

# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HANDLOOM TECHNOLOGY

TNEA Code: 2343 | Short Name: IIHT Salem

| Institution Identity  |                                                                |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Type                  | Central Government (Ministry of Textiles, Government of India) |
| City                  | Salem                                                          |
| Year Established      | 1960 (Merriweather)                                            |
| Affiliated University | Anna University, Chennai                                       |
| Gender Profile        | Co-educational                                                 |



## Admission Route



\*Note: No management quota.\*

# FOUNDING & HERITAGE

**1957** All India Handloom Board formulates a scheme for technical training, leading to the decision to establish an institute in Salem.

**1960** Institute formally inaugurated on 11<sup>th</sup> October by Shri K. Kamaraj, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, following the transfer of assets from the Textile Institute at Washermanpet, Chennai.

**1975** Separate Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms established under the Prime Minister's 20-point Economic Programme.

**2015–2016** 4-year B.Tech programme introduced.

## Initiative & Trust

**Founder / Initiative:** All India Handloom Board, constituted under the chairpersonship of Mrs. Pupul Jayakar, Honorary Advisor (Handlooms).

**Management:** Office of Development Commissioner of Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, New Delhi.

**Stated Mission:** Technological upgradation of handlooms and the training of technical personnel for the handloom industry.

# REGULATORY STATUS

AICTE Approval (AY 2025–26)

**APPROVED**

Permanent ID: 1-2501353871

# UG PROGRAMS: B.TECH

| Branch                          | Code | Intake | Year Started | NBA Status |
|---------------------------------|------|--------|--------------|------------|
| Handloom and Textile Technology | HT   | 60     | 2015         |            |

Total sanctioned intake: 60

# HOSTEL, TRANSPORT & CAMPUS

## Campus Infrastructure

**Size:** Approximately 40 acres

**Location:** Foulke's Compound, Thillai Nagar (a site with a documented history of over 218 years)

## Hostel Facilities

**Boys Hostel:** Available (2 Hostels)

**Girls Hostel:** Available (2 Hostels)



## Transport & Connectivity

**Transport Facility:** Not Available



**Nearest Railway Station:**  
Salem Town (approximately 1 km)



# **SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL ACCESS**

## **Available Scholarship Schemes & Eligibility**

|                                              |                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Stipend for B.Tech students</b> .....     | All enrolled B.Tech students (as per institute norms) |
| <b>SC/ST Tuition Fee Scholarship</b> .....   | Eligible SC/ST students                               |
| <b>BC/MBC/DNC Scholarship</b> .....          | Eligible BC, MBC, DNC students                        |
| <b>First Graduate Scholarship</b> .....      | First graduate in family                              |
| <b>Minority Scholarship</b> .....            | Minority community students                           |
| <b>Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC</b> ..... | OBC students                                          |

**Information sourced from the college's official website, TNEA portal, and government data sources as available at time of preparation. Verify with official portals before admission decisions.**

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