

**DEPARTMENT OF HANDLOOMS**

Applications are invited from the candidates belonging to the State of Tamil Nadu for admission into the First Year and Second Year (Lateral Entry) of 3 year Diploma Course in Handloom and Textile Technology (DHTT) in Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Salem during the year 2026-27.

1. Eligibility Criteria :**(a) Educational Qualification**

(i) For First Year DHTT : The candidate should have passed 10th Standard or equivalent examination with English as a subject of study.

Note: In the states wherever grade system is followed in 10th standard the candidates are required to submit the actual marks if available.

(ii) Direct Second Year (LE) DHTT : The candidate should have the following educational criteria :-

Should have passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry

(OR)

Should have passed 10 + 2 examination in vocational stream of any textile discipline*

(OR)

10th Pass + (02 Years ITI) shall be eligible for admission to second year Diploma Course

(OR)

10+2 Pass + (2 years ITI) shall be eligible for admission to second year Diploma Course.

*(Candidates with eligibility of 10+2 in vocational stream of textile discipline and 10 Pass + (02 Years ITI) shall undergo bridge course in Maths, physics, Chemistry conducted by IIHT).

(b) Age limit:

(i) The age limit for Diploma First year admission for SC / ST category is 15 to 25 years and other than SC / ST category is 15 to 23 years as on 01.07.2026.

(ii) The age limit for Lateral Entry admissions for SC / ST category is 27 years and for other than SC / ST category is 25 years as on 01.07.2026.

(c) Reservation:

(i) The Reservation Policy for SC/ST/ BC etc., of the State of Tamil Nadu will be followed.

(ii) In addition to the above, minimum 20% of the total seats allotted to the State is reserved for candidates belonging to Weavers Community. Shortfall if any will be met out from the candidates other than Weaver's Community.

(d) Number of seats:

	Name of the Institutions	First Year	Second Year (LE)	Total
(i)	IIHT, Salem	34	06	40
(ii)	KHTI, Gadag, Karnataka	08	09	17
(iii)	IIHT, Kannur, Kerala	05	05	10
(iv)	SPKM IIHT, Venkatagiri, Andhrapradesh	04	04	08
	Total	51	24	75

2. Stipend:

Each candidate admitted into the course shall be eligible for stipend of Rs.2500/-p.m. during the period of course of which 50% Central share of stipend shall be paid by Indian Institute of Handloom Technology and remaining 50% i.e. Rs.1250/-p.m., per student shall be sanctioned by the respective state Government which shall be paid to the students as soon as the same is received from the State Government concerned for the duration of the course (tenable for 10 months). Stipend for the students admitted under Lateral Entry would be given on approval as per norms.

The student selected for admission will be required to execute an affidavit in the prescribed form

3. Children of Handloom Weavers can avail education scholarship upto Rs.2.00 Lakhs per annum under the provision of National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) subject to fulfilling prescribed conditions.

4. Form of Application:

Application forms may be downloaded from the Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, (IIHT) Salem website www.iihtsalem.edu.in and the same also can be obtained from the Office of the Director of Handlooms, No 6, Chennai House, 4th Floor Esplanade Road, Chennai - 600104, in person on all working days between 10.00.a.m. to 05.45.p.m. at free of cost or by post by enclosing a self addressed stamped envelope for Rs.5/-on or **before 13.06.2026 (Saturday)**. Requisitions received without stamped envelope for sending the application by post will not be entertained.

5. Corrigendum / Addendum , if any will be uploaded only in the IIHT Salem website mentioned above.

6 The last date for the receipt of the filled in applications is **13.06.2026 (Saturday) upto 5.45 p.m.**

13. **Community** (Put ✓ Mark)
(Enclose a photocopy of the
Community certificate).

BC	MBC	BC(M)	SC	ST	others

14. Name of the Community :

15. Whether the applicant belongs to Weaver's Community or engaged in the weaving profession? : Yes / No

16. Details of the Institution/School Last Studied.

Name of the Institute/ School with Address	Board/University	Discipline of the Qualifying

17. Whether Passed the Qualifying Examination

(Put ✓ Mark)

Yes	No

18. A) Marks Obtained in X Std or equivalent Examination. (For First Year DHTT)

Subject	Month & Year	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained *	Percentage
Total				

* Marks obtained are including theory and Practical

- B) Marks Obtained in XII/ITI/Vocational Std or equivalent Examination.
(For Direct Second Year DHTT - Lateral Entry)

Subject	Month & Year	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained *	Percentage
TOTAL				

* Marks obtained are including theory and Practical

19. Details of Qualifying Examination Passed

Regn. No	Month	Year

20. Details of Saving Bank Account (for Receiving Institute Stipend/Scholarship)
(Saving Bank Account is Mandatory)

Name of the Applicant	
Name of Bank of applicant	
Account Number	
Branch Address	
IFSC Code	
Enclose Mandate form signed by Bank / Cancelled Cheque/ First Page of Saving Bank Account Pass Book)	

21. List of enclosures (as applicable) :-

(All copies of certificates should be attested and Tick the boxes as per enclosed)

A.	SSC/SSLC or Equivalent examination marks list	
B.	XII/ITI/Vocational Std or Equivalent examination marks list (For Direct II Year (LE) (If applicable))	
C.	Transfer Certificate.	
D.	Community Certificate.	
E.	Weaver's Community Certificate. (If claimed)	
F.	Nativity/Domicile Certificate.	
G.	Birth Certificate for Age Proof .	
H.	Aadhar card.	
I.	Enclose Mandate form signed by Bank / Cancelled Cheque/First Page of Saving Bank Account Pass Book) (Mandatory)	

I, declare that the particulars furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:

Place:

(Signature of the Applicant)

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

In the event of my being admitted to the Institute, I undertake to observe and abide by the disciplinary rules and regulations of the Institute that may be laid down by the Government from time to time during the Diploma Programme.

I hereby agree to abide by and satisfy the rules regarding the attendance and if my attendance falls short of the minimum percentage of 75% at the end of the Semester, I shall not claim condonation thereof under any circumstances whatsoever and I may not be permitted to sit for the examination.

(Name & Signature of the Applicant)

Name and Signature of Witness : _____

Address :

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS

I have examined Shri / Kum. _____
whose specimen signature is attested below and certify that the applicant's eye sight is good that his/her constitution is sound and that he/she has not bodily disease or mental infirmity unfitting him/her now or likely to incapacitate him/ her now or likely to incapacitate him/ her in the future for manual work in the workshop or active outdoor service/activities.

(Signature of the Registered Medical Practitioner
with Stamp)

(Signature of the Applicant _____
Name