



Conference Announcement and Call for Papers

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN FASHION [NCDTF 2026]

30th & 31st January 2026



Organized by

**Department of Apparel & Fashion Design
PSG COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY**

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Department of Apparel & Fashion Design

The Department of Apparel and Fashion Design offers a comprehensive five-year integrated M.Sc. Fashion Design & Merchandising programme, built on a three-pronged approach that focuses on design, production, and management. Over the past decade, the department has consistently nurtured a pool of versatile graduates who are well-prepared to meet the evolving challenges of the fashion industry by applying creative and responsible design solutions.

Students benefit from access to state-of-the-art facilities, including specialized laboratories for Pattern Making, Garment Construction, Computer-Aided Design (CAD), WGSN Trend Forecasting, Embroidery, and Photography, along with a dedicated Design Studio that encourages innovation and creative exploration.

The department actively promotes academic and professional growth through a diverse array of initiatives such as national conferences, expert talks, hands-on workshops, webinars, and various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. These efforts are designed to enrich student learning, provide meaningful industry exposure, and support the holistic development of future fashion professionals.

About the Conference

The National Conference on Disruptive Technologies in Fashion (NCDTF 26) delves into the transformative impact of emerging technologies on the fashion industry. This event will spotlight cutting-edge innovations such as AI-driven trend forecasting, blockchain for supply chain transparency, 3D printing for on-demand production, and the use of sustainable materials. With the rise of wearable technology and augmented reality, the way fashion is consumed and experienced is being revolutionized. NCDTF 26 aims to bring together industry professionals, researchers, and academicians to foster collaboration, share insights, and discuss how these technologies are reshaping design, production, and management in fashion. A key focus will be on how these disruptive tools contribute to greater efficiency, enhanced personalization, and sustainable practices, ultimately reducing the environmental footprint of the fashion industry in an increasingly digital and eco-conscious world.

Call for Papers

NCDTF 26 invites students, researchers, and industry professionals to participate in the conference through oral presentations. Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts online, following the prescribed format, with a maximum limit of 300 words. Submissions are welcome in the following thematic areas:

- 3D Printing: Revolutionizing Fashion Design
- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning in Fashion
- Smart Fabrics and Wearable Technology
- Blockchain for Transparency and Traceability in Fashion
- Augmented Reality (AR): Enhancing Fashion Design & Retail Experiences
- Virtual Reality (VR): Transforming the Fashion Shopping Journey
- Sustainable Fashion through Technological Innovations
- E-Commerce and the Digital Transformation of Fashion
- AI-Powered Fashion Trend Forecasting
- Virtual Runways and the Future of Fashion Shows
- Circular Fashion: Creating a Sustainable Clothing Economy
- Emergence of Digital-Only Fashion Collections

Publication

Selected full papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings, which will have an ISBN number.

Certificates

Certificates will be awarded to presenting authors and all registered co-authors.

Important Dates

Submission of Abstracts	: September 30, 2025
Acceptance of Abstracts	: October 10, 2025
Full Paper Submission	: October 31, 2025
Registration starts on	: November 01, 2025
Last Date for Registration	: November 30, 2025

Registration Fees

Industry Professionals	: ₹5,000
Academicians	: ₹3,000
Research Scholars	: ₹2,000
UG/PG Students	: ₹1,000

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Accommodation can be arranged in the College guest house / College hostel / nearby hotel on a chargeable basis.

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