



DEPARTMENT OF HANDLOOMS AND TEXTILES

Applications are invited from the candidates belonging to the State of Tamil Nadu for admission into the 3 year Diploma Course in Handloom and Textile Technology in Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Salem commencing from 16th July 2015.

Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Salem is an ISO 9001-2008 certified institution and recognised by AICTE.

1. Eligibility Criteria:

(i) **Educational Qualification:** 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) **Age limit:** The age for admission of a candidate should be between 15 and 23 years for General Categories and it should be between 15 and 25 years for SC/ST candidates as on 1st July 2015.

(iii) **Reservation:** The Reservation Policy of the State of Tamilnadu will be followed. 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.

(iv) **Number of seats:** The Government of India have allotted 30 seats to Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Salem. This apart, selection for 4 seats to SPKM Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Venkatagiri, Andhra Pradesh; 8 seats to Karnataka Handloom Technology Institute, Gadag, Karnataka; and 5 seats to Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Kannur, Kerala would be made from Tamilnadu Merit List.

2. **Stipend:** Each student admitted into the course shall be eligible for stipend of Rs. 1000/- pm during 1 year, Rs. 1100/- in 3rd and 4th Semester (2nd year) and Rs. 1200/- pm in 5th and 6th Semester (Final year) of which 50% Central Share of stipend shall be paid by the Institute and remaining 50% i.e. Rs. 500/- Rs. 550/-, Rs. 600/- pm per student shall be sanctioned by the respective State Govt, which shall be paid to the students as soon as the same is received from the State Government concerned for the duration of course (tenable for 10 months from 16th July to 15th May)

3. **Form of Application:** Application forms can be had from the Office of the Director of Handlooms and Textiles, Kuralagam, II Floor, Chennai - 600 108 in person on all working days at free of cost or by post by enclosing a self addressed stamped envelope for Rs.5/- on or before 10.06.2015. Requisitions received without stamped envelope for sending the application by post will not be entertained.

The last date for the receipt of the filled in applications is 10.06.2015 up to 5.45 p.m.

**Director of Handlooms
and Textiles, Chennai**