

prospectus

2019

Bridge Programme

National Institute of Fashion Technology
Ministry of Textiles, Government of India



design management technology

GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE BRIDGE PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION

BRIDGE PROGRAMME was introduced as a supplementary programme to allow former NIFT Graduates to enhance their Diploma to Degrees. Initially the Bridge Programme was offered for 5 years (2009-2014) and then further extended for two years (2014-2016). The Bridge Programme is being reintroduced in 2019 as Online course so that more candidates can benefit from it.

Degree

The candidates will be offered Degree of

M. F. Tech. (for GMT /PG Tech alumnus)

MFM (for AMM/AMMM alumnus)

M.Des. (for TD, KD, FC, LD alumnus)

B.Des. (for FD / AD alumnus)

The degree will be offered of the year in which the programme is successfully finished by the candidate. The degree certificate will carry a reference of the Centre and the year in which the diploma was awarded to the candidate and the format of the Degree of Bridge programme will be different than the Degree of regular students.

Duration

The duration of the Bridge programme will be 6 months for PG Diploma holders and 1 year for UG Diploma holders.

Eligibility

The programme shall be offered only to those NIFT Alumni who have successfully completed PG programme i.e. GMT / PG Tech /AMM / AMMM / LD/TD /KD/ FC and UG Programme AD / FD. The candidates will be required to submit the original diploma for registration, verification and issue of degree.

TOTAL NUMBER OF SEATS

Since the programme is Online there is no upper limit to total number of seats. However, in case of insufficient number of candidates, the programme may run on a minimum number of 15 students.

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

Schedule of PG Bridge Programme per Semester

Total 14 weeks, one week internal and one week external evaluation.

The programme will have following components per semester for combined PG programme.

S. No.	Subject	Description	Maximum Marks	Core/ Non-Core
1.	Global issues in Design, Management and Technology	Seminar by Expert followed by Quiz	100	Non-Core
2.	Research Design and Methodology	Theory (Examination)	100	Core
3.	Term Paper	Mentoring (Jury evaluation)	200	Core
	TOTAL		400	

*For PG, result will be calculated out of 400 Marks.

Schedule of UG Bridge Programme per Semester

The programme will have following components per semester for combined UG programme

S. No.	Subject	Description	Maximum Marks	Core/ Non-Core
1.	Global issues in Design, Management and Technology	Seminar by Expert followed by Quiz	100	Non-Core
2.	Research Design and Methodology	Theory (Examination)	100	Core
3.	Term Paper	Mentoring (Jury evaluation)	200	Core
	TOTAL		400	

S. No.	Subject – Sem-II	Description	Maximum Marks	Core/ Non-Core
1.	Global issues in Design, Management and Technology -II	Seminar by Expert followed by Quiz	100	Non-Core
2.	Research Design and Methodology -II	Theory (Examination)	100	Core
3.	Term Paper -II	Mentoring (Jury evaluation)	200	Core
	TOTAL		400	

** For UG (Two semester), result will be calculated out of 800 Marks.

SEMINAR BY EXPERT

NIFT would be offering 6 - 8 Seminars out of which students need to attend 4 seminar in areas pertaining to emerging and topical issues related to the particular sector of the apparel industry. The broad seminar areas will be compiled by respective CP's from time to time. Course coordinator would source the expertise either internally or from near by institutes of higher learning or from the industry to conduct the seminars. The seminar would be delivered online or through Video conferencing involving a presentation by the expert. In case any student is not able to attend the same at the specified time, the seminar would be recorded and link would be sent to the candidates for further reference. In case the students are keen to attend the seminar in person or through video conferencing in NIFT campuses, they would be allowed to do so with prior intimation to NIFT. The purpose of the seminar will be to provide a forum for candidates to share their experiences and knowledge on topics of current interest in apparel industry. If required, more than one expert can be called for the seminar.

The seminars will be evaluated by a Quiz followed at the end of the seminar. The quiz prepared by the Coordinator in consultation with the subject expert conducting the seminar will be administered online. Each quiz will be evaluated out of 25 marks. Each student should attempt minimum 4 Quiz to accumulate marks out of 100.

RESEARCH DESIGN WORKSHOP

Option 1

"Research Design and Methodology" can be taken up as online course through Mass Open Online Courses (MOOC) or any such recommended forum at his or her own cost. Submission of certificate will be mandatory for earning the credits.

Option 2

"Research Design and Methodology" can be taken up as a course being offered by NIFT.

(The candidates can give in a request to hold the classes at one of the NIFT Campus and they can attend the same in person. Minimum requirement to conduct this course would be 10-12 students).

The intention of this subject is to guide the Bridge Programme students about the process and methodology of selecting the research topic and writing Term Paper. Credit of this subject would be out of 100 Marks.

TERM PAPER

Each candidate will be expected to write a term paper during the programme. The programme coordinator will help the candidate to choose an area of study and also help him to find an appropriate mentor from across the various NIFT streams. The term paper should be as such so that it could be published in reputed journal. All arrangement for publication of the term paper in reputed journal will be made by the participants in consultation with the faculty mentor. Candidate will be required to carry a detailed study, prepare report on research findings at the end of the semester.

In case the alumni has been doing an exceptional work in related area of education from NIFT, he/she will be encouraged and facilitated to take up the term project based on their existing work.

For UG combined programme, term paper for the first semester will be limited to secondary research followed by primary research in second semester.

Ex-students of NIFT with 2 years UGs enrolled into Bridge Programme are required to undertake additional course work.

Mentor from any center can be assigned with relevant competency. However, in case students preferred center of study would be considered.

The final term paper report will be presented and submitted by the candidates only on receiving "Completion certificate" from the mentor/s. The evaluation will be done by a panel (appointed by the Competent Authority, comprising of the selected members). The term paper will be evaluated by Internal and external Jury panel. The jury can be conducted online. The marks allocation shall be-

Mentor/Guide	40 marks,
Internal / interim assessment	80 marks (after 10 weeks of progress)
External /end term assessment	80 marks (after 14 weeks)
	Total 200 marks.

*Candidates will be required to score a minimum of 50% marks in core subjects and 40% in non-core subject.

INTERACTION WITH MENTOR

The mentor/s can meet/discuss the progress of the study with the students in person or online through mail/video conferencing, etc. Each mentors and participants will maintain the record of the discussion on "Weekly feedback form".

TRANSCRIPT

Degree certificate along with mark sheet will be issued to the student after successful completion of the Bridge Programme. The nature of the course is so that the evaluation is not possible in same way as for Regular programme so grades equivalence may be calculated in accordance with the norms of international semester exchange programme.

Bridge Programme

Admission Process | Calendar of Activities | Fee

ADMISSION PROCESS

The Online Bridge Programme will be offered from the Head Office, however a candidate may register at any campus of convenience. Admission will be conducted simultaneously at NIFT Centers under the guidance of Directors of the campus. Registration will be on first come- first serve basis.

Application form and brochure can be downloaded from the website www.nift.ac.in.

Candidates must apply online at www.nift.ac.in or <https://www.cmsnift.com>.

Application form Link: - https://www.cmsnift.com/pages/cms_forms/application_form_bridge_programme_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 NIFT's bank account.

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.

The candidates would be shortlisted based on the Application forms.

ADMISSION CALENDAR

Announcement & application forms	2 nd week of April 2019
Last Date of submission of application extended	14 th June 2019
Announcement of 1st list of selected candidates	7 th June 2019
Announcement of 2nd list of selected candidates	18 th June 2019
Late date for submission of fee	21 th June 2019
Start of the semester	15 th July 2019

FEE STRUCTURE

Based on fee for regular students

Particular	UG		PG
	Sem 1	Sem 2	
Tuition Fee (Non Refundable)	112450	112450	112450
Exam Fee (Per Year)	3700	0	3700
Registration Fee (One Time)	9300	0	9300
Total	125450		125450
Security Deposit (One Time) (Re- Fundable)	9400	-	9400
Semester Fee Payable at Beginning of the Semester	134850	112450	134850

NIFT's Bank details for RTGS/NEFT/IMPS :-

Account Name - NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY GENERAL A/C

Account No - 340602050000022

IFSC Code - UBIN0534064

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