



**Footwear Design & Development Institute**  
(An Institution of National Importance as per FDDI Act 2017)  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India

**NOTICE**

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In view of various instructions and guidelines issued by various state and central governments with regard to COVID-19, FDDI recently reviewed the prevailing situation and found that because of continuing lockdowns in some form in various parts of the country, it will be difficult to hold All India Selection Test (AIST) for the academic session 2021-22. Therefore, FDDI has decided to cancel AIST for 2021-22 academic session. Instead, merit list for admission to FDDI's Bachelor's and Master's programmes will now be prepared as per following criteria:

**A. Criteria for admission to undergraduate programmes (B.Des. / BBA)**

Candidates applied for undergraduate programmes (B.Des. / BBA) will be assigned ranks (General, Reserved, EWS, and PH) based on their aggregate percent marks scored in all subjects in 12<sup>th</sup> standard (or equivalent)/ 3-year AICTE approved diploma.

If aggregate percent marks of two or more candidates are same, then the older candidate as per date of birth will be ranked higher.

A merit list will be prepared on the basis of above criteria, and candidates will be assigned campus and programme based on their choice, merit, and availability of seats through a counselling session for which the institute will issue guidelines in due course.

**B. Criteria for admission to postgraduate programmes (M.Des. / MBA)**

Candidates applied for postgraduate programmes (M.Des. / MBA) will be assigned ranks (General, Reserved, EWS, and PH) based on their aggregate percent marks scored in all subjects of their graduation programme. If the result of final semester or final year (as may be the case) is awaited, the candidate may upload all results up to



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penultimate semester or year (as may be the case). For example, a candidate in a 3-year programme that follows semester system may upload percent marks up to fifth semester if the result for the sixth semester is still awaited. Similarly, a candidate in a 3-year programme that follows yearly system may upload percent marks up to second year if the result for the third year is still awaited. Same process may be followed for 4-year graduation programmes.

If aggregate percent marks of two or more candidates are same, then the older candidate as per date of birth will be ranked higher.

Separate merit lists will be prepared for M.Des. and MBA programme on the basis of above criteria, and candidates will be assigned campus and programme based on their choice, merit, and availability of seats through a counselling session for which the institute will issue guidelines in due course.

## **Next steps for candidates who have already submitted application on the admission portal**

All candidates who have already submitted application on the admission portal of FDDI need to provide information as mentioned in criteria A or B, whichever is applicable. They may provide this information at <https://applyadmission.net/fddi2021/> using their existing username and password from 5 PM onwards on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021 till 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

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In Charge (Admissions)