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## NOTICE

**Sub: Amendments and changes in the Seat index, Guidelines for entrance exam, Eligibility criteria for UG, Changes in the BBA-Retail and Fashion Merchandise, update on National level entrance examination, along with the implementation of Lateral entry policy for Admission session 2025-26.**

All the candidates are hereby informed that changes and amendments as per the aforementioned subject has been implemented and uploaded on the official website of FDDI.

For the detailed information all the candidates are requested to download and refer the new version of Prospectus from the website [www.fddiindia.com](http://www.fddiindia.com)

Candidates are requested to refer the particular changes and amendments as per the annexure attached below-

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## ANNEXURE-1

## SEAT INDEX

## A. Regular Seats for the Academic Session 2025-26

Sr. No.	Campus	School of Footwear & Design Production		School of Fashion Design		School of Leather Goods & Accessories Design	School of Retail & Fashion Merchandise		Total
		B. Des (FDP)	M. Des (FDP)	B. Des (FD)	M. Des (FD)	B. Des (LLPD)	BBA (RFM)	MBA (RFM)	
1	NOIDA	80	60	80	30	60	60	60	430
2	FURSATGANJ (Raebareli)	60		60				30	150
3	CHENNAI	60	60	60					180
4	KOLKATA	60		60		60			180
5	ROHTAK	60		60				30	150
6	JODHPUR	60		60					120
7	CHHINDWARA	60		60				60	180
8	GUNA	60		30				30	120
9	ANKLESHWAR (Surat)	60		60				30	150
10	PATNA	60		60			60	60	240
11	HYDERABAD	80		80	30	60	60	60	370
12	CHANDIGARH	60		60			60	60	240
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>2510</b>

**Note:**

Over and above the regular seats, 10% seats are reserved for **NRI / PIO/ Industry-Sponsored** candidates who meet the prescribed eligibility criteria.

**ANNEXURE-2**

**ADMISSION GUIDELINES**

**PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION THROUGH COUNSELING :**

Admissions will be made strictly on merit basis (Rank-wise) and counseling.

The programme & campus will be awarded to the candidates on the basis of their rank and preference.

Successful candidates will be called for the counseling in order of their rank based on aggregate score in All India Selection Test (AIST) 2025.

For UG program, the candidate opted both B.Des and BBA shall be offered separate ranks in both the programs. For Postgraduate programmes, the candidates who have opted for both M.Des. & MBA programmes shall be offered separate ranks in both the programmes.

Students will be called in the counseling in excess of the seats, therefore, there are possibilities that all the seats will be filled as per merit. Institute does not take any responsibility for any inconvenience caused to parents/candidates due to closure of the counseling prior to their turn.

A candidate who is allotted a seat will be required to pay an amount of Rs. 25,000/- at the time of counseling /admission to reserve the seat. This includes Rs. 10,000/- (Non Refundable) as Registration Fee + Rs 15,000/- as Advance Fee to be adjusted against the balance fee.

## ANNEXURE-3

## GUIDELINES FOR ENTRANCE TEST

<b>BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES (B.Des. / BBA)</b>				
<b>Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>No of Questions</b>	<b>Marks per question</b>	<b>Max Marks</b>
Section A	Analytical Ability	25	1	25
Section B	Design Aptitude Test	1	50	50
Section C	General Awareness	35	1	35
Section D	Comprehension	25	1	25
	Grammar, Usage, etc.	15	1	15
Section E	Business Aptitude Test	25	2	50
<b>Total</b>		<b>126</b>		<b>200</b>

- B. Des. Applicants - Attempt Sections A, B, C and D
- BBA Applicants - Attempt Sections A, C, D and E
- Applicants Keeping "BOTH" (B.Des & BBA) option open - Attempt Sections A, B, C, D and E

**ANNEXURE-4**

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR UG**

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & AGE LIMIT FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26**

**1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES (B.DES. / BBA)**

**A.** A candidate who has passed, -

- a) 10+2, in any stream, from any recognized Board; or
- b) any School or Board or University examination in India or in foreign country recognized by the Association of Indian Universities as equivalent to 10+2 system; or
- c) School Examination conducted by the National Open School with a minimum of five subjects; or

**ANNEXURE-5**

**LATERAL ENTRY ADMISSION GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION IN UG & PG PROGRAM**

FDDI offers lateral entry admissions to eligible candidates, enabling them to directly join the second year (3rd semester) of select undergraduate/postgraduate programs. This pathway is designed for students who have completed a relevant diploma or equivalent qualification, providing them with an opportunity to further continue their academic and professional aspirations in the fields of footwear, fashion, leather lifestyle and product design, and retail & fashion merchandise.

Admission under the lateral entry scheme will be based on the merit of the **All-India Selection Test (AIST)** conducted by FDDI. Candidates must meet the prescribed eligibility criteria, and seat allocation will be subject to availability.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

**Eligibility for FDDI-Lateral Entry Admission to Bachelor Degree Programmes (B.Des/ BBA)**

• **Educational Qualification**

Passed secondary school examination/10th and passed minimum 3 years diploma (any mode-distance/ online/ regular recognized by AICTE/ AIU/ UGC or any govt institute).

Or

10+2, completed a minimum 1-year regular diploma or at least 2 year (regular/ online/ distance mode) Diploma/ Certificate Programme from the relevant field.

• **Age**

Max. 25 years as on 1st July of the year of admission

**Eligibility for FDDI-Lateral Entry Admission to Master's Degree Programmes (M.Des/ MBA)**

• **Educational Qualification**

Bachelor's degree in any discipline and Minimum 1 year "PG" Govt approved diploma from the relevant field

• **Age**

No age limit

**Seats Available**

Not fixed, based on the vacant seat in the First year of the respective programs/ degree, categories and campuses.

**Scheme of Examination**

- Candidate will have to appear for an entrance examination i.e., AIST exam and undergo credit mapping of foundation/ first year.
- Admission will be made strictly on a merit basis (Rank-wise), counseling and Credit mapping.
- Screening of the application/ Credit mapping Will be done by the "Academic Equivalence Committee (AEC), FDDI

**GUIDELINES**

- The students accepted under the lateral Entry shall not be permitted to alter the branch/ program of study.
- The candidate with a backlog will not be considered for lateral entry admission.
- The admission through the lateral Entry shall be governed by Mapping of the courses to ensure that the knowledge gained by the candidate during the Diploma/ Certificate course is relevant to the program in which the admission is sought.

**Annexure-6**

**ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES WITH ANY NATIONAL LEVEL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION  
IN UG & PG PROGRAMMES**

**ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES WITH ANY NATIONAL LEVEL ENTRANCE  
EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION IN UG & PG PROGRAMMES**

All eligible candidates with any valid **National level entrance examination** score card (UG: CUET, UCEED etc., PG: CUET-PG, MAT, CAT, CEED etc.) is allowed for participating in Admission process for UG & PG programmes for the academic session 2025-26.

**The criteria for processing score obtained against the FDDI AIST Rank are as follows:**

“The aggregate percentile of any national level entrance examination score may be equated at par with FDDI percentile. Marks corresponding to the nearest percentile of the candidate who appeared in the FDDI AIST may be allotted and the candidate having score/percentage/percentile in entrance examinations may positioned just below such candidate”.

Students having valid score are needed to apply online for admission 2025. However they may be given exemption from appearing in AIST 2025. In case they appear for AIST examination 2025, the rank for such candidates shall be determined on the basis of candidate's performance in AIST 2025.

## **BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

### **1. Bachelor of Design (B. Des.): Duration: 4 Years (8 Semesters)**

- B. Des. (Footwear Design & Production) (B.Des. – FDP)
- B. Des. (Fashion Design) (B.Des. – FD)
- B. Des. (Leather, Lifestyle and Product Design) (B.Des. – LLPD)

### **2. Bachelor of Business Administration(BBA Honours) :Duration: 3+1(4th Year Hons)(8 Semesters)**

- BBA (Retail & Fashion Merchandise) (BBA – RFM)

(Students who complete three years of the BBA program will be awarded a BBA in Retail and Fashion Merchandise degree. However, those who successfully complete all four years will earn a BBA (Hons.) in Retail & Fashion Merchandise degree.)