CERTIFICATE IN FASHION DESIGN

THREE MONTHS PROGRAMME | ONE SEMESTER

Programme Name: Certificate in Fashion Design
Course Duration: 3 Months
Course Level: Certificate
Programme Type: Vocational / Skill-Based
Eligibility: 10th Pass or Equivalent
Semester: 1
Medium of Instruction: English / Hindi
Assessment: Theory, Practical, Assignments & Final Project

1. Programme Objectives

The Certificate in Fashion Design programme is designed to provide basic knowledge and practical skills in fashion designing, garment styles, fashion illustration, textile materials, colour combinations and basic garment construction.

The course aims to develop creativity and technical understanding among students for entry-level opportunities in fashion designing, tailoring, boutique work and garment-related businesses.

2. Course Structure

Semester I – Fundamentals of Fashion Design

Subject Code	Subject Name	Credits
CFD-101	Introduction to Fashion Designing	2
CFD-102	Elements & Principles of Design	2
CFD-103	Basic Fashion Illustration	3
CFD-104	Introduction to Textiles & Fabrics	2
CFD-105	Colour Theory & Fashion Styling	2
CFD-106	Basic Garment Construction	3
CFD-107	Practical Fashion Design Project	2
	Total	**16**

3. Detailed Subject Syllabus

CFD-101: Introduction to Fashion Designing

- Meaning and concept of fashion designing.

- History and evolution of fashion.
- Introduction to the fashion industry.
- Types of fashion and clothing styles.
- Traditional and modern fashion trends.
- Introduction to fashion designers and design houses.
- Career opportunities in fashion designing.

CFD-102: Elements & Principles of Design

- Basic elements of design.
- Lines, shapes, forms and textures.
- Principles of balance and proportion.
- Rhythm, harmony and emphasis.
- Pattern and repetition.
- Application of design principles in clothing.
- Basic garment design development.

CFD-103: Basic Fashion Illustration

- Introduction to fashion drawing.
- Basic human figure proportions.
- Drawing of fashion croquis.
- Basic face and body sketching.
- Drawing tops, skirts and dresses.
- Garment silhouettes and poses.
- Basic fabric rendering.
- Preparation of fashion sketch sheets.

CFD-104: Introduction to Textiles & Fabrics

- Introduction to textile materials.
- Natural and synthetic fibres.
- Cotton, silk, wool and polyester.
- Types of fabrics and their properties.
- Woven and knitted fabrics.
- Fabric identification and selection.
- Basic fabric care and maintenance.

CFD-105: Colour Theory & Fashion Styling

- Introduction to colour theory.
- Primary, secondary and tertiary colours.
- Colour wheel and colour combinations.
- Warm and cool colours.
- Colour coordination in garments.
- Introduction to personal styling.

- Fashion accessories and outfit coordination.

CFD-106: Basic Garment Construction

- Introduction to sewing tools and machines.
- Basic body measurements.
- Fabric cutting and marking.
- Basic stitching techniques.
- Introduction to seams and hems.
- Basic darts, pleats and gathers.
- Simple garment construction.
- Garment finishing techniques.

CFD-107: Practical Fashion Design Project

Students must complete the following practical assignments:

1. Basic fashion figure drawing.
2. Preparation of colour combination charts.
3. Fabric identification and sample collection.
4. Design of three garment illustrations.
5. Basic fabric cutting and stitching samples.
6. Preparation of one simple garment.
7. Final fashion design portfolio submission.

4. Examination & Assessment Scheme

Proposed university-style assessment – 100 marks per subject

Subject Code	Theory	Practical	Total
CFD-101	70	30	100
CFD-102	50	50	100
CFD-103	30	70	100
CFD-104	70	30	100
CFD-105	50	50	100
CFD-106	30	70	100
CFD-107	20	80	100
Grand Total	**320**	**380**	**700**

5. Programme Learning Outcomes

After successful completion, students will be able to:

- Understand basic fashion designing concepts.
- Identify different fabrics and textile materials.
- Apply colour theory to clothing designs.
- Draw basic fashion illustrations.
- Understand garment styles and silhouettes.
- Take basic body measurements.
- Perform elementary cutting and stitching.
- Develop a basic fashion design portfolio.

6. Career Opportunities

Junior Fashion Designer

Fashion Illustration Assistant

Boutique Assistant

Garment Making Assistant

7. Academic Requirements

Particulars	Details
Course Duration	3 Months
Semester	1
Total Subjects	7
Total Credits	16
Total Marks	700
Eligibility	10th Pass
Attendance	Minimum 75%
Passing Marks	40% per subject
Assessment	Theory + Practical + Project