



राष्ट्रीय फैशन प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान  
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विषय: छात्र स्थायी स्थानांतरण (एसपीटी) 2025  
Subject: Student Permanent Transfer 2025

स्टूडेंट परमानेंट ट्रांसफर (SPT) 2025 की प्रक्रिया शुरू कर दी गई है। इस संबंध में आवश्यक जानकारी निफ्ट की वेबसाइट (www.nift.ac.in) और कैम्पस मैनेजमेंट सिस्टम (CMS) (www.cmsnift.com) पर अपलोड कर दी गई है।

इच्छुक छात्र 13 दिसम्बर, 2024 से 18 फरवरी, 2025 (समय: 12:00 Noon) के बीच निफ्ट सीएमएस के माध्यम से **Student Permanent Transfer 2025** का उपयोग करके छात्र स्थायी स्थानांतरण फॉर्म ऑनलाइन भर सकते हैं। कृपया ध्यान दें कि कोई भी भौतिक/मैन्युअल फॉर्म/आवेदन स्वीकार नहीं किया जाएगा। इच्छुक विद्यार्थी केवल CMS पर ही आवेदन कर सकते हैं। तकनीकी सहायता के लिए अपने CMS में उपलब्ध ऑनलाइन सपोर्ट लिंक का उपयोग करें या अपने कैम्पस में UI-ERP से संपर्क करें।

स्थायी स्थानांतरण तीसरे सेमेस्टर यानी जुलाई-दिसंबर, 2025 से प्रभावी होगा। कृपया ध्यान दें कि प्रवेश के समय उम्मीदवार द्वारा चयनित श्रेणी के अनुसार ही स्थानांतरण होगा।

कैम्पस निदेशकों से अनुरोध है कि शैक्षणिक सत्र 2024-25 में प्रवेश लेने वाले सभी छात्रों के बीच यह सूचना प्रसारित करें।

The process of Student Permanent Transfer (SPT) 2025 has been initiated. The required information in this regard has been uploaded on NIFT website (www.nift.ac.in) and Campus Management System (CMS) (www.cmsnift.com).

Interested students may fill in the Student Permanent Transfer form online through NIFT CMS from 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 to 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Time: 12:00 Noon). Please note that no physical/manual forms/applications will be considered. The interested students can apply only through the CMS by selecting **Student Permanent Transfer 2025** in CMS Account. For technical assistance use online support link available in your CMS access or contact Unit In-charge ERP in your Campus.

The permanent transfer will be effective from 3rd semester i.e. July-December, 2025. Please note that transfer is strictly according to the category selected by the candidate at the time of admission.

Campus Directors are requested to circulate information among the students who were admitted in Academic Session 2024-25.

सीट रिक्ति विवरण लिंक/Seat vacancy details link

1. Link for Vacancy details (Other than Artisan Quota)

Link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xDKkiG8pbf4TQ4NigrTFNHxWL8ZER4Pe/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=102386429764552835391&rtpof=true&sd=true>

2. Link for Vacancy details (Artisan Quota)

Link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rQZAieZiJLMYgAW8755kOzP8AHHW2Im8/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=102386429764552835391&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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सेवा में,

1. सभी निफ्ट कैम्पस निदेशक/ संयुक्त निदेशक

प्रतिलिपि :-

1. डीन (शैक्षणिक)
2. प्रमुख (ईआरपी):- आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु
3. सभी सी०ए०सी०
4. CP:- FP, DFT & MFM:- प्रथम वर्ष के छात्रों के बीच व्यापक प्रसार के लिए।
5. निदेशक (आईटी) निफ्ट की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने के अनुरोध के साथ
6. महानिदेशक, निफ्ट:- सूचनार्थ

SNO	CAMPUS	COURSE	GENERAL	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	DOMICILE GENERAL	DOMICILE OBC	DOMICILE SC	DOMICILE ST	PHP GENERAL	PHP OBC	PHP SC	PHP ST	NRI	TOTAL
1	BENGALURU	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (ACCESSORY DESIGN)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	BENGALURU	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	BENGALURU	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	BENGALURU	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (KNITWEAR DESIGN)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5	BENGALURU	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6	BENGALURU	BACHELOR OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (APPAREL PRODUCTION)	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
7	BENGALURU	MASTER OF DESIGN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
8	BENGALURU	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9	BENGALURU	MASTER OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY	11	5	3	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
10	BHOPAL	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (ACCESSORY DESIGN)	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
11	BHOPAL	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
12	BHOPAL	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	5
13	BHOPAL	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (KNITWEAR DESIGN)	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	12
14	BHOPAL	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	8
15	BHOPAL	BACHELOR OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (APPAREL PRODUCTION)	1	4	3	1	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	22
16	BHOPAL	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	0	5	3	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	19
17	BHUBANESWAR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (ACCESSORY DESIGN)	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	10
18	BHUBANESWAR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
19	BHUBANESWAR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	9
20	BHUBANESWAR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	10
21	BHUBANESWAR	BACHELOR OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (APPAREL PRODUCTION)	1	4	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	21
22	BHUBANESWAR	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	0	5	3	1	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	20
23	CHENNAI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (ACCESSORY DESIGN)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
24	CHENNAI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
25	CHENNAI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
26	CHENNAI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (KNITWEAR DESIGN)	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
27	CHENNAI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (LEATHER DESIGN)	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10
28	CHENNAI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
29	CHENNAI	BACHELOR OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (APPAREL PRODUCTION)	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7
30	CHENNAI	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
31	GANDHINAGAR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (ACCESSORY DESIGN)	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
32	GANDHINAGAR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
33	GANDHINAGAR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
34	GANDHINAGAR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
35	GANDHINAGAR	BACHELOR OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (APPAREL PRODUCTION)	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12
36	GANDHINAGAR	MASTER OF DESIGN	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8
37	GANDHINAGAR	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
38	HYDERABAD	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (ACCESSORY DESIGN)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
39	HYDERABAD	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
40	HYDERABAD	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
41	HYDERABAD	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (KNITWEAR DESIGN)	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
42	HYDERABAD	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
43	HYDERABAD	BACHELOR OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (APPAREL PRODUCTION)	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9
44	HYDERABAD	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
45	JODHPUR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (ACCESSORY DESIGN)	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	9
46	JODHPUR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
47	JODHPUR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
48	JODHPUR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
49	JODHPUR	BACHELOR OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (APPAREL PRODUCTION)	0	5	3	3	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	21
50	JODHPUR	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	0	4	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	14
51	KANGRA	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (ACCESSORY DESIGN)	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	13
52	KANGRA	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
53	KANGRA	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
54	KANGRA	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	11
55	KANGRA	BACHELOR OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (APPAREL PRODUCTION)	0	5	3	9	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	25
56	KANGRA	MASTER OF DESIGN	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	7
57	KANGRA	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	7
58	KANNUR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4

59	KANNUR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
60	KANNUR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (KNITWEAR DESIGN)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5
61	KANNUR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	10
62	KANNUR	BACHELOR OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (APPAREL PRODUCTION)	0	1	3	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	13
63	KANNUR	MASTER OF DESIGN	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	7
64	KANNUR	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	0	4	3	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	15
65	KOLKATA	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (ACCESSORY DESIGN)	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	12
66	KOLKATA	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	8
67	KOLKATA	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
68	KOLKATA	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (KNITWEAR DESIGN)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	10
69	KOLKATA	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (LEATHER DESIGN)	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	16
70	KOLKATA	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	9
71	KOLKATA	BACHELOR OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (APPAREL PRODUCTION)	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	18
72	KOLKATA	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
73	MUMBAI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (ACCESSORY DESIGN)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
74	MUMBAI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75	MUMBAI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
76	MUMBAI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (KNITWEAR DESIGN)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	MUMBAI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
78	MUMBAI	BACHELOR OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (APPAREL PRODUCTION)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
79	MUMBAI	MASTER OF DESIGN	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
80	MUMBAI	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
81	NEW DELHI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (ACCESSORY DESIGN)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
82	NEW DELHI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
83	NEW DELHI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
84	NEW DELHI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (KNITWEAR DESIGN)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
85	NEW DELHI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (LEATHER DESIGN)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
86	NEW DELHI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
87	NEW DELHI	BACHELOR OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (APPAREL PRODUCTION)	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7
88	NEW DELHI	MASTER OF DESIGN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
89	NEW DELHI	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90	NEW DELHI	MASTER OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY	4	4	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	21
91	PATNA	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (ACCESSORY DESIGN)	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	12
92	PATNA	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	0	0	3	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	13
93	PATNA	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	12
94	PATNA	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	0	1	2	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	12
95	PATNA	BACHELOR OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (APPAREL PRODUCTION)	0	5	3	9	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	29
96	PATNA	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	0	4	2	3	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	22
97	RAEBARELI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (ACCESSORY DESIGN)	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	14
98	RAEBARELI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	13
99	RAEBARELI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7
100	RAEBARELI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (LEATHER DESIGN)	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	16
101	RAEBARELI	BACHELOR OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (APPAREL PRODUCTION)	6	6	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	26
102	RAEBARELI	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	0	6	3	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	27
103	SHILLONG	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (ACCESSORY DESIGN)	0	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	17
104	SHILLONG	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	0	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	13
105	SHILLONG	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	10
106	SHILLONG	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	0	3	2	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	16
107	SHILLONG	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	0	5	3	8	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	29
108	SRINAGAR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (ACCESSORY DESIGN)	0	2	3	1	0	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	18
109	SRINAGAR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	0	2	3	1	0	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	18
110	SRINAGAR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	0	2	2	1	1	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	18
111	SRINAGAR	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	0	4	3	2	1	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	22
112	SRINAGAR	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	3	5	3	9	3	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	35
113	VARANASI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	17
114	VARANASI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	2	4	2	4	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	20
115	VARANASI	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION INTERIORS)	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	17
116	PANCHKULA	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION COMMUNICATION)	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
117	PANCHKULA	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5

118	PANCHKULA	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	10
119	PANCHKULA	BACHELOR OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (APPAREL PRODUCTION)	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	27
120	PANCHKULA	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	11
121	PANCHKULA	MASTER OF DESIGN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	5
122	DAMAN	BACHELOR OF DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9
123	DAMAN	MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT	0	5	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	23
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>79</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1212</b>

S. No.	Name of the Campus	SPT 2025 Artisan Quota Vacant Seats in B. Des. Course
1	Bangalore	1
2	Bhopal	2
3	Bhubneshwar	2
4	Chennai	0
5	Daman	2
6	Delhi	0
7	Gandhinagar	0
8	Hyderabad	1
9	Jodhpur	0
10	Kangra	2
11	Kannur	2
12	Kolkata	0
13	Mumbai	0
14	Panchkula	2
15	Patna	2
16	Raebareli	1
17	Shillong	2
18	Srinagar	1
19	Varanasi	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>22</b>