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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DESIGN

ADMISSIONS 2017-18

**Important Notification for
B.Des./GDPD candidates:**

Result & Subsequent Stages of Admissions Process

Only for those candidates who have applied to Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) programme at Ahmedabad (including candidates in Overseas category) & Graduate Diploma Programme in Design (GDPD) at Kurukshetra and Vijayawada.

All candidates are required to read this document carefully and proceed as per the instructions and schedule mentioned.

Candidates must ensure compliance with the instructions and schedules laid down in this document, failing which their candidature will stand cancelled.

- This notification is available ONLINE ONLY, as a digital copy.
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Schedule of Events.

Admissions 2017-18

	EVENT	DATE
1)	Announcement of result for B.Des/GDPD on official website http://admissions.nid.edu	Wednesday, 31 May 2017 at 1100 hrs
2)	Online preference by all qualified candidates for their choice/preference (to be eligible for the next stage of admissions process) commences	Wednesday, 31 May 2017 at 1100 hrs
3)	Online preference by all qualified candidates for their choice/preference (to be eligible for the next stage of admissions process) closes	Friday, 02 June 2017 at 1100 hrs
4)	Online confirmation and uploading scanned copies of original documents by all qualified candidates (who have been allotted seats) under OPEN, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, PwD and OVERSEAS category (to be eligible for the next stage of admissions process) commences	Tuesday, 06 June 2017 at 1800 hrs
5)	Online confirmation and uploading scanned copies of original documents by all qualified candidates (who have been allotted seats) under OPEN, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, PwD and OVERSEAS category (to be eligible for the next stage of admissions process) closes	Friday, 09 June 2017 at 1400 hrs
6)	Academic session 2017-18 commences B.Des. programme at NID Ahmedabad GDPD programme at NID Kurukshetra GDPD programme at NID Vijayawada	Monday, 17 July 2017 Friday, 21 July 2017 Monday, 03 July 2017

The exact date of reporting for Physical verification of original documents, payment of fees and other formalities at the three campuses will be intimated to the candidate directly by the respective institute via email.

1. Announcement of Results

1.1. Results

Results for admission to NID for the Academic Year 2017-18 for B.Des.programme at Ahmedabad (including Overseas candidates) and GDPD (at Kurukshetra & at Vijayawada) will be declared only on the official admissions website – <http://admissions.nid.edu> on Wednesday, 31 May 2017 at 1100 hrs.

Candidates will be able to view their result only on the official admissions website – <http://admissions.nid.edu> from Wednesday, 31 May 2017 at 1100 hrs.

Candidates are required to login on the official admissions website – <http://admissions.nid.edu> to view their final results.

Separate result scorecards will NOT be sent individually to the candidates. The scores obtained in Admissions 2017-18 cycle are valid only for entry to the academic year 2017-18. The scores/ranks cannot be used for any other purpose by any person/institution without prior permission of the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad.

1.2. Rank List for Academic Year 2017-18

The Rank list for for B.Des.programme, Ahmedabad (including overseas candidates) and GDPD (Kurukshetra & Vijayawada) will be generated category wise, based on the sum total of the weighted scores obtained by the candidate at each stage of the admissions process.

The Rank list of Overseas Category (supernumerary seats) will be separate as announced in the Admissions 2017-18 Handbook.

1.3. Weightages for each stage of Admissions Process

Programme/Test	DAT Prelims	DAT Mains
B.Des./GDPD	30%	70%

Note: Only candidates who have appeared for all the tests in both the stages will be considered eligible for the Merit List.

1.4. Relaxation in Cut-Off scores for candidates in reserved categories

The score of the last qualified candidate (based on the number of seats available) in the merit list for Open category will be considered as cut off score for Open category. Candidates belonging to the OBC-NCL, SC, ST and PwD categories will be declared as qualified on the basis of a relaxed criterion as follows:

OBC-NCL	SC	ST	PwD
10% less than cut off score of Open category	20% less than cut off score of Open category	20% less than cut off score of Open category	30% less than cut off score of Open category

Unfilled seats based on cut-off in merit or unavailability of candidate in the OBC-NCL category will be allotted to candidates in Open Category. Seats remaining vacant under the SC and ST categories shall NOT be allotted to candidates belonging to other categories. The reservation for PwD candidates is horizontal across all categories. Reservation policy is not applicable to candidates who have applied under Overseas (supernumerary) category.

The category chosen by a candidate at the time of submitting the application form is final and requests for change of category will NOT be permitted under any circumstances.

The number of seats available, category wise for B.Des. & GDPD programmes is as declared in the Admission 2017-18 Handbook, Section 5, page number 11, available online at <http://admissions.nid.edu>.

1.5. Tie-break Policy

In case of tie break (the total marks scored by two or more candidates are the same), then the following tie-break policy will be used for awarding ranks:

- (i) Higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in DAT Mains.
- (ii) If this does not break the tie, higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in DAT Prelims Part A
- (iii) If this does not break the tie, higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in DAT Prelims – Part B.
- (iv) If this does not break the tie, higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in DAT Mains Question No.3 (carrying 40 marks).

Obtaining a rank in the current admission cycle does not guarantee admission to the B.Des./GDPD programmes at NID.

1.6. Re-checking

Re-evaluation or reassessment is not permitted. Requests for rechecking will be restricted to verification of - (i) checking whether all the answers have been examined, (ii) that there is no mistake in the totalling of marks for each question in that test, and (iii) transferring marks correctly on the first cover page of the answer book.

Any requests for such rechecking must be submitted on or before 02 June 2017, 1100 hours. Candidates are required to send a scanned copy of their 'DAT Mains Admit Card' duly signed by the invigilator along with their request for reassessment by an email only to admissions@nid.edu. Requests sent to any other email id will not be considered.

Any rechecking requests sent without scanned copy of the DAT Mains Admit Card will NOT be considered valid.

Any rechecking requests received from an email id other than the candidate's email id registered at the time of applying online will be considered invalid.

Any rechecking requests received after 02 June 2017, 1100 hours will not be entertained under any circumstances.

2. Online Submission of Preference

2.1. Online submission of preference

Based on the number of seats available, candidates in order of merit will qualify to give their consent for subsequent stages of the admissions process.

Step 0: Login

Log in to the official website of NID Admissions 2017-18 <http://admissions.nid.edu>.

Step1: Submit Preference

All candidates who have appeared for both exams – DAT Prelims and DAT Mains – will have to submit their preference for all the three Institutes [B.Des. at NID Ahmedabad, GDPD at NID Kurukshetra and GDPD at NID Vijayawada] ONLINE ONLY, before they are able to view their results.

Candidates who have not appeared in either one, or both exams, CANNOT submit their preference.

Step 2: Confirm Preference

After preferences are submitted by the candidate, the candidate will be asked to confirm the preferences s/he has provided.

Step 3: View Result

Candidates will be able to view their results only after confirming and submitting the preferences.

Seats will be allotted to candidates in order of merit and based on the preference submitted by them, and the number of seats available at each Institute (NID-Ahmedabad, NID-Kurukshetra, NID-Vijayawada) category wise.

NOTE:

Submitting a preference does not guarantee admission.

Candidates are required to submit their preferences only for the purposes of seat allotment.

Once preferences are submitted, a candidate CANNOT change his/her preference at a later stage.

2.2. Schedule

Refer to the schedule of events provided on page number 4 of this notification.

2.3. Allotment of Seats for B.Des. & GDPD

Step 1.

Based on the preferences submitted by candidates, seats will be allotted in order of merit, based on the number of seats available in each category, at all three Institutes.

Step 2.

Candidates, in order of merit, will receive a provisional offer of admission based on number of seats available at each Institute, category wise. Candidates will have to confirm their seat ONLINE ONLY.

Step 3.

Candidates who receive an email are required to LOGIN to the official website of NID admissions 2017-18 and confirm the provisional offer.

Seats which are not confirmed by a candidate within the deadline as per the schedule announced OR seats declined by a candidate will be allotted to next candidate, in order of merit for each category, at the respective Institute.

2.4. Seats for Reserved Category

Prescribed percentage of seats are reserved for candidates (Indian nationals) belonging to various reserved categories in accordance with the Government of India guidelines, as follows:

Category-wise seats for B.Des./GDPD

	Open	OBC-NCL (27 %)	Scheduled Caste (15 %)	Scheduled Tribe (7.5 %)
B.Des., NID Ahmedabad	50	27	15	8
GDPD, NID Kurukshetra	30	16	9	5
GDPD, NID Vijayawada	30	16	9	5

(for more information on reservation of seats, please refer Section 5 of the Admissions 2017-18 Handbook).

Note:

In addition to the number of seats mentioned above, 15 seats in B.Des, NID, Ahmedabad are allotted for overseas (supernumerary) candidates.

3. Uploading of Documents Online by Candidates

3.1. Qualified Candidates as per Merit List, will have to upload scanned copies of their relevant documents for verification. All the documents must be issued in the name of the candidate. Scanned copies of original documents must be in JPEG format only.

Uploaded Documents will be verified against the information provided by the candidate in their Application Form, failing which their candidature stands cancelled. Provisional admission will be offered only to qualified candidates who are found eligible after the verification of the scanned copies of relevant documents uploaded by the candidate.

Candidates who have applied under the OBC-NCL and SC/ST category have to submit valid category certificates issued by appropriate competent authorities in the prescribed format as available on the official admissions website (<http://admissions.nid.edu>).

OBC – (NCL) certificates issued ONLY AFTER 31 March 2016 will be considered valid.

Candidates who have applied under PwD category must produce a valid Disability Certificate issued by the appropriate competent authority, as per the format provided on the admissions website.

3.2. Last Date for Uploading Documents

Last Date of Uploading of scanned copies of original documents for verification is Friday, 9 June 2017 at 1400 hrs. It is mandatory for the Candidates to upload the scanned copies of the following documents failing which their candidature stands cancelled.

3.3. List of scanned copies of documents required to be uploaded by candidates applied for B.Des./GDPD

Category→	GEN	GEN- PwD	OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL PwD	SC	SC PwD	ST	ST PwD
Certificates reqd. ↓								
Marksheet – 10th	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*Marksheet – 12 th	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Birth Certificate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reservation Category Certificate	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PwD certificate	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓

* Please refer to Section 3.4

NOTE:

In addition to the above documents, Candidates who have applied under Overseas Category for B.Des programmes at NID Ahmedabad will have to upload the scanned copies of the following:

- (i) First Page of Passport

- (ii) Last Page of Passport
- (iii) Equivalence certificate (as declared in the Admissions 2017-18 Handbook, section 4.4, page 10, available online at <http://admissions.nid.edu>).

It is the responsibility of the overseas candidate to obtain the relevant visa to study at NID and ensure that their passport and visa is valid.

3.4. In case of results awaited of Qualifying Exam:

*Candidates with their 12th result awaited (for admissions to B.Des./GDPD programmes) will have to obtain and upload a bonafide certificate from the Principal of their School, on the letterhead of the school in the format available online at <http://admissions.nid.edu>

Such candidates whose results are awaited and fail to upload their bonafide certificate in the prescribed format within the deadline will forfeit their candidature.

It is mandatory for candidates to pass their qualifying exam, produce the original marksheet of the qualifying exam (12th) and submit a self attested copy on or before Thursday, 31 August 2017, failing which the candidate will forfeit their seat.

The date of birth of the candidate as recorded in their Birth Certificate or High School (10th std.) will be considered valid.

Uploaded Documents will be verified against the information provided by the candidate in their Application Form, failing which the candidature will stand cancelled. No queries will be entertained in this regards and decision of the Institute shall be final and binding on the candidates.

4. Important Notes

- (i) Subsequent steps / process for the admissions to B.Des/GDPD programmes will be available on official website <http://admissions.nid.edu> on or after 15 June, 2017 1600 hrs.
- (ii) Admission to a candidate will stand cancelled if the proof of having passed the qualifying exam [12th std.], as per the eligibility criteria specified, is not submitted to the Institute latest by 31 August 2017.
- (iii) Admissions are subject to verification of facts from the original certificates / documents of the candidates. If an applicant is found ineligible at a later date even after admission, his/her admission will be cancelled. The decision of the institute regarding the eligibility of any applicant shall be final and binding on all candidates.
- (iv) A candidate must satisfy all the aforesaid eligibility criteria in order to be eligible for admission.
- (v) Records of the exam related documents will be retained only for a period of one year from the date of declaration of final result.
- (vi) If any claim or dispute regarding NID Admission 2017 arises, the Courts and Tribunals in Ahmedabad alone shall have the exclusive jurisdiction to entertain and settle such dispute or claim.