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PhD Programme

National Institute of Fashion Technology
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Objective

NIFT offers PhD 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, crafts, fashion and the apparel sector to create a body of original knowledge for the use of academia, industry, policy makers and other stakeholders.

Research Proposal

The completed Application Form has to be submitted alongwith an outline of Research Proposal in prescribed word limit. 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.

Shortlisting, Selection, and Preliminary Registration

On the basis of the Research Proposal and the Form submitted, the candidates will be shortlisted and invited for a presentation and personal interview. Based on the presentation and personal interview, the final selection of the candidates for the preliminary registration for PhD will be done.The Institute has a right to decide the mode of screening and testing the applicant for shortlisting.

Eligibility

Following qualifications are eligible for consideration for admission to the PhD programme.

- 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.

- Candidates with Master's Diploma are not eligible. Necessary equivalence or conversion document from Diploma to Degree, if applicable should be submitted for consideration for shortlisting.

- 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.

- 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.

- The area of research of the applicant has to be relevant to the field of Fashion in terms of Design, Technology and Management.

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

Timescale

Scholars 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 automatically cancelled.

Qualifying Stages of Work

There are primarily two stages of work for scholars after preliminary registration and before the final registration as candidate for PhD.

Stage One: Course Work

At the first stage, a supervisor will be assigned to the scholar 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. The subjects can be selected either one or multiple of three options; [i] from the ongoing semesters of the postgraduate programmes of Design, Management and Technology at NIFT [ii] from different institute like IIT/NIT/IIM/selected International institutes with whom NIFT has MoU [iii] through Mass Open Online Courses (MOOC) from edX and Coursera. Minimum of 15 credits with CGPA of 7.0 on a 10 point scale is required for continued candidacy of PhD 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.

Stage Two: Comprehensive Examination

After successfully clearing Stage One, scholar will reach the second stage of work before qualifying to become a final registered candidate for PhD, the scholars 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. This test comprehension of the broad field of research and academic preparation and the potential to carry out the proposed research plan. Scholar 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

Scholar shall be formally registered as a candidate for the PhD Degree after he/she has successfully completed Stage One and Stage Two of work. Scholar 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

Scholar shall be monitored by PhD Scholar's Progress Committee (PSPC). Scholar 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 (RPS) in any NIFT campus prescribed by NIFT. In the event of getting two consecutive unsatisfactory grades by any scholar, the registration will stand terminated.

SYNOPSIS SUBMISSION

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

THESIS SUBMISSION

Scholar 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. Scholar will be recommended for viva-voce examination on the basis of the thesis evaluation. In case scholar 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 PhD Degree

After getting recommended for viva-voce examination on the basis of thesis evaluation, the scholar 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.

PhD DEGREE AWARDEE LIST

NIFT has awarded PhD degrees to the following since the inception of the programme.

S.No.	Name of the Scholar	Year of Award of Ph.D	Title of Thesis
1	Vandana Narang	2014	Pattern Development for Menswear using Block Method – A Fresh Approach
2	Varsha Gupta	2014	Study of Recycling of Post-Consumer Textile Waste in a Selected Area of North India and Framing a Model for Sustainable Development
3	Shalini Sud	2015	Determinants of Fashion Trends for Salwar, Kamiz, Dupatta (SKD): A Delhi/National Capital Region (NCR) Perspective
4	Suruchi Mittar	2015	Impact of human resource management practices on organizational performance in the garment manufacturing firms in Delhi/ NCR
5	Suhail Anwar	2015	Impact of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) on Students' Performance: A case of India's Higher Education in Fashion Design
6	Shinju Mahajan	2016	Design and development of toddler's footwear- a user centric approach

7	Pavan Godiwala	2016	Development of daylight harvesting device
8	Vidya Rakesh	2016	Standardization of body measurements for urban women of Uttar Pradesh
9	Malini Divakala	2016	Contemporary articulation and sustainability of painted textile tradition of south india – A case study on kalamkari/vraatapani
10	Jagriti Mishra	2017	Impact of store attributes on consumer buying behaviour in Indian luxury apparel fashion segment
11	Monika Gupta	2017	Formulating Contouring Increments For Varied Bust Sizes
12	Vandana Jaglan	2017	Costuming in Hindi Films (1950-2010)
13	Manoj Tiwari	2017	Size Chart Standardization of Bottom-Wear for Indian Male Youth (18-29 Years)
14	Priyanka Gupta	2017	Studies on Bacterial Contamination of White Coats and Design of Uniforms for Hospital Nurses
15	Vandita Seth	2017	Study of Tangaliya Craft of Saurashtra - A Model for Sustainable Development through Design Intervention
16	Vikas Kumar	2018	Influence of social media in promoting sportswear brands and consumer decision making
17	Ankur Saxena	2018	Prospects of Green Manufacturing in Delhi/NCR Apparel Industry
18	Kaustav Sengupta	2018	An integrative analysis on values and lifestyle (VALS) of Indian youth in Metro cities and its impact on their clothing colour preference, colour - emotion and colour-image association.
19	Jaspal Singh Kalra	2018	Design Education for Chikankari Artisans: A Tool for Social Innovation
20	Hemalatha Jain	2018	A study on the Patteda Anchu sari of North Karnataka and it's revival for sustenance of the craft

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Fees

The scholar 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 wavier will be extended to NIFT employees (regular and contract) or candidates admitted to PhD programme from other Government Organisations /Institutions under Ministry of Textiles. In case the contract of the employees is not renewed during the course of her/his research for any reason, s/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.

Fee Schedule

	Academic Fee 2018-19	Indian Citizen	NRI
		(For One Semester - 6 months)	(Per year consisting of two semesters)
Payable Annually	TUITION FEE	₹ 1,12,450/- (Non-refundable)	₹ 7,12,200/- (Non-refundable)
	LIBRARY FEE	₹ 7,400/- (Per Year) (Non-refundable)	₹ 41,200/- (Per Year) (Non-refundable)
	MEDICLAIM & STUDENT DEVELOPMENT FEE	₹ 3,700/- (Per Year) (Non-refundable)	₹ 26,400/- (Per Year) (Non-refundable)
	EXAM FEE	₹ 3,700/- (Per Year)	₹ 3,700/- (Per Year)
	TOTAL	₹ 1,27,250/-	₹ 7,83,500/-
One Time Payment	SECURITY DEPOSIT	₹ 9,400/- (One Time) (Refundable)	₹ 9,400/- (One Time) (Refundable)
	ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FEE	-	-
	REGISTRATION FEE	₹ 9,300/- (One Time)	₹ 9,300/- (One Time)
	TOTAL	₹ 18,700/-	₹ 18,700/-
TOTAL AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION		₹ 1,45,950/-	₹ 8,02,200/-

How to Apply : Submission of Application Form

Candidates must apply online at **www.nift.ac.in or https://www.cmsnift.com/ pages/cms_forms/application_form_research_start_page.aspx**.

Applicant should follow the prescribed procedure step by step for online submission of application. Candidates should scan and upload photo copies of required certificates wherever asked for. The application fee has to be paid through online net banking.

• Non-Refundable Fee for General/OBC (NonCreamy) Category: Rs.2300/-;

• Non-Refundable Fee for SC/ ST/ PWD Category: Rs.1300/-.

An alternate payment option, candidate can submit application fee through NEFT/ RTGS/IMPS in following bank account:

Account Name – NIFT GENERAL A/C
Account No - - 340602050000022
Branch Address—1,GREEN PARK EXTENTION NEW DELHI 1100016
IFSC Code –UBIN0534064

Contact for further queries:
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PLEASE NOTE

1. Candidate is advised to keep printout/photocopy of application form for further reference alongwith proof of payment (e-receipt/UTR).
2. Application forms incomplete in any way or not having required educational / experience certificates or the latest photographs are liable to be rejected without intimation.

Calender of Activities

Admission announcement (website)	Throughout the year
Admission announcement (advertisement in newspapers)	18h March 2019
Availability of Application Form	Throughout the year at NIFT website
Last date of submission of Application Form	18th April 2019
List of short listed candidates	26th April 2019
Presentation, Interview and Selection	17th May 2019
Announcement of Result	30th May 2019
Registration	1st July 2019
Semester Starts	As per NIFT Academic Calendar

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