

NID DAT 2027 B.Des. Syllabus

DAT Prelims

- Observation and Visual Perception
- Visualization and Spatial Understanding
- Creative Thinking and Imagination
- Design Sensitivity and Aesthetic Awareness
- Visual Communication
- Drawing and Representation
- Form, Shape, Line, Texture and Pattern
- Perspective and Proportion
- Composition and Visual Balance
- Design Principles and Elements
- Problem Solving and Design Thinking
- Logical and Analytical Reasoning
- Quantitative and Spatial Reasoning
- Language and Communication Skills
- General Awareness and Current Affairs
- Indian Art, Culture, Crafts and Heritage
- Design, Architecture and Product Awareness
- Science, Technology and Everyday Life
- Environment, Sustainability and Social Awareness
- Visual Reasoning and Image-Based Questions

DAT Mains

- Studio Sensitivity
- In-Person Sensitivity
- Observation and Interpretation
- Creative Problem Solving
- Concept Development
- Sketching and Drawing
- Visual Storytelling
- Form and 3D Visualization
- Model Making and Spatial Construction
- Material and Object Understanding
- Design Communication
- Composition and Aesthetic Judgment

- Idea Generation and Iteration
- Contextual and User-Centred Thinking
- Design Sensitivity and Visual Awareness