



भारतीय पैकेजिंग संस्थान
Indian Institute of Packaging
An autonomous body under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India



Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Government of India

**ADMISSION OPEN
FOR
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA
IN PACKAGING
42nd BATCH**

**PROSPECTUS
2026**





IIP - MUMBAI CAMPUS



HOSTEL COMPLEX



RECEPTION



CLASSROOM



LIBRARY



STUDENT LABORATORY



CONVOCATION PROCESSION



CONVOCATION - 2024

Vision

*To achieve excellence in packaging education,
research, and innovation
through global collaborations
and sustainable practices*



Mission

*To develop skilled professionals equipped
to meet industry demands.
To foster innovation and sustainability
in packaging technology.
To promote global standards in
education and research.*

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK...



Mr. R. K Mishra, IRS
Director - IIP &
Addl. DGFT - Mumbai

Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP) is an autonomous body in the field of packaging, education, testing and R&D and working under the administrative control of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India. The Institute was established on 14th May, 1966 jointly by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India, Packaging and Allied industry with its headquarter and principal laboratories in Mumbai. The Institute set up its first branch office at Chennai in 1971, followed by branches at Kolkata, Delhi, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Vishakhapatnam & Bengaluru in 1976, 1986, 2006, 2017 2021 & 2025 respectively.

The Institute is involved in various activities like training and education in the field of packaging, testing and evaluation of packaging materials and packages, consultancy services and research & development related to packaging. The Indian packaging industry has not only grown in size and volume, but also in its level of operation. Globalization has nudged the Indian packaging industry to become more competitive in the global markets. The Packaging Market size is estimated at USD 1.18 trillion in 2025, and is expected to reach USD 1.44 trillion by 2030, at a CAGR of 3.92%. Packaging currently stands as the fifth largest sector in the Indian economy, reflecting its pivotal role in driving industrial growth and innovation. With an annual growth rate of in double digit. These factors propel the great demand for packaging professionals by the Indian packaging industry. Since 1966, the Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP) is conducting various training and education programmes for industry professionals & individuals. The Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging (PGDP) is a flagship programme offered by IIP at Mumbai, Kolkata & Ahmedabad campuses was introduced in 1985. The alumni have grown to become leading professionals, holding prominent positions across India and around the world in the global value chain. The syllabus of this course has been made Updated in 2024 with extensive inputs from the Packaging Industry and academia to ensure that the training, education and skills imparted to create the modern packaging technologist readily to lead the industrial journey. The curriculum offers a unique blend of academic learning and hands-on, on-machine training, equipping students to excel and progress in this dynamic and ever-growing field. I am confident that all those who join IIP training and education programmes will make a distinguish themselves through the skills and knowledge gained here. My best wishes to all the new aspirants who would be joining the illustrious IIP family.



R. K MISHRA, IRS
Director - IIP

GENESIS OF PACKAGING EDUCATION

It was in 1985, the institute decided to take a step forward in the direction of Packaging Education. We are second in the world, besides USA, to start two years Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging. With the inputs from expert educationists under the chairmanship of Dr. D. V. Rege, the then Director of University Department of Chemical Technology, Mumbai (now ICT) with Dr. V. Gupchup, then the Principal of Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Mumbai (now Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute), Dr. Ravi Talwar; Mr. A. S. Athale; Dr. K. N. Kaul, Technical Director of M/s. Roche Products; Dr. R. Jayaraman, Vice-President of M/s. Britannia Industries Ltd. and others, the curriculum of two years full time Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging was developed.



Prof. (Dr.) Babu Rao Guduri
Additional Director - IIP

The Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging (PGDP) is a comprehensive two-year, four-semester program designed to provide students with a strong foundation and advanced knowledge in the science, technology, and management of packaging. The syllabus is regularly updated to align with industry needs, most recently revised in **2025**. This ensures that our students remain at the forefront of global packaging trends and innovations.

The revised curriculum begins with core subjects such as Fundamentals of Packaging, Physics and Chemistry of Packaging Materials, Mathematics, Paper & Paperboard Technology, Glass and Metal Packaging, Communication Skills, Engineering Drawing, and Laboratory Testing, supported by an industrial visit for practical exposure. In the second semester, students gain in-depth knowledge of Plastics Packaging, Product-Specific Packaging, Sustainable Packaging, Printing Inks, Coatings, Ergonomics, Food and Chemical Packaging, along with hands-on experience in Testing and Transport Worthiness Laboratories. The third semester focuses on advanced and applied areas including Smart Packaging, Supply Chain & Distribution, Printing Technology, Cosmetic Packaging, Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Packaging, Packaging Machinery and Automation, Laws and Standards, as well as Entrepreneurship and Business Management. The program culminates in the fourth semester with a Major Project/Industrial Training, equipping students with industry-ready skills, practical problem-solving abilities, and innovative thinking to excel in the dynamic field of packaging.

The Institute has a dedicated computer lab for Post Graduate Diploma students with all the required software for training and academic work. In addition, there is a separate student laboratory for conducting quality testing of packaging materials.

The program began with an intake of just **20 students in 1985**. Today, the intake has expanded to **500 students**, reflecting the demand and recognition of this course in the industry. Our graduates are highly sought after, with almost all students placed through campus recruitment. Many **corporates, MNCs, and even overseas organizations** regularly visit our campus, offering excellent job opportunities.

The success story of these programmes is due to the efforts by the eminent faculty, who support the Educational activities; from renowned educational institutions, the industry and many corporate bodies, through industrial visits and training of our students.

Packaging is an **interdisciplinary and dynamic field**, sensitive to technical and commercial trends. Packaging trends need to be quickly identified, studied and exploited to survive in competition. Globalization has brought consumers and producers closer than ever before. The role of packaging in modern methods of distribution through super markets and malls has, therefore, assumed great importance. Thus, the demand of this subject makes our job challenging; however, we always like challenges and endeavor to succeed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chennupati' or a similar name.

Prof. (Dr.) Babu Rao Guduri
HOD T & E Department

ABOUT INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PACKAGING

The Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP) is a national apex body which was set up in 1966 by the packaging and allied industries and the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, with the specific objective of improving the packaging standards in the country. The Institute is an autonomous body working under the administrative control of the Ministry of Commerce.

The Institute endeavours to improve the standard of packaging needed for the promotion of exports and create infrastructural facilities for overall packaging improvement in India. This is achieved through the Institute's multifarious activities which are today, in line with those of premier packaging institutes the world over. The institute aims to make India a focal point for contemporary developments in Art, Science Technology and Engineering, with respect to the field of Packaging.

The Institute has linkages with International organisations and is a founder member of the Asian Packaging Federation (APF); member of the Institute of Packaging Professionals (IOPP), USA; the Institute of Packaging (IOP), UK; Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI), USA and the World Packaging Organisation (WPO).

The Indian Institute of Packaging has helped many developing countries in the promotion of packaging through projects carried out for prominent International bodies like the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), International Trade Centre (ITC), the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC) and the European Union (EU). The Institute has successfully completed many International residential training programmes for APF and WPO.

At present, the Institute has members in varied categories such as Patron Members, Overseas Members, Life Members and large number of Ordinary Members who regularly use the expertise and the services of the institute.

The Institute began in a very humble way, with an office at Mumbai. It has now expanded, with its Head Quarters at Mumbai and Ro's located at Delhi, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Lucknow and Bengaluru.

The major activities of the Institute are:

- **Testing, Certification & Consultancy**
- **Research & Development**
- **Training & Education**

The other promotional efforts include exhibition and awards, information services and publications, library and database services.

Exhibition and Design

The institute organises package exhibitions on a regular basis. INDPACK, the Annual National Exhibition organised at various cities around the country, offers the Packaging industry an opportunity to display development in the machinery and material sector. INDIAPACK International, a collaborative effort with exhibition organisers from overseas, organised once in 2/3 years. The institutes also organise industry participation in international exhibitions.

The Permanent Exhibition Centre in Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai and Hyderabad offer display outlets for the products of the industry. Industrial designs are developed as per client's requirements.

National Recognition for Innovation in Packaging Design & Technology

The Institute, while maintaining its unique position as an internationally reputed organisation responds to the needs of the country and at the same time acts as a window for India's capabilities in Packaging Science and Technology.



Exhibition

INDIASTAR Recognition

IIP has instituted the 'INDIASTAR' recognition, the National recognition for Excellence in Packaging in the year 1972 to promote and encourage excellence in packaging design, innovation and sustainability, once every two years. Over a period of time, this award programme is firmly entrenched and is most popular as the premier event for India's packaging fraternity.

This biennial INDIASTAR recognition of excellence in packaging development for functional design and appeal. The INDIASTAR Contest is also open to students under the Student Category.

PACMACHINE Recognition

The Pacmachine recognition symbolises achievement in the field of packaging and converting machinery, material handling and testing equipment.

Winning INDIASTAR entries may then compete for the ASIASTAR and the WORLDSTAR Awards.

INFORMATION AND PUBLICATION

This institute provides information related to the packaging industry, in addition to publishing various monographs and textbooks, seminar papers and directories, periodically.

Packaging India, the official Journal of the Institute published six times a year, is an invaluable source of information for the packaging industry. It is mailed free of cost to members of the Institute, packaging and related institutions all over the world. Individual subscriptions are available on request.

The Institute's publications are available on request at the Head Office and the Regional Centres.



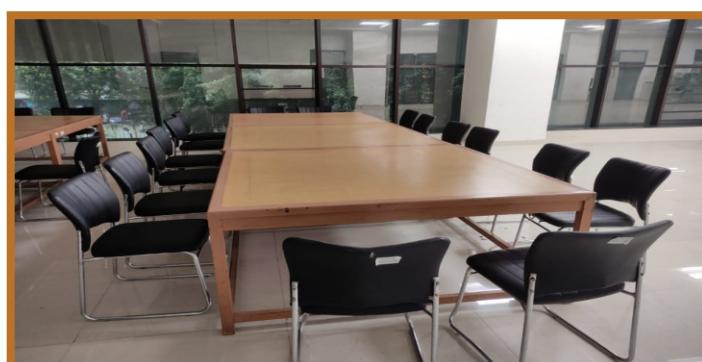
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LIBRARY AND INTERNET SERVICES

IIP is privileged to have one of the best reference's libraries in the world, with books, International periodicals, bound volumes of journals; besides a large number of reports, National & International standards, database on products and materials along with reprographic facility also being available. Library facilities are extended to the members of the Institute, all students and faculty.

The IIP library has a rich collection of nearly 7000 textbooks besides several packaging related National and International standards from different countries and organisations on materials, methods and systems, testing and quality control etc., besides having a number of seminars, technical reports and dissertations. The information input is also augmented through over 50 technical journals obtained from various sources in the world, on a regular basis.



Library



Publication

GLOBAL INITIATIVES

Indian Institute of Packaging started the Three months full time Certificate Course in Packaging – Intensive Training Course (ITC) in the year 1968 which was specially designed to give in depth knowledge on various aspects and trends in packaging. This Certificate Programme in Packaging Technology is Nationally and Internationally recognised qualification imparting a broad understanding of the principles, materials, processes, systems and other elements of packaging production and use. This course is endorsed by the World Packaging Organization (WPO) and accredited by Asian Packaging Federation (APF).

In 1985, the Institute started a two-year full-time Post-Graduate Diploma in Packaging (PGDP) in Mumbai which is considered a benchmark by the industry. This course is open for all Graduates in Science, Technology, Engineering and allied fields. The admission is through an all India entrance examination conducted in June every year in all metro cities. Due to an increase in demand of Packaging Professionals, the Institute initiated this course in Kolkata, Ahmedabad as well. Today, this course is considered as one of the most popular programmes the world over.

On similar lines, in 1996, the Institute started an eighteen months Diploma in Packaging through Correspondence (DPC) course designed exclusively for working personnel. The course is supported by APF.



Convocation - 2024

In the year 2021, Indian Institute of Packaging, Chennai has started One Year online educational programme titled “Certified Packaging Engineer” (CPE) Course both for working and fresh Engineering Graduates. The total enrolments for CPE course in the past academic sessions were 296 which shows the demand of Packaging Engineers with upgraded knowledge in the field, the course is also supported by APF.

In 2022, the Institute has started M.Sc. programme at Delhi in collaboration with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi & M.S. in Hyderabad in collaboration with Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH). & In 2024, IIP Delhi started B.Sc in Packaging.

Besides the educational programmes, the Institute regularly conducts several short-term Programmes, National Seminars and Conferences in Packaging. These are typically of one day to one-week duration. These programmes are designed for working Executives as well as for Professionals needing to update their knowledge in Packaging. The Institute also conducts collaborative, onsite programmes for training and testing titled “In-Laboratory Hands-On Training for Testing and Evaluation of Packages”.



Residential Training Programme

TESTING AND EVALUATION SERVICE - NABL ACCREDITATED LABORATORIES

Over the last 59 years, the Indian Institute of Packaging has been able to establish well-equipped laboratories for testing of various packaging material and packages at its principle laboratory at Mumbai and also its regional offices at Chennai, Kolkata, Ahmedabad, Delhi, Hyderabad, Lucknow and Bengaluru with continuous efforts towards upgradation. Financial assistance of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India is awarded. Today, the Institute is proud to announce that the laboratory has got the facility for testing over 450 parameters covering different areas like mechanical, chemical and physico-chemical properties of packaging material and packages.

Laboratories at the Head Office and regional offices extend testing facilities to the industry for domestic distribution and export, as per National and International Standards like the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), International Standards Organizations (ISO), British Standards (BS), American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) and others. IIP also issues UN Certification for export packages for hazardous goods and equipment calibration standardization certificates.

INDUSTRY CONSULTING SERVICES

The Institute undertakes self-sponsored and industry participated applied projects covering different aspects of standards, substitutions of packaging materials, improvements in the designs of packages for a range of products including agricultural produce, marine products, processed food, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, consumer durables, light and heavy engineering products etc. Export packs for fresh fruits and vegetables are developed which include bulk and consumer packs. Consumer and bulk export packs with specification details are developed for pre-cut frozen fruits and vegetables.

LABORATORY

The division comprises of the following laboratories:

- Consumer Package Laboratory
- Material Testing Laboratory
- Optical and Barrier Properties Laboratory
- Chemical Laboratory
- Transport Laboratory
- Microbiology Laboratory



Laboratory

ACTIVITIES

Activities carried out include:

- General chemical and material testing
- Transport worthiness test of packages
- Testing of packages for the carriage of dangerous goods for export as per – IMDG and ICAO guidelines.
- Testing based consultancy projects
- Sustainable Packaging

CONSULTANCY SERVICES:

- Package design and development
- Cost-effective packaging for domestic and overseas distribution
- On-the-spot advisory visits
- Techno-economic feasibility studies
- Market research and survey reports
- Projects profile with guidelines for machinery selection, computing investments and working capital as well as establishing economic feasibility.

Some of our esteemed clientele include MNC's, entrepreneurs, government departments, packaging material users and converters.

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PACKAGING

It was in 1985 that IIP decided to take a step forward in the direction of Packaging Education to meet the growing demands from industrial units, in both, the organised and unorganised sectors for qualified technical manpower. IIP is second in the world, besides USA, to start 2-year Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging. With the inputs of expert educationist under the chairmanship of Dr. D. V. Rege, then Director of UDCT with Dr. V. Gupchup, then Principal of VJTI; Dr. Ravi Talwar; Mr. A. S. Athale; Dr. K. N. Kaul, Technical Director, M/s. Roche Products; Dr. R. Jayaraman, Vice-President, M/s. Britannia Industries Ltd. and others, the curriculum of 2-year full time Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging was developed.

Packaging Technology is then introduced with detail and elaborate coverage on various packaging media, which includes Paper and Paperboard, Glass, Metals, Plastics and Composites. Similarly, laboratory practical training and visit to packaging converters and user industries are part of the curriculum to expose the students to the practical aspects of the subject.

Since a packaging professionals plays a vital role in an organisation, management subjects are also included.

The Post Graduate Diploma course commenced in 1985 and the curriculum is regularly reviewed with addition of new subjects. The syllabus was revised in 2025 in accordance with industry requirements and standards.



Classroom

The Institute has a dedicated computer lab for Post Graduate Diploma students with all the required software for training and academic work. In addition, there is a separate student laboratory for conducting quality testing of packaging materials.

A large number of factory visits are undertaken in line with the curriculum. These provide the students with practical experience with respect to the packaging industries.

The fourth semester is dedicated to industrial training. Every student is placed in an industry for hands-on practical training. At the end of this semester, a 'Campus Placement' drive is conducted at the Institute in Mumbai, and is open for students of all regions of the Institute. IIP takes pride to convey that it takes efforts for 100% placement assistance of students, to date.

The details of the subjects taught in each semester along with the teaching and examination scheme is as detailed in the Tables ahead.

The students are encouraged to showcase their cultural and extracurricular abilities through the yearly 'PACKFEST' programme. It comprises of a series of cultural and technical competitions related to packaging. This festival was introduced at the 24th Batch Convocation and is continued till date.



Library



Computer Lab



Laboratory

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PACKAGING (PGDP) - SYLLABUS SCHEME

SEMESTER - I

Sr. No.	Course Code	Name of the Subject	L	T	P	C
1.	PGDP 101	Fundamentals of Packaging & Materials	2	1	0	3
2.	PGDP 102	Physics and Chemistry of Packaging Materials	3	0	0	3
3.	PGDP 103	Mathematics, Statistics and Data Analysis	3	0	0	3
4.	PGDP 104	Paper and Paperboard Packaging Technology	2	1	0	3
5.	PGDP 105	Glass & Metal Packaging Technology	2	1	0	3
6.	PGDP 106	Communication Skills	2	0	0	2
7.	PGDP 107	Packaging Testing Laboratory I	0	0	2	2
8.	PGDP 108	Engineering Drawing and Packaging Design Lab	0	0	2	2
9.	PGDP 109 (Non-credit)	Industrial Visit I	0	0	0	0
		Total	14	3	4	21

SEMESTER - II

Sr. No.	Course Code	Name of the Subject	L	T	P	C
1.	PGDP 201	Plastics Packaging Technology	2	1	0	3
2.	PGDP 202	Product-Specific Packaging	2	1	0	3
3.	PGDP 203	Sustainable Packaging	2	1	0	3
4.	PGDP 204	Packaging Testing Laboratory II	0	0	2	2
5.	PGDP 205	Color Science, Printing Inks and Coatings	3	0	0	3
6.	PGDP 206	Packaging Design and Ergonomics	2	0	0	2
7.	PGDP 207	Advanced Communication Skills and Technical Writing	2	0	0	2
8.	PGDP 208 (EL)	Advances in Food Packaging Technology	2	1	0	3
9.	PGDP 209 (EL)	Advances in Chemical & Export Packaging Technology	2	1	0	3
10.	PGDP 210	Transport Worthiness Laboratory	0	0	0	0
11.	PGDP 211 (Non-credit)	Industrial Visit I	0	0	0	0
		Total	14	3	4	21

SEMESTER - III

Sr. No.	Course Code	Name of the Subject	L	T	P	C
1.	PGDP 301	Smart Packaging and Innovation	2	1	0	3
2.	PGDP 302	Supply Chain Logistics and Distribution Packaging	2	1	0	3
3.	PGDP 303	Printing Technology	2	1	0	3
4.	PGDP 304 (EL)	Advances in Cosmetic Packaging Technology	2	1	0	3
5.	PGDP 305 (EL)	Advanced Packaging of Pharmaceuticals and Medical devices	2	1	0	3
6.	PGDP 306	Entrepreneurship and Business Management	3	0	0	3
7.	PGDP 307	Packaging Machinery and Automation Technology	3	0	0	3
8.	PGDP 308	Packaging Laws, Regulations and Standards	2	1	0	3
9.	PGDP 309	Minor Project with Seminar	0	0	3	3
10.	PGDP 310 (Non-credit)	Industrial Visit I	0	0	0	0
		Total	16	5	3	24

SEMESTER - IV

Sr. No.	Course Code	Name of the Subject	L	T	P	C
1.	PGDP 401	Major Project/ Industrial Training	0	0	12	12
		Total	0	0	12	12

L - Lecture, T - Tutorial, P - Practical, C - Credit

STUDENTS MERIT AWARD

On the occasion of the 'Silver Jubilee' convocation of the Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging programme (PGDP), it was planned to create a 'Students Merit Award Fund' for the educational activities and the interest amount so generated will be spent every year for making MEDALS for different categories. Thus, all contributions are for perpetuity.

The main objective in awarding Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to meritorious students is to motivate the students of Post Graduate Courses.

The medals will be awarded to the students in the following manner:

Gold Medal – Overall Top Scorer

Silver Medal – Overall Second Scorer

Bronze Medal – Overall Third Scorer

The three toppers of the PGDP from each region will then compete for the topper amongst them all, for a **Platinum Medal**. A competitive examination on 'packaging' will be held at Mumbai every year before the convocation.

All medals have been sponsored by leading packaging companies and the contribution will be a onetime contribution towards the Students Merit Award Fund. The medal would have the IIP Logo on one side and the logo of the sponsoring company will be embossed on the other side.

SPONSORS

List of Sponsors for Students Merit Award for Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging (PGDP).



Platinum Medalist



Gold Medalist



Silver Medalist



Bronze Medalist

	Platinum Medal	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Mumbai	 Reliance Industries Limited Growth is Life	 PARKSONS PACKAGING LTD.	 ACG Worldwide	 Electronics Devices WorldwidePvt.Ltd. Making things happen
Kolkata		 Manjushree 2.0 ADVANCED PACKAGING SOLUTIONS	 CIL	 AVERY DENNISON

SUCCESS STORIES

- Placement in leading MNCs, FMCG, converter industries, KPO, food and pharmaceutical companies.
- All round professional and personality development.
- Industry oriented teaching.
- Green campus, reputed faculty, testing laboratories and excellent hostel facility at Mumbai.
- A unique Resource Centre to facilitate placements all over the world. Leading companies, across the world from various disciplines of packaging come for campus placement.

EMINENT REGULAR RECRUITER

The success continues with a number of eminent recruiters are listed here.

M/s. Abbott Laboratories
M/s. Adani Group
M/s. Agrocel Industries Pvt. Ltd.
M/s. Agro Tech Foods Limited
M/s. Alpla Limited
M/s. Atlas Copco Group
M/s. Atul Limited
M/s. Avery Dennison (I) Pvt. Limited
M/s. Agrocel Industries Pvt. Ltd.
M/s. Allana Consumer Products Pvt. Ltd.
M/s. Alpla India Pvt. Ltd.
M/s. Amcor Flexibles India Pvt. Ltd.
M/s. Aptar Pharma
M/s. Asian Paints
M/s. Biostadt India Limited
M/s. Bambrew Plant Fibre Technology P. L.
M/s. Bliss Chocolates India Pvt. Ltd.
M/s. Britannia Industries Limited
M/s. Castrol India Limited
M/s. Cavinkare Limited
M/s. Chep India Pvt. Limited
M/s. Cirkla Technologies Pvt Ltd
M/s. Coco-Cola India Inc.
M/s. Creative Polypack Limited
M/s. Cummins India Limited
M/s. Dabur India Limited
M/s. Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited
M/s. Emami Limited
M/s. Emami Biotech Limited
M/s. Europack
M/s. Flint Group India Pvt. Limited
M/s. Flipkart Pvt. Limited
M/s. Ferrero India Pvt. Ltd.
M/s. Godrej Consumer Products Limited

M/s. Grindwell Norton Limited (Saint Gobain)
M/s. Haldirams Foods International Pvt. Ltd.
M/s. Hawkins Cookers Limited
M/s. Havells India Ltd.
M/s. Himalaya Drug Co. Limited
M/s. Hindustan Unilever Limited
M/s. Hersheys
M/s. Integrated Plastics Packaging Inc.
M/s. IPCA Limited
M/s. ITC Limited
M/s. Signode India Limited
M/s. Impel Services P Ltd
M/s. Indofil Industries Ltd
M/s. J K Files & Engineering Ltd (Raymonds)
M/s. Kansai Nerolac Limited
M/s. Kraft Foods Pvt. Limited
M/s. Kris Flexipacks Limited
M/s. Kimberly-Clark India Pvt. Ltd.
M/s. L'Oreal India Pvt. Limited
M/s. Larsen & Toubro Limited
M/s. Lupin Limited
M/s. Malabar Group
M/s. Manjushree Extrusion Limited
M/s. Manohar Packaging Pvt. Limited
M/s. Mapro Foods Limited
M/s. Marico Limited
M/s. Maruti India Pvt. Limited
M/s. Mondelez India Foods Pvt. Limited
M/s. Mylan Laboratories
M/s. Mahindra & Mahindra

M/s. Mars Wrigleys
M/s. Moglix
M/s. Mother Dairy Fruit & Vegetable Pvt. Ltd.
M/s. Nestle India Limited
M/s. Nivea (Beiersdorf India Service P. Ltd.)
M/s. Packfora LLP
M/s. Reifenhäuser India Marketing Pvt. Ltd.
M/s. Reliance Retail Ltd
M/s. Safepack Industries Ltd.
M/s. Schaeffler India Limited
M/s. Seedlings India Pvt. Ltd.
M/s. Signode India Ltd.
M/s. Strides Specialities Pvt. Limited
M/s. Stylo Graphic Imaging Pvt. Limited
M/s. Surface Graphics Pvt. Limited
M/s. Switz Foods Pvt. Limited
M/s. Tata Consumer Products
M/s. Tata Global Beverages Limited
M/s. TVS Motor Company
M/s. Uflex Limited
M/s. United Phosphorus Limited
M/s. VE Commercial Vehicles Ltd.
M/s. Walmart India Limited
M/s. Weikfield Food Pvt. Ltd
M/s. Wipro Consumer Care & Lighting
M/s. Wockhardt Limited
M/s. Zobele India Pvt. Ltd.
M/s. Zydus Life Sciences Ltd.

Mr. R. K. Mishra, IRS
Director, Indian Institute of Packaging

Mumbai

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Mr. Swapnil R. Dhopte, Technical Assistant
Mr. Sachin P. Adakane, Technical Assistant

Kolkata

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Dr. Nilay Kanti Pramanik, Deputy Director
Mr. Alok Basak, Technical Officer
Mr. Jeetendra Upadhyay, Technical Assistant

Ahmedabad

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Mr. R. G. Butani, Technical Officer
Mr. Arpit Badani, Technical Officer
Mr. Jaysukh G. Chandpa, Technical Assistant

THE GUEST FACULTY

The guest faculty are invited from reputed institutes. Some of them are as highlighted below.

Mumbai

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)
Usha Gandhi Pravin College of Management
Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal Education Institute
Department of Printing

Kolkata

Calcutta University
Jadavpur University
Bidhanchandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT-KGP)



FACULTY

Ahmedabad

Narayan Shastri Institute of Technology (NSIT)
P.D. Pandya College
Institute of advanced research (IAR)

COURSE OBJECTIVE

In recent times, with the globalisation of markets and trade, the role of packaging has assumed greater importance in marketing and distribution of agricultural produce, value added products, industrial products and mass-produced consumer goods. As a result, there is now a demand for technically qualified cadre of people who can undertake design, development, production, quality control as well as make effective use of modern packaging technology.

There are over 7,000 organised industrial units and nearly 4,50,000 small industries in India who use or produce packaging materials and require qualified technical personnel. IIP works in close association with International organisations. IIP is a founder member of Asian Packaging Federation (APF) and World Packaging Organisation (WPO).

The Indian Institute of Packaging has, therefore, to bridge the gap, developed a full time Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging (PGDP) Programme of two year duration, which has become popular in industries since 1987.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum is so designed that the successful candidates would be well-equipped in all major facets of packaging activities and will be easily employable in a package manufacturing, packaging machinery manufacturing or user industries like food, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and others. With experience, they can also aspire to be self-employed professionals / entrepreneurs in their field.

In order to provide sound technical knowledge and at the same time, acquaint them with industrial practices, the theory sessions have been kept at 70 per cent of the curriculum and the balance 30 per cent is allotted for practical sessions. The theory section includes classroom sessions and library reference work. The practical side includes laboratory exercise, industrial visits, project work and industrial training.

Involvement in R&D Activities of the Institute will form an important part of the curriculum.

TITLE

The two-years programmes leads to a **Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging (PGDP)**.

ELIGIBILITY:

Maximum Age 30 years as on 31/05/2026

(Age relaxation: 3 years for OBC & 5 years for SC/ST)

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PGDP

A candidate should have passed the full time (not by correspondence or part time) Graduate degree examination in Science (12+3 years degree entire 5 years in science only) with Physics / Chemistry / Mathematics Microbiology or Biochemistry as the main subject or one of them as second subject in the three year degree or Agriculture / Food Science/ Polymer Science or Engineering / Technology degree of a AICTE/ recognized University with minimum second class. The candidate needs to have consistently high academic performance and sound general knowledge.

Those with equivalent overseas qualification would also be eligible for admission. The candidate needs to have consistently high academic performance and sound general knowledge. Those with equivalent overseas qualification would also be eligible for admission.

Candidates appearing in the final year of the qualifying examinations can also apply, however, they must submit their results/ provisional results (as given by University) latest on the day of the personal interview and selection, as without their degree result, student are not eligible to appearing for personal interview and will be eliminated from the admission process.

ADMISSION/SELECTION PROCEDURE:

The admission for PGDP Programmes will be based on Merit.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Centre	Top 5 Boys/Girls	Next Top 5 Girls only	EWS	SC	ST	OBC
Mumbai	5	5	7	1	1	1
Kolkata			2	1	1	1
Ahmedabad			-	1	1	1

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

STEP 1: Written Examination

A candidate seeking admission to the PGDP (Mumbai, Kolkata & Ahmedabad) Course will be required to appear in the written Entrance Examination which will comprise of multiple-choice questions. The syllabus for the written test is at the graduate level and the subjects include Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Engineering. The candidate has the option to choose questions, provided the number of questions does not exceed a fixed limit. The entrance examination for PGDP will be conducted on **27/06/2026** at Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad and Bangalore centers of the Institute. The Institute has the discretion to fix minimum qualifying marks for the examination and short list the candidates who will be eligible for further consideration for admission.

Application for admission to the course needs to be submitted on or before **20/06/2026** along with attested copies of mark sheets and other credentials. Application form, Prospectus and Syllabus can be obtained from 1st September 2026 from any center by paying Rs. 500 in cash or by Demand Draft in favour of **Indian Institute of Packaging** payable at Mumbai or Kolkata or Delhi or Chennai or Hyderabad or Ahmedabad or Bangalore. The forms can also be downloaded from the IIP website.

The final selection of candidates for admission to the course will be done in the order of their merit. Final merit list to be displayed on institute website.

CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION & REFUND OF FEES

- a) Cancellation on/before commencement of the course 10% deduction, balance will be refunded.
- b) After commencement of the course, within 15 days 25% offee deduction
- c) Within 1 month 50% offee deduction
- d) After 1 Month No refund of fees

HOSTEL

Separate accommodation for boys and girls on a twin sharing basis is available only in Mumbai. There are limited rooms and is provided on first-come reserved basis, for only the students residing outside Mumbai.

CANTEEN

A mess facility is provided within the hostel premises for the convenience of students..

SEATS

The seats for every academic year as follow:

Mumbai (PGDP)	-	280
Kolkata (PGDP)	-	80
Ahmedabad (PGDP)	-	60

Seat reservation is as per the Government norms as below.

OBC	-	27.0%
SC	-	15.0%
ST	-	7.5%
EWS	-	10.0 %

SEMESTER EXAMINATION

A candidate for the PGDP is required to pass three semester examinations and successfully complete the last semester devoted to industrial training and project work. Candidate with minimum 75% attendance in each subject will be allowed to appear for the Semester Exam.

PASSING CRITERIA

For eligibility of PGDP candidate must obtain at least 40 per cent marks in each paper and practicals. In addition, the candidate must obtain at least 50 percent in the aggregate.

PROVISION FOR ATKT

A student will be given an ATKT provide his/her overall performance is good and he/she is not failing in more than two subjects.

RE-EXAMINATION

A re-examination will be conducted for students who have cleared Sem1 and Sem 2 and failed to clear Sem 3, Sem 3 Re-examination will be conducted before the convocation.

GRADE

A - 70% and above First Class with Distinction
B - 60% and above First Class but less than 70%
C - 50% and above Second Class but less than 60%

TUITION FEE AND OTHER FEE

Fee Structure for Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging (PGDP).

A.	One Time fee (payable at the time of admission)	Rs. 60,000*
B.	Fees per Semester (Tuition Fee + Exam Fee)	Rs. 70,000*
C.	Refundable Deposit (payable at the time of admission)	Rs. 3,000
D.	Hostel Fees (optional) only in Mumbai	
	1) Payable at the time of admission (Registration fees (Rs. 1000) + Deposit (Refundable Rs. 1000))	Rs. 2,000
	2) Fee per Semester	Rs. 25,000
E.	Fees for application form/syllabus/prospectus/ set of previous year's question papers	Rs. 500

Fees for foreign students = US\$2000 per semester (not included hostel, food & other charges)

*Fees + ST as applicable

Total fees payable at the admission = A+B+C+D (optional)

FEES PAYMENT

Fees for the subsequent semester should be paid as follows for PGDP.

2nd Semester: 16th Dec. 2026 to 8th Jan., 2027

3rd Semester: 26th June to 13th July, 2027

4th Semester: 15th to 31st Dec., 2027

NOTE:

The fees for the Semester II & III have to be paid prior to the commencement of the Semesters. Appropriate late fee of Rs. 100/- per week will be charged a month post that Rs. 100/- per day will be charged. All fees are to be paid by DD (in favour of Indian Institute of Packaging). Semester (2nd, 3rd & 4th) fees once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Admission Open	:	1 st September, 2025
Last Date of Form Submission	:	20 th June, 2026
Entrance Exam	:	27 th June, 2026
Semester I	:	July to December, 2026
Mid Semester Examination	:	Septmeber, 2026
Semester I - Diwali Break	:	5 th to 15 th November, 2026
Semester I - Examination	:	December, 2026
Semester Break	:	15 th to 31 st January, 2027
Semester II	:	February to June 2027
Mid Semester Examination	:	April 2027
Semester II - Examination	:	June, 2027
Semester - Break	:	July, 2027
Semester III	:	July to December, 2027
Mid Semester Examination	:	Septmeber, 2027
Semester III - Diwali Break	:	25 th October to 5 th November, 2027
Semester III - Examination	:	December, 2027
Semester III - Break	:	15 th to 31 st January, 2028
Semester IV	:	February to July, 2028
Semester IV - Presentation and Viva	:	July, 2028

CODE OF CONDUCT

Following is the Code of Conduct which all the students enrolled for any of the courses organised by IIP need to follow:

Any violation of the code will attract disciplinary action. The disciplinary action will be entirely decided by the management of the Institute, and which may amount to removal of the student(s) from the course.

- All the students will be punctual in their attendance in the classroom and will be seated before the session starts as per the time-table.
- Students will behave properly in the classroom and within the campus of the Institute and will maintain the decorum.
- Decent dress code to be followed by the students.

Following conduct / acts will be considered as violation of the code of conduct and is required to be followed by all the students:

- ❖ Entering the classroom after the session / lecture has started /commenced.
- ❖ Leaving the classroom, before the lecture/session is completed without the permission of the faculty .
- ❖ Speaking loudly and among each other, during the progress of the lecture/session.
- ❖ Any kind of teasing, abusing, using bad words, unparliamentary language with any of the students, staff of students, staff of IIP, faculty, visitors or any other person within the campus of the Institute.
- ❖ Consumption of alcoholic drinks, smoking, consuming any undesirable products within the campus.
- ❖ Humiliating, insulting in any manner with the staff of the institute, faculty or any guest, within the campus.
- ❖ Misplacing, stealing of any items or property, belonging to any of the students, staff, faculty or the Institute.
- ❖ Misbehaviour in any manner with any of the students, staff, faculty or visitor in the Institute.
- ❖ Bringing in the campus, any undesirable person, product, pet, without prior authorization.
- ❖ Talking with other students, copying, exchanging material, papers during the examination.
- ❖ Littering with wrappers, paper etc. in the classroom, campus etc.
- ❖ Mishandling/misusing learning aids/books/instruments of the Institute.
- ❖ Ragging in any manner with any student in the campus.
- ❖ Eating in classroom, making noise in the corridor etc.
- ❖ Using mobile phones / its accessories in the classroom /laboratory.
- ❖ Copying presentations, lecture notes from laptops without prior permission of the respective faculty.
- ❖ Roaming in the office premises, campus without any reason.
- ❖ Destroying plants / greenery in the campus.
- ❖ Internet surfing in the classroom other than the time slot time slot allotted, specifically for the purpose.
- ❖ Any act not mentioned above, but undesirable in the academic field.



DISSTERTATION / LIBRARY REFERENCE WORK

The student is expected to submit a typed report at the end of each semester as dissertation on library reference work, for evaluation. The subject for dissertation would be prescribed by the Institute.

INDUSTRIAL VISITS

Number of industrial visits are organised for the students during Semester I and II with a view to expose them to actual industrial processes and give an opportunity to acquire practical experience on packaging and non-packaging related subjects.

ADDITIONAL TOPICS

To improve the skill of the students, new topics and additional lectures will be introduced by industry experts and also the alumini of the institute.



Industrial Visit

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

The methodology of practical examinations is detailed by the faculty. Normally, students will be required to plan work, perform experiments, report results and give interpretation of the same.

During practical examinations, emphasis is laid on the methods of working and accuracy of results, rather than on information that is asked during the theory examinations.

The practical examinations are held in Packaging Technology and other related subjects only.



Practical's

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

During the 4th semester, candidates are assigned to Industrial Training for 5 Months Each candidate is required to submit a typed report (2 copies) as 'Project Work' providing methodology, findings etc. in detail as a part of industrial training.

The performance during the industrial exposure provided in the industrial unit is evaluated based on the report submitted by each candidate, as well as the assessment or certificate obtained by the Institute from the concerned unit. The total marks assigned for Semester IV are 400, out of which 240 are for external assessment and 160 for internal assessment.

Marks are based on regularity in attendance (minimum 75%), conduct and progress as reported by the industrial supervisor, quality of report and viva-voce examination, besides behaviour etc.



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