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Sub: Conduct and Declaration of Results for the National Institute of Fashion Technology Entrance Examination (NIFTEE) – 2025 for UG & PG Programmes - Reg.

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has been entrusted by the National Institute of Fashion Technology, with the task of conducting of NIFT Entrance Examination for Admissions into UG, PG, and Ph.D. Programmes for the Academic year **2025-26**.

The National Testing Agency conducted the Stage 1 of this Entrance Examinations for **UG and PG Programmes (Regular and NLEA) for NIFT Admissions – 2025 i.e. UG Programmes - Bachelor of Design (B.Des.), Bachelor of Fashion Technology (B.F.Tech.), B.Des. (Artisans) and PG Programmes - Master of Design (M.Des.), Master of Fashion Management (M.F.M.), Master of Fashion Technology (M.F.Tech.) and Lateral Entry Programmes - B.Des. (NLEA), B.F.Tech. (NLEA) for NIFT Admissions – 2025 in 91 centres located in 81 Cities in Hindi and English mediums across India in Computer Based Test (CBT) / Paper Based Test (PBT) mode on 9 February 2025 (Sunday).**

A total of **17,974 unique candidates** had registered for the NIFTEE 2025 Stage 1 examination. Since many candidates were required to appear in two separate tests i.e. the General Ability Test (GAT) and the Creative Ability Test (CAT) i.e. depending on their programme, this resulted in a **total of 33,877 test entries** across both shifts. Of these, **31,061 test entries were recorded**, marking an overall attendance of **91.69%**. The shift-wise attendance for Stage 1 is as follows:

Shift	Examination	Registered	Appeared
Shift 1	General Ability Test (GAT)	17,974	16,475
Shift 2	Creative Ability Test (CAT)	15,903	14,586
Grand Total		33,877	31,061
<i>Note: The total number of test entries includes both GAT and CAT components for applicable programmes.</i>			

The Stage 1 examination was conducted for various undergraduate and postgraduate programs. The program-wise statistics for Stage 1 are as follows:

Programme	Registered	Appeared
BDES (Shift 1)	11,944	11,071
BDES Lateral (Shift 1)	44	37
BFTECH (Shift 1)	1,015	888
BFTECH and BDES (Shift 1)	2,492	2,264
BFTECH Lateral (Shift 1)	09	09
MDES (Shift 1)	1,078	977
MFM (Shift 1)	950	845
MFM and MDES (Shift 1)	389	338
MFTECH (Shift 1)	53	46
CAT BDES (Shift 2)	11,944	11,044



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Programme	Registered	Appeared
CAT BFTECH and BDES (Shift 2)	2,492	2,245
CAT MDES (Shift 2)	1,078	962
CAT MFM and MDES (Shift 2)	389	335
Grand Total	33,877	31,061

Note: It is also noted that **there is no Second Phase Examination for the Bachelor of Fashion Technology (B.F.Tech.) programme**. The selection for this programme is solely based on the candidate's performance in the **General Ability Test (GAT)** held in Stage 1.

The gender-wise and Category-wise distribution in both shifts was:

Gender	Registered	Appeared
Female	28,080	25,783
Male	5,797	5,278

PwD Statistics

PwD	Registered	Appeared
Yes	227	210

Category	Registered	Appeared
OBC-NCL (Central List)	8,679	8,172
OPEN	19,656	17,929
OPEN-EWS	1,400	1,328
SC	3,009	2,659
ST	1,133	973

The Examination was monitored in the following ways:-

- A Central Control Room was opened to monitor and facilitate the smooth conduct of the Examination on the ground.
- 81 City Coordinators and about 109 Observers were deployed to oversee the examination.
- Live CCTV Surveillance was planned in all examination centres to curb malpractices in the examination.
- The NTA also made arrangements for live viewing of remote locations of all examination centres from the Control Room located in the NTA premises of New Delhi.
- In order to stop cheating using mobile networks, Jammers were installed in all the Centres to prevent unfair practices by the candidates during the examination through mobile or any other electronic device.

The Provisional Answer Keys for the GAT paper were uploaded on the portal on **15 February 2025**, and candidates were allowed to submit challenges from **15 to 17 February 2025**. A total of 283 challenges were received for 171 unique questions. These were reviewed by expert panels, leading to the preparation of Final Answer Keys.

For CAT, answer sheets of **14,586** candidates were scanned and evaluated using the double evaluation system at NTA premises under the joint supervision of NTA and NIFT-appointed experts.

The Stage 1 result was declared on **24 April 2025**. The result was computed based on combined GAT and CAT scores, and candidates were shortlisted in a 1:4 ratio, category-wise and programme-wise. The status of "Shortlisted/Not Shortlisted" was reflected on the portal for various programmes.



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Stage 2 Examination: The Stage 2 Examination for UG and PG programmes involved both hands-on tests and personal interviews. The Situation/Studio/Artisan Skill Tests were evaluated on-spot by Jury Panels following strict confidentiality and standard evaluation rubrics jointly approved by NTA and NIFT. Similarly, the Personal Interviews for PG and Lateral Entry candidates were assessed on five core dimensions including Aptness, Career Orientation, and Communication.

Stage 2 was divided into two key components:

Personal Interviews for PG Programmes (M.Des., M.F.M., M.F.Tech.): These were conducted in New Delhi between **26 May and 3 June 2025**, as per the schedule indicated in Interview Call Letters issued on **21 May 2025**.

Programmes	Registered	Appeared
Master of Design (M.DES.)	1083	805
Master of Fashion Management (M.F.M.)	844	684
Master of Fashion Technology (M.F.Tech.)	46	30
Grand Total	1973	1519

Interviews were conducted based on parameters such as **Career Orientation, Aptness for Programme, Achievements, Communication, and General Awareness**, each carrying 20 marks (total 100 marks).

Skill Tests for UG Programmes: The Stage 2 Examination of NIFTEE–2025 for UG programmes was conducted on 8 June 2025 (Sunday) across 26 Centres in 18 cities.

- B.Des.: Situation Test (Model Making)*
- B.Des. (Lateral Entry): Studio Test + Personal Interview*
- B.F.Tech. (Lateral Entry): Technical Ability Test (TAT, OMR-based) + Personal Interview*
- B.Des. (Artisan): Artisan Skill Test + Personal Interview*

Separate examination instructions were issued to all stakeholders, including City Coordinators, Centre Superintendents, Observers, Invigilators, and NTA Representatives.

A total of **10,869** candidates had registered for the examination, out of which **8,859** candidates appeared, marking an overall attendance of **81.51%**. The course-wise attendance is as follows:

Programme	Registered	Appeared
B.Des (Artisans)	19	15
B.Des Lateral Entry	30	22
B.F. Tech Lateral Entry	09	04
Bachelor of Design (B.Des Lateral Entry)	07	07
Bachelor of Design (B.Des)	10804	8811
Grand Total	10869	8859

Evaluation was based on criteria such as **form visualization, creative use of material, presentation, and explanation**, with invigilators instructed to ensure anonymity of responses and models. Jury Panels and strict protocols were followed during on-the-spot evaluations.



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The NTA ensured that the examination was conducted in a fair, transparent, and secure manner. Proper measures were taken to maintain the integrity of the examination process, including the use of biometric verification, CCTV surveillance, and strict adherence to security protocols at all examination centers.

To make the candidates and their parents aware of the rules and regulations of the examination, candidates were sent various e-mails on their registered e-mail addresses. IVRS was also sent to all the candidates.

The **final results** for all UG and PG Programmes are being declared today i.e. **22 June 2025** (Sunday) on the NTA portal: <https://exams.nta.ac.in/NIFT/> Candidates can check their results using their Application Number and Date of Birth. Admission procedures will now be taken up by NIFT based on these results and counselling schedules.

The NTA acknowledges the efforts and cooperation of all **City Coordinators, Centre Superintendents, Observers, Invigilators, NTA Representatives**, and above all, the candidates, for the smooth and transparent conduct of NIFTEE-2025. The NTA remains committed to upholding the highest standards of assessment and evaluation.

For further updates and information, the **Candidates are advised to keep visiting the official websites of NTA** (www.nta.ac.in / <https://exams.nta.ac.in/NIFT/>) for the latest updates.

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