



About us

The Kerala State Institute of Design (KSID) was established for the purpose of creating a vibrant design community in Kerala through synergistic partnership between artisan community, professional designers and general public. The institute was later merged with Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence (KASE) on 1st April 2014.

KSID was supported by National Institute of Design Ahmedabad. NID support includes creation of a comprehensive roadmap for KSID through systematic plan of action to develop and strengthen the organisation, faculty development and offering courses developed by NID.

KSID has also signed an academic MOU with IIT, IDC, Mumbai.



B. Des Program (4 years)

The Bachelor of Design is also referred to as B. Des or B. Design is an undergraduate academic degree in the field of Design. Kerala State Institute of Design commenced the undergraduate level course, in the year 2020 affiliated to KTU (Kerala Technical University). The total strength of the B. Des program is 30 students per batch.

The entire duration of the B. Des program would be for four years comprising eight semesters.

Students are encouraged to pursue their own interests, with design thinking, problem solving, creativity, and innovation as essential talents. After the successful completion of the introductory level, our students will be able to pursue their interests in the fundamental design fields of Product Design, Textile and Apparel Design, and Communication Design streams.



**KERALA STATE
INSTITUTE OF DESIGN**

**A unit of KASE
Department of Labour and Skills
Govt of Kerala**



Bachelor's in Design (B. Des)

KSID is the first and only design institute in Kerala under the government sector. This course is designed as a professional degree program for creative minds with talent and aptitude. The program provides abundant opportunities to link it with local craft methods, user experience, styling and entrepreneurship.



Unique Features of KSID

- *Faculties who are truly inspiring.*
- *Regular Hands-on workshops.*
- *Well-stocked library with over 2300 design books.*
- *Industry experts as visiting faculties.*
- *Exploring different mediums through various workshops.*
- *Well-equipped textile, apparel, product and communication labs.*
- *Regular talk session from experienced designers.*
- *Clean and scenic campus.*
- *Studio learnnings.*
- *Regular cultural sessions.*



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The qualifying exam is the Kerala State Design Aptitude Test conducted by LBS (LBS Centre for Science and Technology). The candidate will be shortlisted as per their rank and choice of place given.

Candidates who have scored 45% or above marks in +2 or equivalent are eligible to apply. (40% marks for Reservation Category).

FEE STRUCTURE

<i>Academic/Tuition Fee-</i>	<i>Rs.75,000/-per semester.</i>
<i>Caution Deposit Fee-</i>	<i>Rs. 10,000/- (refundable).</i>
<i>Admission Fee-</i>	<i>Rs.2000/-</i>
<i>Arts and Sports Fee-</i>	<i>Rs.1500/-per year</i>
<i>Amenity Fee-</i>	<i>Rs.2500/- per year</i>
<i>Graduation Show-</i>	<i>Rs.2000/-per year</i>
<i>Library Fee-</i>	<i>Rs.2000/-per year</i>
<i>PTA Fee-</i>	<i>Rs.1500/- (one time).</i>

DESIGN WORKSHOPS AT KSID

Designing is a merge of artistic flair along with a vision.

- *Basic Drawing workshop*
- *Calligraphy Workshop by Narayana Bhattathiri*
- *Kuruthola workshop*





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