

BACHELOR OF DESIGN (B.Des) COURSE 2021

ABOUT THE COURSE

Bachelor of Design (B.Des) program is conceived as a professional degree program for creative minds with talent and aptitude. The program aims in giving training to design and fabricate furniture systems and interior architecture of built environment in a creative manner. The program provides abundant opportunities to link it with local craft methods, user experience, styling and entrepreneurship. It also intends to encourage management environmental sensitive methods in design and construction. In the program, design studios are organized to embed industrial and international experiences to facilitate design process through studio mentoring.

DURATION

B.Des, Degree course extends over 8 semesters, which includes 60 working days of practical training & one semester for thesis work.

GOALS

1. To train to do hands on.
2. To revitalise local craft for job creation.
3. To impart technology driven production process.
4. To make design education relevant through participation of all stake holders.
5. To embed sustainability as a core value in all aspects of design.

OBJECTIVES

1. To create employable graduates with high practical knowledge.
2. To establish connections with industry to help placements.
3. To generate entrepreneurial skills and managerial skills.
4. To promote high design ethical standards.

COURSE OUTLINE

- a) Design studies
- b) Applied Sciences
- c) Environmental studies
- d) Professional practice
- e) Internships
- f) Digital lab
- g) Carpentry, Textiles, Wood, Metal & Ceramic workshops

B.Des COURSE AND ITS STRUCTURE

B.Arch and B.Des (Interior Design) courses are fundamentally similar, as both adopt same pedagogical methods in the creative design process. According to the AICTE 2018

regulation, B.Des interior design programme that comes under the Applied Arts and Crafts stream is permitted in architectural institutes. APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University has permitted College of Architecture, Trivandrum to conduct the mentioned course. In this context, the courses, curriculum, pedagogy, evaluation criteria as well as examination patterns of B.Des programme have also been designed similar to that of B.Arch programme.

ADMISSION FEES & FEE STRUCTURE

The Admission fees, Annual course fees & fee structure shall be similar to that of B.Arch programme.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITION

(a) Entrance test:- In order to enable students with talent and aptitude to gain admission to the B.Des course. It is recommended that students who have qualified with a pass in any of the following entrance tests for design related courses may be considered eligible.

1. NATA- (National Aptitude Test in Architecture- currently open to students in science stream)
2. UCEED- (Undergraduate Common Entrance Exam in Design-open to students in science stream)
3. NID DAT (National Institute of Design, Design Aptitude Test- open to students from all streams)

(b) Plus two marks.

Students shall obtain minimum 50% aggregate in plus two, any stream.

ADMISSION RANKING

Admission ranking is fixed based on plus two marks of the students (from any stream) who meet the mentioned eligibility criteria. Students from the Kerala Higher Secondary stream or any of the other Higher Secondary Boards deemed to be equivalent to the Kerala Higher Secondary board are eligible to be considered for inclusion in the rank list provided all the other required eligibility conditions are satisfied.



COMMISSIONER FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS