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Important Dates:

Availability of forms:
24 th Nov to 31st dec08 (From Axis Bank)

Last date for submission of forms:
7th Jan 09

Date of examination:
8th Feb 09 (Written)

Declaration of results:
Mid march 09

Situation Tests/ GD/ Interviews:
April to May 09

Declaration of final list of candidates:
End of May

Greetings to all our Dear Students !

Hope your preparations for the competitive exams are going on well. This is the time when you would be in midst of buying applications, filling up forms and following up with the institutes. A small piece of advice, read the requirements (in the application forms) carefully, submit the forms well on time. Always keep a copy with you for reference. Exercise maximum centre options (if applicable). Read and cross check all the essential to be carried along with you for the examinations. And most importantly stay calm and give it your best shot.

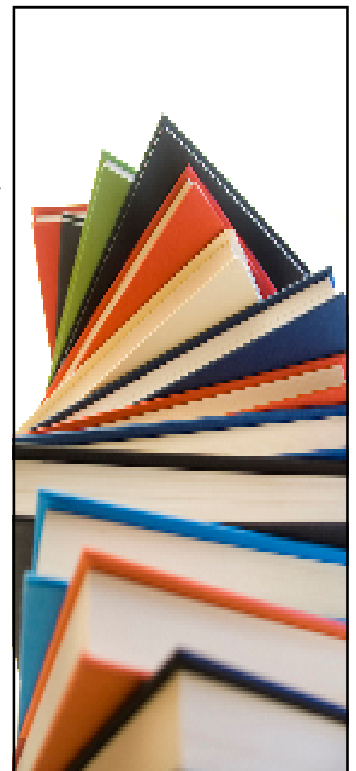
ALL THE VERY BEST TO EACH ONE OF YOU!

For those preparing exclusively for **NIFT and other Fashion Design colleges** AFD is starting third batch at CP, Delhi and a second batch at Mumbai commencing from **28th November 2008**.

We have also introduced a 10 day crash course program at all centres, and a 5 day crash course programme at Kolkata. This Crash Course program will begin on **20th December 2008**.

For those of you who have not been able to enrol yourself earlier, grab this final opportunity at AFD !!

Other details can be received from the website.



NIFT— Admission Notification & its NEW Website

Check out NIFT's New Website: www.nift.ac.in

NIFT launches a new **CE program in FASHION JOURNALISM**.

The course is aimed at upgrading the skills of fashion professionals in the area of writing about fashion/fashion journalism, as well as journalists interested in pursuing fashion as an area of journalism.

It would impart skills in: Basics of fashion journalism-research, angles, titles, caption writing, picture selection, writing styles. Writing about fashion-trend spotting and reporting, features, reviews, interviews, profiles, picture stories etc.



NEED — Entrance Tests Dates

THINGS TO BE CARRIED ALONG WITH YOU:

While appearing for NEED, make sure to carry your hall ticket, blue or black ball point pen, lead pencils (of varying grades), 12 shade colour pencil set, eraser, sharpeners, pair of scissors, glue and a scale/ ruler. No other material except those specified here will be allowed inside the examination hall.

NEED will be from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm.

CHECKLIST FOR SUBMITTING FORMS:

Please ensure that you have attached the following relevant documents with the application form

Relevant Hall Ticket (page 3 & 4) duly filled with photographs

Attested copies of certificates in support of your educational qualifications

Attested copy of relevant certificate indicating date of birth

Attested copy of relevant certificate issued by competent authority for SC/ST/ PH/OBC candidates, wherever required

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Dates for the entrance tests

Last date for receiving completed forms by NID: NOV 28, 2008, Friday

DAT for PGDPD (at all centres)
January 3, 2009, Saturday

NEED for GDPD (at all centres)
January 4, 2009, Sunday

Hall Ticket/ Call Letter will be posted by December 20, 2008.

GDPD is scheduled from April 23 – 25, 2009

PGDPD is scheduled from April 27 – May 1, 2009

Call letters for this phase of the interview will be posted by March 26, Friday, 2009

Snippets ...

MAAER's MIT Institute of Design, Pune aims to create a design community with an intension to cater to not only the big industry but also to the small scale and rural industries and handicrafts sector.

The institute aims at leveraging India 's heritage, design capabilities, aesthetics and creative genius to become a "Design Hub".

There are about 7 streams each in Graduate and Post-Graduate program.

Course intake:

105 students in Graduate Program

105 students in PG Program,

30 students PG in Design Management.

MIT has announced its admission notification from the 17th of Nov. The last date for submission of form is 31st Jan 2008

In the 4th VDA Design Awards 2008, (Verband for Automobile industries), Ramandeep Singh Ratta, **transportation design student of MIT Institute of Design**, has bagged the 4 th prize for his work named FELIDAE, model of a special truck designed to transport flat glass with a reduction of time, effort and breakage with a special suspension set up that after identifying the road pavement adapts itself during transportation.

He has also been granted an internship with **Mercedes Benz (Daimler), Europe.**

Exclusively for AFD Students

In our last Newsletter, we mentioned about introducing a **compilation of Test series**. AFD has prepared All India Test Series of Mock Tests for NID - GDPD, PGDPD (NEED) and NIFT B.Des 2009. The tests have been designed by NIFT / NID alumni keeping the changing pattern of exams in mind. This would include about 15 Test papers with their solutions.



Once you send us your solved papers, we will evaluate them and send you detailed feedback of your work. You can get further details of the TEST-SERIES on the AFD website.

ENROLL NOW!!

You can chat with us on:

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On Tuesdays and Thursdays—3PM—5 PM