

ARMY INSTITUTE OF FASHION & DESIGN

Bangalore

Prospectus 2012

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Prospectus available:

Event	UG Course	PG Course
Last date for receipt of application form	15 Mar 2012	30 April 2012
Last date for receipt of application form (With late fee of Rs.100/-)	25 Mar 2012	15 May 2012

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1. IMPORTANT DATES

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Last date for receipt of application form	15 Mar 2012	30 April 2012
Last date for receipt of application form (With late fee of Rs.100/-)	25 Mar 2012	15 May 2012
Dispatch of admit cards to students	30 Mar 2012	16 May 2012 onwards
Written Admission Test (WAT) for UG only	21 Apr 2012 (Saturday) 1430 to 1730 hrs	-
Creative Aptitude Test (CAT) & Interview for PG only	-	08 June 2012 (Friday) 0930 to 1700 hrs at AIFD, Bangalore
Declaration of Results	W A T	C A T
Announcement of WAT results (only one list) imdtly after ten days of WAT Exam	03 May 2012	15 June 2012
Registration of candidates for institute and hostel by paying Rs.10,000/-and Rs.5,000/- respectively on or before 10 days after announcement of WAT result	Last date for registration 14 May 2012	Registration for the course on 25 June 2012
Announcement of final list imdtly after last date of registration	15 May 2012	
Dispatch of letters and joining instructions to the selected candidates	15 May 2012 onwards	
Payment of balance fee to be paid by the candidates imdtly within 10 days after announcement of final list	Last date 25 May 2012	02 July 2012
Registered candidates failed to pay their balance fee before ten days of announcement of final list, their registration fee will be forfeited and the vacant seat will be allotted to waiting list candidates	25 May 2012	
Reporting to Institute for admission (Selected candidates only)	28 May 2012	02 July 2012
Commencement of Course	01 June 2012	02 July 2012 30 days time will be given to candidates to submit the original university documents

Note: WAT results are available in the institute web site www.aifdonline.in

Date and Time of WAT (Written Admission Test) (For UG candidates only)

The Written Admission Test (WAT) 2012 for admission to the UG Course offered by the AIFD Bangalore, will be held on Saturday, 21 Apr 2012 from 1430 hrs to 1730 hrs at notified examination centers as per Para 20 (2) of prospectus. The candidates will be required to report at their respective examination centers at 1400 hrs i.e. at least half an hour before the commencement of the WAT.

Date and Time of CAT (Creative Aptitude Test for PG candidates only)

The CAT 2012 for admission to the PG Courses offered by the AIFD Bangalore will be held on Friday 08 Jun 2012 from 0930 hrs to 1700 hrs at AIFD, Bangalore. The candidates will be required to report at AIFD, Bangalore at 0900 hrs i.e. at least half an hour before the commencement of the CAT.

2. Courses Offered

COURSES OFFERED AND SYLLABUS

Programme	Course	Duration	Affiliation	Intake
UG	B.Sc. (Fashion & Apparel Design)	3 Years (6 Semesters)	Bangalore University	60
PG Diploma	Fashion Design	2 Years (4 Semesters)	Autonomous	20
PG Diploma	Apparel Merchandising & Logistics Management	2 Years (4 Semesters)	Autonomous	20

Note: - Limited seats are offered for Civilians.

3. Eligibility for Admission

1. **Eligibility for Admission to the PG / UG Courses at AIFD:** The admission to the Army Institute of Fashion and Design is for the children of eligible serving Army personnel, eligible ex Army personnel and wards of war widows/widows of the Army. The children of following categories of Army personnel are eligible and they are required to submit the relevant certificate as given against the category applicable to them as proof of their eligibility for admission to Army Institute of Fashion and Design along with the Application Form.

(a) **The applicants must fall into one of the following categories:-**

(i) Children of serving Army personnel with minimum 10 years continuous service in the Army **(Submit Certificate No 1)**.

(ii) Children of ex Army personnel granted / awarded regular pension, liberalized family pension, family pension or disability pension at the time of their superannuation, demise, discharge, release medical board / invalided medical board. This includes wards of recruits medically boarded out and granted disability pension. **(Submit Certificate No 1)**.

(b) **Adopted / Step Children and Children of Remarried Widows :-**

(i) Adopted child of Army personnel if adopted at least five years prior to seeking admission. **(Submit Certificate No 2)**.

(ii) Step children are eligible provided they are **born from** a wedding where at least one parent belonged to the Army who is otherwise eligible. **(Submit Certificate No 2)**.

(c) **Eligibility Criteria in Special Cases:-**

(i) **Eligibility Criteria for Wards of Ex Army Medical Corps Officers / Army Dental Corps Officers Presently Serving with Indian Navy or Indian Air Force (IN / IAF).** Wards of only those ex Army medical officers / Army Dental Corps officers presently serving with Indian Navy or Indian Air Force who have served with the Army for 10 years **(Submit Certificate No 3)**.

(ii) **Eligibility Criteria for Children of APS / MNS / TA Personnel (Submit Certificate No 3).**

(aa) Children of APS personnel classified as ex-servicemen as per Govt of India, Ministry of Defence letter No 9 (52)/88/D (Res) dated 19 Jul 89.

(ab) Children of those APS personnel who are on deputation and who have put in 10 years of service in the Army.

(ac) Children of APS personnel, who are directly recruited into APS who have completed 10 years of service and of those who as per their terms and conditions of service, retired from APS without reversion to P&T Department after completing their minimum pensionable service of which 10 years was in the Army.

(ad) Children of only those members of MNS who have 10 years service as regular members of MNS or are in receipt of pension from the Army.

(ae) Children of only those TA personnel who have completed 10 years of embodied service.

2. **Educational Qualifications.**

(a) **UG Course.** The applicant must be a 10+2/Equivalent examination in any combination with a minimum of 35% aggregate marks.

(b) **PG Course.** Any graduate recognised by Indian Universities or Equivalent.

3. **Physical Fitness.** Besides fulfilling the eligibility conditions as per Para 1, the candidate should be certified by MH / RMO / Registered Medical Practitioner as physically and mentally fit to pursue the course. A certificate to this effect in the enclosed form Appendix H is required to be submitted by the candidate along with his/ her application form.

4. **Weightage to Gallantry Award Winners.** The wards of the Gallantry Award Winners will be given weightage in admissions as follows. Such candidates are required to submit the necessary proof to that effect for being considered for the weightage as per note 2 given below :-

(a)	Gallantry Award	Weightage
	(i) Param Vir Chakra	5%
	(ii) Ashok Chakra	5%
	(iii) Mahavir Chakra	4%
	(iv) Kirti Chakra	4%
	(v) Vir Chakra	3%
	(vi) Shaurya Chakra	3%
	(vii) Sena Medal (Gallantry only)	1%
(b)	Distinguished Service in War/ Conflict/ Hostilities	
	(i) Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal	3%
	(ii) Uttam Yudh Seva Medal	2%
	(iii) Yudh Seva Medal	1%
(c)	Mention in Dispatches	1%
(d)	Wards of War Widows	5% (Submit Certificate No. 2)

Note : 1. The above-mentioned percentage of the respective gallantry award winner's ward's WAT score will be added to his/ her actual WAT score before drawing the overall merit list.

2. A certified copy of the part II Order / Gazette notification conferring the award / copy of the award certificate should be attached with the application form for claiming the weightage. For Sena Medal (Gallantry) a certificate has to be obtained from MS – X that the Sena Medal awarded to the Officer is for acts of courage / bravery.

5. **Ensuring Eligibility is Candidate's Responsibility:** It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that he / she possesses the requisite academic qualifications for the course and is eligible in all other respects as per the eligibility conditions given in this prospectus. The fact that a candidate has been permitted to appear in WAT/CAT does not imply that his / her eligibility has been verified and accepted. The eligibility of the candidates will be verified by AIFD at the time of admission to the course as also later during the scrutiny of papers by the university. In case of any change in the eligibility conditions made by the university for the session 2012-13 at a later stage the eligibility will be verified with reference to the university's eligibility conditions prescribed at the time of candidate's admission to the AIFD PG/UG Courses. If a candidate is found to be ineligible at any time before or after the commencement of course, the College reserves the right to cancel his / her candidature without any refund of the fees / charges paid.

- a) All admissions made by AIFD, Bangalore are provisional. An admission will be considered final only when the eligibility criteria are met and original documents / certificates produced by the student for verification.
- b) All disputes regarding sale of prospectus, conduct of examination, admission to AIFD or any other matter pertaining to Army Institute of Fashion & Design, Bangalore shall fall within the jurisdiction of the courts in Bangalore.

5. Examination Centres

SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR WRITTEN ADMISSION TEST (WAT)

1. **Date and Time of WAT.** The Written Admission Test (WAT) 2012 for admission to the UG Course offered by the AIFD Bangalore, will be held on **Saturday 21 April 2012** from **1430 hrs to 1730 hrs** at the notified examination centers as per Para 20(2) of Prospectus. The candidates will be required to report at their respective examination centers at **1400 hrs** i.e. at least half an hour before the commencement of the WAT.

2. **WAT** will be conducted on **Saturday 21 April 2012** from **1430 hrs to 1730 hrs** at the following centers of AWES.

Ser No	Station (Code)	Venue	Tele
(a)	Pune (01)	Army Public School Near Signal Regiment Southern Command; Sholapur Road, Pune – 411 001	020 – 26102255 020 – 26362304 020- 26341404 2255 (Military)
(b)	Bangalore(02)	Army Public School Abdul Hamid Barracks Kamaraj Road, Bangalore (Karnataka)-560042	080 -25361238 6903(Military)
(c)	Delhi (03)	Army Public School Shankar Vihar, Delhi Cantt-110 010	011-26155645 011-26153558
(d)	Kolkata(04)	Army Public School Ballygunge Maidan Camp Kolkata-700019	033-24742968 033-24767629 6758 & 6579(Military)

Ser No	Station (Code)	Venue	Tele
(e)	Lucknow (05)	Army Public School Nehru Road, P.O. Dilkusha Lucknow Cantt. (U.P.) - 226002	0522-2296929 6929(Military)
(f)	Guwahati (06)	Army School Narangi PO – Satgaon Guwahati – 781027 (Assam)	0361 – 2642299 6075 (Military)

Note : Changes in telephone numbers if any, on occurrence will be intimated.

Candidates will be asked to fill their choice for the examination center they wish to appear for the WAT. As far as possible, the examination centers will be allotted to the candidates as per their first / second choice. However, in the event of minimum no of candidates not being available at a particular center, the organizers have a right to allot any other center to the candidate. In such a case, an attempt will be made to allot the examination center closer to the candidate's first / second choice. But the test center once allotted will be final and no request for its change will be entertained.

3. **Nature of WAT/CAT.** WAT/CAT will consist of 100 Marks objective type test items to be responded to by the candidates in the allocated duration of three hours. The test will have the following components :-

- (a) Intelligence and Reasoning Test.
- (b) General Awareness Test.
- (c) English Language Competency & Comprehension Test.
 - (i) The medium of the test shall be English only.
 - (ii) The sample Question Paper is given at Appendix 'A'.
 - (iii) No negative marking will be done.

6. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

How To Apply

1. Methodology.

(a) Candidates are required to fill in the form given at the end of the Prospectus. The Prospectus can be obtained by the Candidates from the Office of AIFD Bangalore, ITI B Area, Dooravani Nagar, Old Madras Road, Bangalore -560016 through requisition along with a crossed demand draft for Rs 550/- (which includes Rs.50/- as postal charges) in favour of **ARMY INSTITUTE OF FASHION & DESIGN** payable at Bangalore. Money order/Cheque/Postal order will not be accepted.

Prospectus is also available on cash payment of Rs 500/- at the Institute, Army Headquarters (AWES) and all the Command Headquarters (AWES).

(b) Candidates are advised to check their eligibility before filling in their application form. Application forms duly completed in all respects along with relevant certificates documents should reach the Principal, Army Institute of Fashion & Design, Bangalore, ITI B Area, Dooravani Nagar, Old Madras Road, Bangalore -560016 latest by 15 Mar 2012 for UG and 30 April 2012 for PG. A late fee of Rs.100/- by 25 Mar 2012 for UG and 15 May 2012 for PG Courses.

Note: Students downloading the forms from website will have to attach a draft of Rs 550/- (which includes Rs.50/- as postal charges) along with the application form.

2. Forms and Certificates.

All particulars / details sought from the candidate in the form should be provided and the columns completed and signed by the candidate himself / herself. Incomplete application forms will be rejected. There is no provision for condoning of the delay in the receipt of application forms on account of postal strikes / delays / lapse by courier services.

3. Furnishing of Incorrect Information.

If in case at any stage, it is found that a candidate has furnished false information in the application form or has produced false certificates, his / her admission, even if granted, will be cancelled and fees paid by him / her forfeited. Criminal proceedings may also be initiated against such candidates.

4. Documents To Be Submitted along with The Application Form.

Following documents will be enclosed with the application form and the candidates are advised to check the same before sending their form to AIFD , Bangalore :-

- (a) Admit Card and Attendance Card.
- (b) Medical Fitness Certificate.
- (c) Proof of age as per Std X / XII or Equivalent Examination Mark-sheet /TC.
- (d) Statement of Marks of qualifying examination with aggregate marks.

- (e) Statement of Marks of higher degrees / examinations.
- (f) Appropriate certificates in respect of various categories to avail priority of admission

which are as under :-

- (i) Certificate No 1 (for children of serving Army Personnel having 10 years continuous service in the Army, Retired/Released/Discharged after 10 Years of service/killed in action/died during service/disabled in action/medically boarded out with pension).
- (ii) Certificate No 2 (for step children of Army Personnel who were born from wedlock where at least one parent belonged to the Army/adopted children of Army Personnel who have been adopted at least 5 Years prior to commencement of course).
- (iii) Certificate No 3 (for children of Army Medical Corps/AD Corps Officers serving in AIR Force/Navy Medical Establishment/MNS/APS and TA Personnel).

5. **Admit Card**

(a) The admit card for the WAT/CAT will be sent to the candidates by 'Registered Post' on the address indicated by them on the white envelope provided with the application form. Candidates are requested to **AFFIX STAMPS OF Rs. 25/- FOR THE PURPOSE.**

(b) In case the admit card is not received by the candidate by 05 April 2012 for WAT/ 20 May 2012 for CAT he / she should approach Principal, AIFD stating his / her full name, address and his / her application form number so as to facilitate the dispatch of the duplicate admit card (Telephone No of AIFD is **080-25617559 -25618014**).

6. **Appearing for WAT/CAT in the Event of Non Receipt of Admit Card.**

In case a candidate does not receive the admit card prior to the date of examination, he / she must approach the Officer In charge of examination center (centre as indicated in the application form as first choice) with passport size photograph similar to the photograph forwarded with the application form. Officer In charge examination center may permit the candidate to provisionally appear in the examination. However, evaluation of his / her answer sheet and admission to the course would in such a situation be subject to the confirmation of his / her eligibility for WAT.