

Introduction of the Director & Faculty



Mr. Vivek Gautam

Mr. Vivek Gautam (ex-international level badminton player) is the DIRECTOR of INIFD-ANDHERI. He formed this institute in the year 2002. He started this institute with a vision of providing good quality education to students in the field of design. His main objective in life is to make INIFD-Andheri, the best institute in India & World wide and create a revolution in the field of fashion.

Ms. Mamta Gautam

Ms. Mamta is the Centre Head of INIFD-ANDHERI. She has acquired a Post Graduate Diploma in Dietetics. Irrespective of her educational background, she has always had an eye for fashion and understands the growing demands of this industry as she comes from a family of garment exporters.

Fashion Designing



Ms Gunalaxmi Gaitonde- Head of the Department.

Graduated in B.SC, with a diploma in Fashion and Apparel Design from Sophia Polytechnic, Also a Masters 1 in Fashion Design.

A Senior Faculty with over 25 yrs in the field of Fashion in the industry and teaching.

Designed Curriculum for MSBTE for Fashion and Textile Designing. Influential for development of Future curriculum. Teaches portfolio through emerging trends and application of personal creativity. Motto is to teach students to fly, give them the might in their wings and see them soar.

Fashion Designing

Ms Bhoomi Dave

She is a graduate of National institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) and went ahead to do a Master certification from Central Saint Martin, London. She has worked with designers Anita Dongre and leading fashion stores like Hakoba ,Globus. After styling for films and commercials she now operates as a "wardrobe consultant" with Endure Image management. Her interest in world art and history brought her to the field of teaching.



Archana Nagpal

Archana Nagpal is a graduate in Fashion Designing from the pioneer batch of NIFT – Mumbai. She has an experience of 14 years in various fields of fashion. Her work experience ranges from designing with domestic brands to export houses. Have consulted and designed elaborate collections in women's wear. She takes great interest in grooming young design students for the fashion industry. She trains students to build their fashion sketching portfolio. Her design philosophy " Believe in yourself is what I believe in....Because it's ME who knows what's hidden in the deep resources of my mind, body and soul. Fashion to me is simplicity enhanced with rich fabrics and colours.....and that little something....Your Identity !!!"



Ms. Rama Srirangarajan

"In my career spanning over 17 years, I have been teaching classic and flat patternmaking, creative draping and clothing construction skills. It has been an enriching experience to teach both national and international curriculum to graduate and undergraduate students. My focus is in imparting knowledge through innovative teaching methods and practices. I encourage students to develop application and experimental skills to explore their creative talents."

Ms. Sunita Menon Panikker

An M.Com gold medalist, and a holder of Diploma in Fashion Design, she has 10 years of teaching experience. Apart from Pattern Making and Garment Construction, she has also taught Draping, Fashion Co-ordination, Indian Embroidery and History of World Costume at other fashion institutes. She has been teaching Pattern Making and Garment Construction at our college for the last 6 years.



Fashion Designing

MARIAM MITHIBORWALA

She holds a Bachelors of Commerce degree and has been a second rank holder in Diploma in Dress Making. Backed with 11 years of teaching experience at Nirmala Niketan and 5 years at Premlila Vitaldas Polytechnic, she has been teaching at our institute for the last 2 years, pattern making and garment construction and Indian embroidery. She is meticulous and disciplined and her passion for teaching has led her to attain professional excellence.



KINNARI PATEL

She holds a B.Sc in Chemistry. Master's degree in fashion Design with a diploma in Apparel Manufacture and fashion co-ordination from SNDDT .She made a mark as a student, winning various merits and awards. She has an experience of designing for personal clients. Having 5 yrs of teaching experience. She has been actively pursuing her passion for Indian Embroidery and needlecraft, Pattern Making and Apparel Construction, by instructing in these subjects, to the fashion students here at Inifd Andheri .Teaching subjects like retail marketing, branding and Visual Merchandising helps the students in creating their own labels and establishing an overview of their career path. Engaging enthusiastically with students is a part of her persona.

Nidhi Deshmukh

a dynamic product and merchandise strategist with more than 17 years in the field of design, fashion and garment production. An alumna of B.D. Somani Institute of art & fashion technology.

Has worked with several design and export houses and has also been running her own production unit since the past 7 yrs. She has been sharing her experiences with design and fashion with young learners at various institutes in Mumbai and pune since the past 11 yrs and believes that to be her calling and passion.



Ms Madhura Wagh

Ms Wagh is a degree holder in art and painting from SNDDT and a diploma in Textile design from VJTI. She teaches the first and second year level students basics of designing, elements of design, fashion illustration, textile designing. She also conducts workshops in calligraphy, madhubani paintings, tie & dye, bag making etc.. and also teaches Interior Designing students the topic of graphics.

Fashion Designing

Ms. Himani Thapa

She is a graduate in Traditional Textiles, and went ahead to do a Masters from National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad. She has worked on various Government projects with TRIFED, India. Presently working as Head Designer for the Label Keya, she takes specialized courses in Advanced Draping, Creative Design Methods & Graduating Collection Design.



Rugmani Venkat

She is a fashion educator and lectures on History of Fashion and Accessory Design at various institutes in Mumbai, Pune and Rajasthan since the last fifteen years. She believes in inspiring students to dig more into the treasure trove of fashion and gain a richer experience. She is an alumnus of PV Polytechnic, SNTD, Juhu, besides being a post-graduate in History and Ancient Indian culture from Mumbai. Besides that she works in the capacity of a grooming expert with the Made to Measure department of Raymond.

Mr. Ramesh Nanaware

A BAA Degree holder from JJ School Of Applied Arts. Having over 20yrs of experience in Fashion, specializing in Calligraphy Subject & Fashion Illustration



Padma latha

Padma latha, a gold medalist post graduate in Textiles and Clothing from ANGRAU, Hyderabad has started her career as a quality controller in a leading export house in Chennai. She has worked in some of the top export houses as a merchant diser and merchandising manager. After shifting to Mumbai, she started teaching and got completely hooked to it. At present she teaches at INIFD, Andheri and is also an entrepreneur with her own label 'Spring Forever'.

Jaishika Ratanpal

Jaishika Ratanpal have done my B Com, and Textiles diploma from Vjti. I have been teaching textiles, World Costumes, Indian Costumes and Embroidery since last 10 years in various colleges in Mumbai. My strong subjects have always been, weaving, textile designing and tie and dye.

Mr. Kushang Kavi

Mr. Kushang is a faculty in Computers for Fashion Design.. He has a Diploma in Graphic 2D & 3D to his credit. He has been guiding students through the intricacies (both creative and technical) aspects of Computer Aided Design. His work experience includes working as a faculty graphic head for 3 ½ years at St. Angelo's computer pvt. Ltd. He was also working as a Senior Animator for the prestigious Birla Group of companies (Shloka InfoTech).

Jasmine Sarupria

Is A visiting Faculty for Fashion, teaching History of World of Costume, She is a 1st Class Science graduate and an alumnus from the Apparel Manufacture and Design Department. She has 8 yrs experience in the garment industry. She believes in motivating students and team building.

Interior Designing

Ms. Vaswati Ganguly - Head of Department for Interior Designing.

Is an IB.Arch. from Mumbai University having over 25 years of Professional Industry Experience in Variety of Architectural, Interior and Project Management projects. 10 plus years of Teaching Experience in University of Mumbai: Jury member/ paper setter/ examiner/ Moderator at university and as Member in various committees a BArch from JJ college of Architecture. She teaches Design, Technical Drawing Etc. Subjects to the students of Interior Designing.



Mr Mehmood Khan

Mr Khan currently teaches students of interior design theory subjects like Materials, services etc and design subjects like furniture design. He is a visiting faculty at L.S. Rajeha college of architecture, Rachna Sansad, Saboo Siddiqui.



Mrs. Hemangini

Holds a degree in Bachelor in Interior Designing and trained in technical drafting. She Shares her knowledge and experience with the students in the Construction Studio and history in design and Architecture in Class.

Architect Sunil Magdum

Arch Sunil is a renowned architect graduated from the famous JJ College of architecture and also a GD in architecture and Interior Design. He is a visiting faculty to many other architecture colleges like JJ, Rizvi, Samya Samplak to name a few. He is currently pursuing his Masters in Environmental architecture.

Mrs. Bhadrisha Shah

Mrs. Shah has completed her Masters in Interior Designing from M.S. University. She herself is a practicing interior designer and teaches the students through her practical experience in the field of design and computer aided design, Specializes in Design, Graphics, CAD, Construction and professional practice. Is also the head of the department at Swadhan Career Institute @ S.P.V Doshi Women Collage.



Ms Pratibha

Ms Pratibha is faculty for computers, teaching the students softwares like Autocad 2D/3D, 3D max

Interior Designing



Mr.Sarang Patwarddan

A Degree Holder, Specializing in basic design and Aligned Design, Has been into teaching for almost 4 yrs.

MASS MEDIA & RETAIL



Mrs Pooja

Pooja is a full time faculty at the management college NMIMS and is a visiting faculty for Management at INIFD-ANDheri.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Ms. Namrata Deol

She is a Graduate in Commerce from Mumbai University. She is in charge of faculty and student coordination

