

**J.D. BIRLA INSTITUTE**  
School of Interior Design  
**Four Year (8-Semester) B. Sc. (Hons.) in Interior Design with Minor in Design**  
**Foundations AND Sustainable Practices & Heritage Management/ Health & Wellness/**  
**Sustainable Fashion/ Retail & Brand Management/ Disability Studies**  
With Specializations in  
Commercial Space Design(A)/ Interior Product & Furniture Design(B)  
**PROPOSED CURRICULUM UNDER NEP**  
**(Applicable from Session 2026-2027)**

Subject Code	Course Nomenclature	Details	Theory/ Practical	Marks	Credits
<b>SEMESTER-I</b>					
ID101	DSC	Introduction to Interior Design	Theory	100	4
ID102	DSC	Arts & Craft Foundations	Practical	100	2
ID103	MINOR	Design Theory	Theory	100	4
ID104	IDC	Computer Theory & Applications	Theory	100	3
ID105	AEC	Communication Skills & Personality Development	Theory	100	2
ID106	SEC	Digital Fundamentals I (Adobe Suite)	Practical	100	3
ID107	VAC	Emotional Intelligence	Theory	100	4
<b>Total</b>				700	22
<b>SEMESTER-II</b>					
ID201	DSC	Building Construction & Materials	Theory	100	4
ID202	DSC	History of Art & Architecture	Theory	100	4
ID203	DSC	Studio I: Form, Space & Order	Practical	100	2
ID204	MINOR	Design Analysis	Theory	100	4
ID205	AEC	Critical Thinking	Theory	100	2
ID206	SEC	Digital Fundamentals II (AutoCAD)	Practical	100	3
ID207	VAC	Indian Knowledge Systems	Theory	100	4
<b>Total</b>				700	23
<b>SEMESTER-III</b>					
ID301	DSC	Skins, Surfaces & Finishes	Theory	100	4
ID302	DSC	Ergonomics & Human Factors	Theory	100	4
ID303	DSC	Studio II: Residential Space Design	Practical	100	2
ID304	MINOR	Design Processes & Methods	Theory	100	4
ID305	IDC	Environmental Studies & Sustainability	Theory	100	3
ID306	AEC	Creative Writing in Hindi/Bengali	Theory	100	2
ID307	SEC	Digital Fundamentals III (3D Modeling & Rendering)	Practical	100	3
<b>Total</b>				700	22
<b>SEMESTER-IV</b>					
ID401	DSC	Commercial Interiors	Theory	100	4
ID402	DSC	Working Drawing & Detailing	Practical	100	2
ID403	DSC	Building Services	Practical	100	2
ID404	DSC	Model Making	Practical	100	2
ID405	DSC	Term Paper & Seminar	-----	100	4
ID406	MINOR	Design Case Studies	Theory	100	4
ID407	IDC	Design Thinking	Theory	100	3
ID408	AEC	Academic Writing & Statistics	Theory	100	2
<b>Total</b>				800	23
<b>SEMESTER-V</b>					
ID501	DSC	Estimation, Costing & Specifications	Theory	100	4
ID502	DSC	Color, Lighting and Material Integration	Theory	100	4
ID503	DSC		Theory	100	4
	A	Vastu & Feng Shui			
	B	Furniture Systems			

ID504	DSC		Practical	100	2
	A	Studio III: Commercial Space Design			
	B	Studio III: Product & Furniture			
ID505	DSC	Built-in Furniture & Modular Systems Design	Practical	100	2
ID506	MINOR	Sustainable Practices/ MINOR 3	Theory	100	4
ID507	-----	SUMMER INTERNSHIP (6-week)	-----	100	2
<b>Total</b>				700	22
<b>SEMESTER-VI</b>					
ID601	DSC	Accessories & Soft Furnishing	Theory	100	4
ID602	DSC	Professional Practices & Project Management	Theory	100	4
ID603	DSC	Vernacular Craft & Interior Archetypes	Theory	100	4
ID604	DSC		Theory	100	4
	A	Commercial Design Strategy & Brand Integration			
	B	Product Semantics & Meaning in Design			
ID605	DSC		Practical	100	2
	A	Studio IV: Recreational Space Design			
	B	Studio IV: Domestic Product Systems			
ID606	DSC	Digital Fabrication	Practical	100	2
ID607	MINOR	Eco-friendly Products & Energy Efficient Buildings/ MINOR 3	Theory	100	4
<b>Total</b>				700	24
<b>SEMESTER-VII</b>					
ID 701	DSC	Design Research Methods	Theory	100	4
ID 702	DSC	Transformable Spaces & Furniture	Theory	100	4
ID 703	DSC		Theory	100	4
	A	Landscape & Horticulture			
	B	Industry Project			
ID 704	DSC		Practical	100	2
	A	Studio V: Institutional Space Design			
	B	Studio V: Contract & Retail Furniture Systems			
ID 705	DSC	Studio VI: Capstone Design Project	Practical	100	2
ID 706	MINOR	Restoration & Renovation/ MINOR 3	Theory	100	4
<b>Total</b>				600	20
<b>SEMESTER-VIII</b>					
ID 801	DSC	Smart Interiors &IoT Applications	Theory	100	4
ID 802	MINOR	Heritage Management/ MINOR 3	Theory	100	4
ID 803	<i>Any one from I or II</i>				
	I	DISSERTATION	-----	300	12
	II				
	II 1		Theory	100	4
	A	Universal Interior Design			
	B	Furniture & Product Design for Inclusivity			
	II 2		Theory	100	4
	A	Low Cost Solutions			
	B	Manufacturing Processes & Quality Control			
	II 3		Theory	100	4
	A	Experiential Interior Design			
B	Sourcing, Procurement & Supply Chain (Product focused)				
<b>Total</b>				500	20
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				5400	176
■ DSC: Discipline Specific Core ■ IDC: Inter-Disciplinary Course ■ AEC: Ability Enhancement Course ■ SEC: Skill Enhancement Course ■ VAC: Value Added Course					

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

Subject Code	Details	Theory/ Practical	Marks	Credits
<b>MINOR-1: Foundations of Creative &amp; Human Centric Studies</b>				

ID103	Design Theory	Theory	100	4
ID204	Design Analysis	Theory	100	4
ID304	Design Processes & Methods	Theory	100	4
ID406	Design Case Studies	Theory	100	4
<b>MINOR-2: Sustainable Practices &amp; Heritage Management</b>				
ID506	Sustainable Practices	Theory	100	4
ID607	Eco-friendly Products & Energy Efficient Buildings	Theory	100	4
ID706	Restoration & Renovation	Theory	100	4
ID802	Heritage Management	Theory	100	4

<b>MINOR-3: Any one course from the list given below, offered by other Schools</b>				
1	Health & Wellness	School of FSNM		
2	Sustainable Fashion/Retail & Brand Management	School of FT		
3	Disability Studies	School of AP		

### **Specialization in Commercial Space Design (A)**

<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Theory/ Practical</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ID503: A	Vastu & Feng Shui	Theory	100	4
ID504: A	Studio III: Commercial Space Design	Practical	100	2
ID604: A	Commercial Design Strategy & Brand Integration	Theory	100	4
ID605: A	Studio V: Recreational Space Design	Practical	100	2
ID703: A	Landscape & Horticulture	Theory	100	4
ID704: A	Studio VII: Institutional Space Design	Practical	100	2
ID803 II 1: A	Universal Interior Design	Theory	100	4
ID803 II 2: A	Low Cost Solutions	Theory	100	4
ID803 II 3: A	Experiential Interior Design	Theory	100	4

### **Specialization in Interior Products & Furniture Design (B)**

<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Theory/ Practical</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ID503: B	Furniture Systems	Theory	100	4
ID504: B	Studio III: Product & Furniture	Practical	100	2
ID604: B	Product Semantics & Meaning in Design	Theory	100	4
ID605: B	Studio IV: Domestic Product Systems	Practical	100	2
ID703: B	Industry Project	Theory	100	4
ID704: B	Studio V: Contract & Retail Furniture Systems	Practical	100	2
ID803 II 1: B	Furniture & Product Design for Inclusivity	Theory	100	4
ID803 II 2: B	Manufacturing Processes & Quality Control	Theory	100	4
ID803 II 3: B	Sourcing, Procurement & Supply Chain (Product focused)	Theory	100	2