

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School of Textiles and Management (SVPISTM), Coimbatore

An Autonomous Institution under the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India

Frequently Asked Questions — Admissions 2026–27

1. About the Institution

Q1. What is SVPISTM?

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School of Textiles and Management (SVPISTM), Coimbatore, is an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. It is approved by AICTE and accredited by NAAC.

Q2. Why should I choose SVPISTM?

SVPISTM offers a distinctive combination of academic and institutional strengths, including:

- Recognition as a central government institution under the Ministry of Textiles
- An industry-oriented curriculum delivered by experienced faculty
- Modern laboratories and infrastructure
- Strong industry interaction, internships, and placement support
- A focus on innovation, sustainability, artificial intelligence, and emerging textile technologies
- International study tours

2. Programmes Offered

Q3. What programmes are offered at SVPISTM?

Undergraduate Programmes (3-year / 4-year Honours-Research):

- B.Sc. Textiles and Fashion
- B.Sc. Technical Textiles
- B.Sc. Textiles and Apparel Design
- BBA Textile Business Analytics

Postgraduate Programmes:

- MBA Textile Management
 - MBA Apparel Management
 - MBA Retail Management
 - MBA Technical Textile Management
 - MBA Textile Business Analytics
- (with HR / Marketing / Finance specialization)

3. Eligibility Criteria

Q4. What is the eligibility for B.Sc. Textiles & Fashion and B.Sc. Technical Textiles?

A pass in the Plus Two (or equivalent) examination from a recognized board in India, with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics/Biology, securing a minimum of 60% marks for the General category, 55% for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer), and 50% for SC/ST/PWD candidates.

Q5. What is the eligibility for BBA Textile Business Analytics and B.Sc. Textile & Apparel Design?

A pass in the Plus Two (or equivalent) examination from a recognized board in India, in any stream, with a minimum of 50% marks for the General category and 45% for OBC (NCL)/SC/ST/PWD candidates.

Q6. What is the eligibility for MBA programmes?

A graduate degree in any discipline recognized by the UGC/AICTE, comprising a minimum of 15 years of education (10+2+3/4), with a minimum of 50% marks at the graduate level for the General category, 45% for OBC (NCL)/EWS, and 40% for SC/ST/PWD candidates.

Q7. Can students from Commerce, Science, or Arts backgrounds apply?

Yes. Eligibility varies by programme, and several courses welcome applicants from a range of academic backgrounds.

4. Admission Process and Entrance Examinations

Q8. How can I apply for admission?

Applications may be submitted online through the Institute's official admission portal. Candidates are advised to upload all required documents and complete the application process before the stipulated last date.

Q9. What documents are required at the time of admission?

- SSLC (10th) Mark Sheet
- HSC (12th) Mark Sheet
- Degree Mark Sheets and Provisional / Degree Certificate (as applicable)
- Community Certificate (if applicable)
- Transfer Certificate (TC)
- Conduct Certificate
- Passport-size Photographs
- Aadhaar Card
- Income Certificate (where applicable)
- Entrance Test Score Card (if applicable)

Q10. Is there an application fee?

The application fee is ₹500 for candidates in the General (GEN) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) categories. Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), and Persons with Disabilities (PWD) categories are exempt from this fee.

Q11. Is there an entrance examination for admission?

Undergraduate candidates are admitted through the Common University Entrance Test (CUET), conducted by the National Testing Agency, or through SVPET, conducted by SVPISTM. For MBA programmes, candidates may be admitted on the basis of any recognized management entrance test or SVPET.

Q12. How are seats allotted?

Seats are allotted on the basis of the candidate's eligibility, entrance examination score (CUET/SVPET, as applicable), applicable reservation norms, and seat availability in the chosen programme.

5. Fees, Concessions and Scholarships

Q13. Is a fee concession available for SC/ST students?

Yes. Eligible SC/ST students may receive fee concessions or reimbursement in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government of India and the Government of Tamil Nadu, subject to eligibility and submission of the required documents.

Q14. Is a scholarship available for children of handloom weavers?

Yes. Students who are children of handloom weavers may avail scholarships and financial assistance of up to ₹2 lakh per annum under schemes of the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, subject to the prescribed eligibility criteria. A Pehchaan Card for the parent is mandatory to avail this scholarship.

Q15. Is a scholarship available for meritorious students?

Yes. Students who have scored 80% or above in their qualifying examination are eligible for a 10% concession on the annual fee, excluding the caution deposit, hostel fee, and mess fee.

Q16. Is a concession available for SVPISTM alumni?

Yes. SVPISTM alumni are eligible for a 10% concession on the annual fee, excluding the caution deposit, hostel fee, and mess fee.

6. Campus Facilities and Placements

Q17. Is hostel accommodation available?

Hostel accommodation is available for women students within the campus.

Q18. Does the Institute provide placement assistance?

Yes. SVPISTM has a dedicated Placement Cell that facilitates campus recruitment, internships, industry interaction, career guidance, and skill development programmes.

Q19. Will students receive practical training?

Yes. The curriculum includes laboratory work, industrial visits, internships, and live industry projects.

Q20. Do students require expensive personal equipment?

No. Laboratories, machinery, and related facilities are provided by the Institute.

Q21. Will students' communication and personality development be supported?

Yes. The Institute places emphasis on personality development, communication skills, leadership, and teamwork alongside academic training.

7. Understanding Textiles, Fashion and Apparel Design

Q22. What is Textile?

Textile is the study of fibres, yarns, and fabrics, and their conversion into products such as clothing, home furnishings, medical textiles, sportswear, and industrial materials.

Q23. What is Fashion?

Fashion is the study of designing clothing and accessories, tracking trends, and understanding branding and consumer preferences.

Q24. What is Textile & Apparel Design?

This programme combines textile technology with garment design, fashion, and apparel production.

Q25. What is the difference between Textile and Fashion?

Textile focuses on the creation of fabric, while Fashion focuses on the design of garments. In essence, Textile creates the material, and Fashion transforms it into finished products.

Q26. Which course should I choose?

Candidates with an interest in science and technology may prefer Textiles; those with a creative inclination may prefer Fashion; and those seeking a combination of both may consider Textile & Apparel Design.

Q27. Is Textile only concerned with the manufacture of clothing?

No. Textiles are used across a wide range of sectors, including healthcare, automobiles, defence, agriculture, sports, aviation, and construction.

Q28. Is Fashion limited to modelling or design careers?

No. Fashion also offers career opportunities in merchandising, retail, branding, marketing, quality control, sourcing, and entrepreneurship.

Q29. Is drawing ability compulsory for Fashion or Apparel Design?

No. While creativity is valuable, drawing and digital design skills are taught as part of the curriculum.

Q30. Is Textile a difficult subject to study?

No. The curriculum is designed to build understanding progressively, through classroom teaching, laboratory work, and practical training.

Q31. What are Technical Textiles?

Technical textiles are advanced fabrics engineered for application in healthcare, defence, automobiles, agriculture, sports, and infrastructure, spanning twelve recognized application sectors.

Q32. What is Sustainable Fashion?

Sustainable Fashion promotes the use of eco-friendly materials, ethical production practices, recycling, and environmental responsibility.

Q33. What makes Textile & Apparel Design a distinctive programme?

It integrates textile science, garment construction, fashion design, and business knowledge within a single programme.

Q34. Can Textile graduates work in fashion companies, and vice versa?

Yes, in both directions. Textile graduates find roles in fabric development, sourcing, quality control, merchandising, and product development for fashion brands, while Fashion graduates work in apparel production, merchandising, retail, branding, and product development for textile companies.

Q35. Why is Textile referred to as the 'Industry of Everyday Life'?

Because textile products are used daily by every individual — from clothing and bed linen to medical products, automotive interiors, and sports equipment.

8. Career Prospects

Q36. Which course offers better career opportunities?

All four undergraduate programmes offer strong career prospects; outcomes depend on the individual student's interest, skills, and commitment.

Q37. Will graduates find employment after completing the course?

Yes. Students with sound academic performance, practical skills, and communication ability have strong employment prospects.

Q38. Which organizations recruit Textile and Fashion graduates?

Recruiters include textile mills, apparel manufacturers, fashion brands, exporters, retailers, e-commerce companies, technical textile industries, and multinational corporations.

Q39. Can graduates work abroad after completing the course?

Yes. Textile and Fashion professionals are in demand internationally.

Q40. Which course offers a better salary?

Compensation depends primarily on an individual's skills, experience, specialization, and employer, rather than the choice of course alone.

Q41. Can graduates secure government employment after this course?

Yes. Graduates may apply for suitable positions in government departments, public sector organizations, research institutions, and educational institutions.

Q42. Is the textile industry a growing sector?

Yes. India is among the world's largest textile producers, and the industry continues to expand in line with rising global demand. It is widely regarded as a sunrise and evergreen industry.

Q43. Will artificial intelligence replace textile and fashion jobs?

No. AI serves as a tool that supports professionals; skilled individuals remain essential for creativity, innovation, production, and management.

Q44. Can I pursue higher studies after graduation?

Yes. Graduates may pursue further study through an MBA, M.Sc., M.Tech., M.Des., or Ph.D.

Q45. Can I become an entrepreneur after completing these courses?

Yes. Several successful clothing brands, boutiques, textile units, and export businesses have been founded by graduates of these programmes.

Q46. Is Textile a secure career choice for the future?

Yes. As clothing and textile products are basic human necessities, the sector offers continuous and stable demand.

9. Guidance for Students and Parents

Q47. My child scored average marks in school. Can they succeed in these courses?

Yes. Interest, hard work, practical skills, and determination are more significant indicators of success than school marks alone.

Q48. Is this programme suitable for female students?

Yes. Women have excellent opportunities in design, research, quality control, production, merchandising, and management within this field.

Q49. Is this programme suitable for male students?

Yes. Men have excellent opportunities in manufacturing, technical textiles, exports, engineering, and fashion management.

Q50. Will students become industry-ready by the time they graduate?

Yes. The combination of practical learning and industry exposure prepares students for professional careers from the outset.

Q51. What skills are important for success in this field?

Communication, creativity, teamwork, problem-solving, digital literacy, and a continued willingness to learn are all important to success.

Q52. Why should I choose Textile, Fashion, or Textile & Apparel Design over a conventional degree?

These programmes offer specialized knowledge, practical training, strong industry connections, and excellent career opportunities within a global industry, combining creativity, technology, sustainability, innovation, and business — outcomes that make graduates highly versatile and industry-ready.

10. Contact the Admissions Cell

Q53. How can I contact the Admissions Cell?

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