

J.D. BIRLA INSTITUTE
School of Fashion & Textiles
Four Year (8-Semester) B. Sc. (Hons.) in Fashion Design with Minor in Textile Design AND Sustainable Fashion /Health & Wellness/Sustainable Practices & Heritage Management/Disability Studies
With Specializations in
Fashion Styling & Communication (A) / Fashion Management & Retail Technology (B)
PROPOSED CURRICULUM UNDER NEP
(Applicable from Session 2026-2027)

Tentative, subject to approval by Jadavpur University

Subject Code	Course Nomenclature	Details	Theory/ Practical	Marks	Credits
SEMESTER-I					
FD101	DSC	Introduction to Textiles	Theory	100	4
FD102	DSC	Drawing Techniques	Practical	100	2
FD103	MINOR	Design Theory	Theory	100	4
FD104	IDC	Computer Theory & Applications	Theory	100	3
FD105	AEC	Communication Skills & Personality Development	Theory	100	2
FD106	SEC	Sewing Techniques	Practical	100	3
FD107	VAC	Emotional Intelligence	Theory	100	4
Total				700	22
SEMESTER-II					
FD201	DSC	Fabric Fundamentals	Theory	100	4
FD202	DSC	History of Art, Design & Culture	Theory	100	4
FD203	DSC	Digital Visualization	Practical	100	2
FD204	MINOR	Material Studies & Prototype	Theory	100	4
FD205	AEC	Critical & Design Thinking	Theory	100	2
FD206	SEC	Surface Ornamentation	Practical	100	3
FD207	VAC	Indian Knowledge System	Theory	100	4
Total				700	23
SEMESTER-III					
FD301	DSC	Fashion Studies	Theory	100	4
FD302	DSC	Apparel Fundamentals	Theory	100	4
FD303	DSC	Fashion Illustration - I	Practical	100	2
FD304	MINOR	Fundamentals of Textile Design	Theory	100	4
FD305	IDC	Environmental Studies & Sustainability	Theory	100	3
FD306	AEC	Creative Writing in Hindi OR Creative Writing in Bengali	Theory	100	2
FD307	SEC	Textile Craft & Accessories	Practical	100	3
Total				700	22
SEMESTER-IV					
FD401	DSC	Fashion Concept & Technical Design	Theory	100	4
FD402	DSC	Pattern Making & Garment Construction-I	Practical	100	2
FD403	DSC	Fashion Illustration -II	Practical	100	2
FD404	DSC	Computer Aided Design - I	Practical	100	2
FD405	DSC	Term Paper & Seminar	-----	100	4
FD406	MINOR	Textile Colouration & Printing Techniques	Theory	100	4
FD407	IDC	Innovation & Entrepreneurship	Theory	100	3
FD408	AEC	Academic Writing & Statistics	Theory	100	2
Total				800	23
SEMESTER-V					
FD501	DSC	Traditional Textiles, Embroideries & Costumes of India	Theory	100	4
FD502	DSC	Sizing, Grading & Draping Concepts	Theory	100	4

FD503	DSC		Theory	100	4
	A	Fashion Communication			
	B	Fashion Industry & Management			

FD504	DSC		Practical	100	2
	A	Graphic Design & Visual Communication			
	B	Fashion Marketing & Consumer Behavior			
FD505	DSC	Pattern Making & Garment Construction-II	Practical	100	2
FD506	MINO R	Sustainable Fashion & Ethics / MINOR 3	Theory	100	4
FD507	-----	SUMMER INTERNSHIP (6-week)	-----	100	2
Total				700	22
SEMESTER-VI					
FD601	DSC	Fashion History & Global Fashion Trends	Theory	100	4
FD602	DSC	Fashion Forecasting & Trend Analysis	Theory	100	4
FD603	DSC	Computer Aided Design – II	Theory	100	4
FD604	DSC		Theory	100	4
	A	Fashion Styling			
	B	Fashion Retail, Merchandising & Buying			
FD605	DSC		Practical	100	2
	A	Photography & Visual Storytelling			
	B	Digital Fashion Retail Analytics & Operations			
FD606	DSC	Fashion Show & Portfolio	Practical	100	2
FD607	MINO R	Sustainable Textiles & Material Innovation / MINOR 3	Theory	100	4
Total				700	24
SEMESTER-VII					
FD701	DSC	Portfolio Development & Professional Practice	Theory	100	4
FD702	DSC	Indian Handicrafts & Product Development	Theory	100	4
FD703	DSC		Theory	100	4
	A	Fashion Journalism & Media			
	B	Fashion Supply Chain & Operations Management			
FD704	DSC		Practical	100	2
	A	Visual Merchandising & Store Design			
	B	Visual Merchandising			
FD705	DSC	Creative Draping & 3D Visualization	Practical	100	2
FD706	MINO R	Circular Fashion & Product Lifecycle Management / MINOR 3	Theory	100	4
Total				600	20
SEMESTER-VIII					
FD801	DSC	Garment Production & Technology	Theory	100	4
FD802	MINO R	Sustainable Fashion Management & Policy / MINOR 3	Theory	100	4
FD803	<i>Any one from I or II</i>				
	I	DISSERTATION	-----	300	12
	II				
	II 1		Theory	100	4
	A	Digital Fashion Media & Interactive Design			
	B	Fashion Export, Documentation & International Trade			
	II 2		Theory	100	4
	A	Fashion Design Thinking, Strategy & Innovation			
	B	Fashion Entrepreneurship & Brand Management			
	II 3		Theory	100	4
	A	Graduation Project & Studio (Fashion Styling & Communication)			
	B	Graduation Project & Studio (Fashion Management & Retail Technology)			
Total				500	20
GRAND TOTAL				5400	176
<p>■ DSC: Discipline Specific Core ■ IDC: Inter-Disciplinary Course ■ AEC: Ability Enhancement Course ■ SEC: Skill Enhancement Course ■ VAC: Value Added Course</p>					

Minor Courses Offered by B. Sc. (Hons.) in Fashion Design

MINOR-1: Textile Design				
FD103	Design Theory	Theory	100	4
FD 204	Material Studies & Prototype	Theory	100	4
FD 304	Fundamentals of Textile Design	Theory	100	4
FD 406	Textile Colouration & Printing Techniques	Theory	100	4
MINOR-2: Sustainable Fashion				
FD 506	Sustainable Fashion & Ethics	Theory	100	4
FD 607	Sustainable Textiles & Material Innovation	Theory	100	4
FD 706	Circular Fashion & Product Lifecycle Management	Theory	100	4
FD 802	Sustainable Fashion Management & Policy	Theory	100	4

MINOR-3: Any one course from the list given below (offered from other Schools):		
1	Health & Wellness	School of FSNM
2	Sustainable Practices & Heritage Management	School of ID
3	Disability Studies	School of AP

Specialization in Fashion Styling & Communication (A)

Subject Code	Details	Theory/ Practical	Marks	Credits
FD503: A	Fashion Communication	Theory	100	4
FD504: A	Graphic Design & Visual Communication	Practical	100	2
FD604: A	Fashion Styling	Theory	100	4
FD605: A	Photography & Visual Storytelling	Practical	100	2
FD703: A	Fashion Journalism & Media	Theory	100	4
FD704: A	Visual Merchandising & Store Design	Practical	100	2
FD803 II 1: A	Digital Fashion Media & Interactive Design	Theory	100	4
FD803 II 2: A	Fashion Design Thinking, Strategy & Innovation	Theory	100	4
FD803 II 3: A	Graduation Project & Studio (Fashion Styling & Communication)	Theory	100	4

Specialization in Fashion Management & Retail Technology (B)

Subject Code	Details	Theory/ Practical	Marks	Credits
FD503: B	Fashion Industry & Management	Theory	100	4
FD504: B	Fashion Marketing & Consumer Behavior	Practical	100	2
FD604: B	Fashion Retail, Merchandising & Buying	Theory	100	4
FD605: B	Digital Fashion Retail Analytics	Practical	100	2
FD703: B	Fashion Supply Chain & Operations Management	Theory	100	4
FD704: B	Retail Operations & Visual Merchandising	Practical	100	2
FD803 II 1: B	Fashion Export, Documentation & International Trade	Theory	100	4
FD803 II 2: B	Fashion Entrepreneurship & Brand Management	Theory	100	4
FD803 II 3: B	Graduation Project & Studio (Fashion Management & Retail Technology)	Theory	100	2