

Master of Fashion Management	GAT	70%
	GD/PI	30%

In case of equal scores of two candidates, the marks obtained by the candidates in Tests with higher weightages will be compared to break the tie. For example for B.Des candidates if two candidates have equal scores, marks obtained in CAT will be compared. If marks in CAT are also same then marks obtained in GAT will be taken. If a tie exists after this also marks obtained subject-wise in the following order will be considered – Communication Ability, English Comprehension, Quantitative Ability, Analytical Ability & General Knowledge and Current Affairs.

#### COMPONENTS OF THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION

WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS STRUCTURE (FOR ALL UG AND PG DESIGN Programmes)

##### 1. General Ability Test (GAT)

Programme	BDES	MDES
PAPER NAME	GAT	GAT
LANGUAGE OF WRITTEN TEST	English/Hindi	English/Hindi
TEST DURATION (MIN)	120	120
Sections	No. of Questions	No. of Questions
Communication Ability	25	30
English Comprehension	25	30
Quantitative Ability	20	20

Analytical Ability	15	25
General Knowledge and Current Affairs	15	15
TOTAL	100	120

The number of questions may vary in each section and for each course year to year. The level of difficulty in questions for different courses may vary.

##### 2. CREATIVE ABILITY TEST (CAT):

This test is administered for both UG and PG Design Programmes to judge the intuitive ability, power of observation in concept development and design ability of the candidate. An important aspect of the test is the creative and innovative use of colour and illustration skills.

Candidates who try to disclose their identity by writing any personal details or place any identification mark on the answer sheet shall be **'DISQUALIFIED'** and the result of these candidates shall not be declared. The decision of NIFT on such cases will be final and there will be no appeal.

#### WRITTEN EXAMINATION STRUCTURE (FOR UG AND PG Programmes OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY AND FOR MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT)

##### GENERAL ABILITY TEST (GAT)

Programme	BFTECH	MFTECH	MFM
Paper Name	GAT	GAT	GAT
Language Of Written Test	English/Hindi	English/Hindi	English/Hindi
Test Duration (Min)	180	180	180

Sections	No. of Questions	No. of Questions	No. of Questions
Communication Ability & English Comprehension	45	45	50
Case Study	25	25	40
Quantitative Ability	30	30	10
Analytical & Logical Ability	25	25	25
General Knowledge And Current Affairs	25	25	25
Total	150	150	150

M.F Tech will also have some questions from the engineering field. The number of questions may vary in each section and for each course year to year. The level of difficulty in questions for all courses may vary.

Components of the General Ability Test (for all programmes)

1) Quantitative Ability: This sub-test is designed to test the quantitative ability of the candidates. The sub-test consists of questions on Addition, Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Percentage, Rate of Interest, Work and Task, Ratio and Proportion, and Distance.

2) Communication Ability and English Comprehension: This sub-test is aimed at testing the language ability of the candidates in day to day communication in English. It includes questions on synonyms, antonyms, words with corresponding meanings, singular, plural, one word substitutes, idioms and phrases, correct spellings, comprehend a situation from a given passage etc.

3) Analytical Ability and Logical Ability: This sub-test is

designed to test the candidate's capacity for inference and logic from the given information and to evaluate the candidate's ability to identify the given problem and apply reasoning in solving the core issues of the problem. Concepts and practice of creative and lateral thinking are likely to be useful.

4) General Knowledge and Current Affairs: This sub-test is designed to test the candidate's general knowledge and current affairs.

5) Case Study: This sub-test is based on a situation of an industry environment. It helps to evaluate the candidate's managerial ability.

Short listed candidates from the written entrance examination are required to take the Situation test/ Group Discussion (GD) / Interview as applicable (except B.FTech).

#### SITUATION TEST - FOR UG DESIGN Programmes

Shortlisted candidates for B.Des from the written entrance examination are required to take a Situation Test which is a hands-on test to evaluate the candidate's skills for material handling and innovative ability on a given situation with a given set of materials.

No additional material will be provided / allowed. The model will be evaluated on space visualization, innovative and creative use of given material, composition of elements, colour scheme, construction skill, finesse of the model and overall presentation etc. These parameters will be checked with the write up explaining the concept behind the model constructed. Since the medium of instruction in NIFT is English, the write-up will be in English. No marks will be given for write-up in any other language.

The use of outside/additional material in making the model/design is not permitted. Also, candidates who try to disclose their identity by writing any personal details or place any identification mark on the model/ design/ write-up shall be **'DISQUALIFIED'** and the final result of

## NIFT LATERAL ENTRY ADMISSIONS GUIDELINES

NIFT lateral entry admission (NLEA) provides an opportunity to candidates who have completed their Diploma in relevant / related fields of Design & Technology for direct admission to the third semester of UG programmes of NIFT. The candidates who have acquired Diploma/Degree will complete at an All India Entrance Exam to get lateral admission in the 3rd semester of UG programmes of NIFT. The admission to these candidates will be strictly on merit which will be prepared based on the performance of candidates in written test, studio test/technology aptitude test, and a personal interview. The candidates selected through lateral entry will join the regular UG students of NIFT in their second year. Vacant seat available will be displayed on the website prior to counselling.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

#### Eligibility for NLEA to Bachelor of Design (B.Des)

- Passed Secondary School Examination/10th OR
- Passed Senior Secondary /12th recognized by AIU. AND
- Passed 3 or 4-years diploma recognized by AICTE/AIU/UGC or a State Board of Technical Education in courses related to Fashion / Apparel / Textile and Accessories / Home Science/ Handloom Technology / Products / Visual Communication / Graphic Design / Industrial Design / Interior Design / Multimedia Design / Apparel Technology / Leather/ Fine arts.
- Students who have completed 2 year regular UG Diploma Programme at NIFT after passing Senior Secondary Examination/ 12th standard.

#### Eligibility for NLEA to Bachelor of Fashion Technology (Apparel Production) (B.FTech.)

- Passed Secondary School Examination/10th AND
- Passed 3 or 4-years diploma recognized by AICTE/AIU/UGC or a State Board of Technical Education in courses related to Fashion / Apparel / Textile/ Home Science/

Handloom Technology.

OR

- Passed Senior Secondary /12th recognized by AIU with Physics and Mathematics.

AND

- Students who have completed 02 years UG Diploma Programme at NIFT after passing Senior Secondary Examination/ 12th Standard.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY ?

Candidates having science background with a Diploma/ Degree in engineering may apply for Bachelor of Fashion Technology (Apparel Production) programme as well as Bachelor of Design Programme. Other candidates having aptitude for creativity / innovation / fashion design may apply for Bachelor of Design programme.

Maximum Age: 24 years as on 1st August of the year of Admission. The upper age limit may be relaxed by a period of 5 (five) years for the candidates of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribe/ Persons With Disabilities (PWD).

### SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

Candidates will have to appear for an entrance examination i.e. GAT exam at test centre allotted as per choices selected during the application process. Personal interview and verification of documents/eligibility will be held at the NIFT Campus opted by them. The entrance examination is designed to test the knowledge and skill aptitude of the candidate for the programme opted. The objective type tests will have negative marking. The negative marking will be 25% of the full marks for each wrong answer. Entry to the Examination Centre will be allowed with Admit Card only. Mobiles and other infotech gadgets are not allowed inside the Examination Centre. Candidates found with mobile or other infotech gadgets will be asked to leave the examination centre and shall be disqualified. Candidates should reach the Examination Centre at least 30 minutes before the commencement of the examination.

## SCHEDULE OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION, STUDIO TEST, TAT, INTERVIEW AND ELIGIBILITY/DOCUMENTS VERIFICATION

Date of Test: First Week of February' 2022

Merit list will be prepared based on the marks obtained by the candidates in Written Examination, Studio Test/TAT & Interview, subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria and verification of documents as per schedule and weightage indicated below:

Course	Test	Weightage	Timelines		Venue
Bachelor of Design (B.Des)	GAT	40	1st week of February, 2022	02:30 pm to 04:30 pm	Test centre allotted as per choices selected during applying.
	Studio Test	40	April, 2022	10:00 am to 11:30 am	NIFT Campus selected by the Candidate
	Interview	20		12:30 pm onwards	
	Verification of documents/eligibility			02:30 pm onwards	
Bachelor of Fashion Technology (B.F.Tech)	GAT	40	1st week of February, 2022	02:30 pm to 04:30 pm	Test centre allotted as per choices selected during applying.
	TAT	40	April, 2022	10:00 am to 11:00 am	NIFT Campus selected by the Candidate
	Interview	20		11:30 am to 01:00 pm	
	Verification of documents/eligibility			02:00 pm onwards	

Note:- Notification with final dates will be published to NIFT website i.e. [www.nift.ac.in](http://www.nift.ac.in).

### ADMIT CARD

On the basis of information given in the NIFT Application Forms, Admit Card of provisionally eligible candidates will be available for download from [www.nift.ac.in](http://www.nift.ac.in). Admit Card will not be sent by post. Candidates are advised to regularly check NIFT website for updates.

The result of the entrance examination will be displayed on the NIFT website.

Candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility criteria for admission. Their admission at all the stages will be provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility criteria. During verification at any time, if it is found that candidate does not fulfill the eligibility criteria, his/her candidature shall stand cancelled without any notice or further reference. NIFT shall not be liable for any consequences on account of such cancellations.

The candidates will be called for counselling for the vacant available seats in 3rd semester of different course/ programme across NIFT campuses as per merit. Vacant seat available will be displayed on the website prior to counselling. Based on the test/Interview and verification of documents / eligibility of the candidate, the result will be