

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAMME

(As approved by the BOG in its 33rd meeting held on 15 November 2021)

IIT Gandhinagar's curricular and co-curricular programs promote liberalism, inclusivity, interdisciplinarity, and creativity. As part of that effort, the Institute strives to offer its students opportunities for creative and artistic expression. The Board of Governors of the Institute in its 33rd meeting held on 15 November 2021 approved to create an Artist-in-Residence programme, which intends to bring Artists to the Institute campus to engage with its students and the larger community.

The Artist-in-Residence programme is envisioned to host individuals passionately involved in artistic expression (e.g., sculpture, painting, film, theatre, music, etc.) to engage in creation, collaboration, and dialogue with the IITGN community. An Artist-in-Residence would ideally undertake or/and guide projects with community members in their domains of expertise. The programme enables artists to be embedded within the institution's unique culture and provides opportunities for interdisciplinary community engagement. The programme also aims to facilitate dialogue, exchange of experiences and skills across disciplinary boundaries. It also allows artists to work and develop innovative projects to promote a vibrant community of artists and art enthusiasts on campus.

The Artist-in-Residence is expected to spend a minimum of four weeks at the Institute. Artists from India or abroad, hosted under this scheme, may utilize the period in residence to:

- Create artistic expressions
- Collaborate with IITGN Community members to co-create artistic expressions
- Nurture the artistic talent of IITGN Community members
- Conduct workshops, activities and events to promote Art initiatives at the Institute
- Offer courses to students

Artist-in-Residence will be provided with:

- To and fro air fare by economy class as per Institutional norms
- Access to IITGN Facilities and Studio spaces
- Rent free accommodation
- OPD facilities in the medical centre at par with those available to faculty of IITGN
- Office space and access to Library facilities
- An honorarium

Artists under this scheme will be selected by the Standing Committee on Faculty Affairs, which will evaluate nominations and proposals based on the candidate's background, significance and potential impact of the visit, schedule of activities, etc.

The Standing Committee on Faculty Affairs may decide the honorarium to be offered, which is presently expected to range from Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 40,000 per week. The range of honorarium may be revised from time to time. The Standing Committee may also, in exceptional cases, approve visits of less than four weeks.