for monitoring of the progress of work. At the end of every even semester, the candidate will present Research Progress Seminar in a venue prescribed by NIFT. In the event of getting two consecutive unsatisfactory grades by any candidate, the registration will stand terminated. The Performance Monitoring will be a continuous process till the submission of the thesis.

## SYNOPSIS SUBMISSION

It is essential for the candidate to hold Pre-Ph.D. seminar before his/her Synopsis is considered. On completion of the research work, candidate shall submit a Synopsis including bibliography of research work to the respective supervisor. The Synopsis will be examined by the panel of experts.

## THESIS SUBMISSION

Candidate will be required to submit the thesis within a minimum of 2 months and maximum of 9 months after submission of Synopsis

## THESIS EVALUATION

Submitted thesis will be examined by two examiners. Candidate will be recommended for viva-voce examination on the basis of the thesis evaluation. In case candidate has been advised to submit a revised thesis, the same may be done within a period of one year from date of communication.

## AWARD OF Ph.D. DEGREE

After getting recommended for viva-voce examination on the basis of thesis evaluation, the candidate shall be required to defend the work/thesis orally before the Oral Defense Committee. The Committee may recommend the award of the degree or suggest corrections/modifications which have to be incorporated in the thesis.

## FEE

The candidate will be required to pay the fee from the preliminary registration stage, as per the NIFT fee structure for the regular students. The fee has to be paid every semester till the submission of the Synopsis.

## ASSISTANCE FROM NIFT

50% tuition fee waiver will be extended to NIFT employees (regular and contract) or candidates admitted to Ph.D. programme from other Government Organisations /Institutions under MOT. In case the contract of the employees is not renewed during the course of his research for any reason, he would not be eligible for the 50% tuition waiver henceforth. Additionally, the NIFT employees are allowed to waiver to Security Deposit, Library Fee and Mediclaim & Student Development Fee. Also, financial assistance may be extended for NIFT employees (regular and contract) for product development, experimentation and Thesis documentation.

# ADMISSION guidelines



## HOW TO APPLY

Application Form and brochure can be downloaded from the website [www.nift.ac.in](http://www.nift.ac.in) or purchased from the Admissions Office, NIFT, New Delhi through DD of Rs.300/- in favour of NIFT, New Delhi payable at Delhi.

Candidates belonging to General/OBC Category, who have purchased the Application Form are required to submit a Demand Draft of Rs.2000/- drawn in favour of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) payable at New Delhi, along with the Application Form.

Candidates [General /OBC (Non-Creamy) Category] using the downloaded Application Form are required to submit a Demand Draft of Rs.2,300/- along with Application Form.

Candidates belonging to SC/ST Category, who have purchased the Application Form are required to submit a Demand Draft of Rs.1000/- drawn in favour of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) payable at New Delhi, along with the Application Form.

Candidates (SC/ST Category) using the downloaded Application Form are required to submit a Demand Draft of Rs.1,300/- along with Application Form.

Application Form complete in all respects should be sent to the following address on or before **18<sup>th</sup> April, 2016**.

Director (Admissions)  
National Institute of Fashion Technology  
NIFT Campus, Hauz Khas, New Delhi -110016

Contact for further queries:  
Ms. Amrita Roy  
Assistant Professor (KD) & Unit Incharge (Research)  
National Institute of Fashion Technology  
NIFT Campus, Hauz Khas, New Delhi -110016  
Tel: 011 - 26542209

## PLEASE NOTE

Important Enclosure with Application Form:

1. Bank Draft of required amount
2. Attested copies of Degrees/Diplomas/Marksheets
3. Maximum 3000 words Research Proposal

## FEE STRUCTURE for One Semester (6 months)

TUITION FEE	Rs. 75,950/- (Non-refundable)
LIBRARY FEE	Rs. 5,000/- (Per Year) (Non-refundable)
MEDICLAIM & STUDENT DEVELOPMENT FEE	Rs. 2,500/- (Per Year) (Non-refundable)
EXAM FEE	Rs. 2,500/- (Per Year)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rs. 85,950/-</b>

ONE TIME PAYMENTS:	
SECURITY DEPOSIT	Rs. 6,300/- (One Time) (Refundable)
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FEE	Rs. 3,100/- (One Time) (Non-refundable)
REGISTRATION FEE	Rs. 6,300/- (One Time)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rs. 15,700/-</b>

**TOTAL AT ADMISSION TIME Rs.1,01,650/-**

## FEE STRUCTURE for NRI (per year consisting of two semesters)

TUITION FEE	Rs.5,76,800/- (Non-refundable)
LIBRARY FEE	Rs. 33,300/- (Per Year) (Non-refundable)
MEDICLAIM & STUDENT DEVELOPMENT FEE	Rs. 21,300/- (Per Year) (Non-refundable)
EXAM FEE	Rs. 2,500/- (Per Year)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rs.6,33,900/-</b>

ONE TIME PAYMENTS:	
SECURITY DEPOSIT	Rs. 6,300/- (One Time) (Refundable)
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FEE	Rs. 3,100/- (One Time) (Non-refundable)
REGISTRATION FEE	Rs. 6,300/- (One Time)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rs. 15,700/-</b>

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