



## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)  
School of Continuing Education (SOCE)**

### **IGNOU Launches B.Sc. in Fabric and Apparel Design under Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP)**

**New Delhi, February 2026** - The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), through its School of Continuing Education (SOCE), announces the launch of the B.Sc. in Fabric and Apparel Design under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) for January 2026 admission cycle. Offered through the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode, this creative programme is designed in accordance with the UGC's Curriculum and Credit Framework and aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The B.Sc. in Fabric and Apparel Design Programme aims to equip students with a strong foundation and practical skills in textile science, fashion design, and garment construction. It integrates scientific understanding of textiles with creative design and technical training, preparing students for industry-oriented roles. The Programme emphasizes innovation, sustainability, and professional competence, enabling graduates to pursue careers in the textile and apparel industry, entrepreneurship, or higher studies.

#### **Programme Objectives:**

- The program aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the fabric and apparel manufacturing industry.
- The program intends to equip students with the technical knowledge and skills necessary for fabric and apparel production.
- The program seeks to develop students' expertise in manufacturing processes specific to the fabric and apparel industry.

#### **Key Highlights:**

- **Eligibility:** 10 + 2 (with Science)
- **Medium of Instruction:** English
- **Duration:** Minimum: 3 Yrs and Maximum: 6 yrs
- **Fee Structure:** Rs.11000/- per year (plus applicable registration and development fee)
- **Programme Details:** Total Credits 120 for 3 years
- **Examination Mode:** Annual

### **Multiple Exit Options:**

- After 1st year: **UG Certificate in Fabric and Apparel Design**
- After 2nd year: **UG Diploma in Fabric and Apparel Design**
- After 3rd year: **B.Sc. in Fabric and Apparel Design**
- After 4th year: **B.Sc. (Hons) in Fabric and Apparel Design**

Study materials will be provided in both print and digital formats, making it accessible to learners across the country.

### **Career Opportunities:**

Graduates will be equipped with diverse career opportunities, such as Textile/Fabric Designers, Fashion Designers, Apparel Pattern Makers or Technical Designers, Fashion Illustrators, Fashion Merchandisers or Buyers, Visual Merchandisers, and Fashion Educators or Trainers in both private and government sectors, including government skill centres, fashion colleges, and institutions, or become entrepreneurs by launching their own start-ups using the skills acquired through the programme.

### **Apply Now:**

For detailed programme information and to apply online, visit;

<https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in/>

Programme Details: <https://www.ignou.ac.in/schools/programme/BSCFFAD>

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**B.Sc. Fabric & Apparel Design (FYUP) (BSCFFAD)**

With the approval of the Competent Authority, the B.Sc. Fabric & Apparel Design (FYUP) (BSCFFAD) will be offered through ODL mode from January, 2026 session, as per the following details:

The details of the programme are as under:

**Eligibility:** 10 + 2 (with Science)

**Medium of Instruction:** English

**Duration:** Minimum: 3 Years; Maximum: 6 years

**Fee Structure:** ₹.11,000/- per year

**Programme Details:** Total Credits 120 for 3 years and 160 for 4 years.

**Examination Mode:** Annual

**Study Materials:** Both (Printed & Digital)

**Expected Enrolment:** 500

**Courses:**

Course codes	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Course Credits
<b>I<sup>st</sup> Year</b>			
<b>I<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
BFADC - 101	Introduction to Textiles	Theory	4
BFADL - 102	Textiles Science	Practical	2
BFADM-161	<b>Minor -1</b> Textile Design (VOC)	Practical	4
BFADS- 186	<b>SEC- 1</b> Hand Embroideries	Practical	4
BCOLA-138	<b>IDC</b> Business Communication	Theory	6
<b>Note:</b> The Course for IDC will be taken from common basket of Courses			
<b>II<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
BFADC - 103	Basics of Garment Construction	Theory	4
BFADL - 104	Garment Construction	Practical	2
BFADM-162 or BFADM-168	<b>Minor 2</b> Chemistry (VOC) or Math (VOC)	Theory	4
BEVAE- 181	<b>AEC</b> Environmental studies	Theory	4
BEGC - 101	<b>Value added courses</b> Indian Classical Literature	Theory	6
<b>Note:</b> The Course for AEC and Value added courses will be taken from common basket of Courses			
<b>II<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>			
<b>III<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>			
BFADC - 105	Fashion Studies	Theory	4
BFADC - 106	Apparel Design and Flat Pattern	Theory	4
BFADL - 107	Garment Construction through Flat Pattern	Practical	4
BFADM- 163	<b>Minor 3</b> Fashion Illustration (DSC)	Practical	4
BEGAE-182	<b>AEC</b> English Communication	Theory	4

Course codes	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Course Credits
<b>Note:</b> The Course for AEC will be taken from common basket of Courses			
BFADC - 108	Fabric Construction	Theory	4
BFADL - 109	Fabric Construction Methods	Practical	2
BFADC - 110	Traditional Textiles of India	Theory	4
BFADL - 111	Analysis of Traditional Textiles	Practical	2
BFADM- 164	<b>Minor 4</b> Costumes of India (DSC)	Theory	2
BFADM- 165	<b>Minor 4</b> Costumes of India (DSC)	Practical	2
BFADS- 183	<b>SEC 2</b> Surface Ornamentation	Practical	4
<b>III<sup>rd</sup> Year</b>			
<b>V<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>			
BFADC - 112	Textile Processing	Theory	4
BFADL - 113	Dyeing & Printing	Practical	2
BFADC - 114	Garment Production	Theory	4
BFADL - 115	Apparel Construction	Practical	2
BFADM- 166	<b>Minor 5</b> Entrepreneurship Development in Apparel Sectors (DSC)	Theory	4
BFADS - 184	<b>SEC 3</b> Fashion Styling	Practical	4
<b>VI<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>			
BFADT - 116	Industrial Internship	Internship	4
BFADC - 117	Historical Textiles and Costumes	Theory	4
BFADC - 118	Merchandising and Retail	Theory	4
BHC-012	<b>Minor 6</b> Event Planning (VOC)	Theory	4
BFADS - 185	<b>SEC 4</b> Craft Documentation	Practical	4

**\*Fourth Year (Semester 7 & 8) will be updated as approved by FYUP Committee.**

**Details of Approval:** The PDF and PPR got approved in 64<sup>th</sup> ACSC which was held on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (ITEM NO. 9/ ACSC 64.9.1).

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