

TRADE OVERVIEW

Name of the Trade:	Dress Making
Course Duration:	1 year
Eligibility Criteria:	10th pass
Type of Course:	ITI Vocational Training Course



ITIs (Industrial Training Institutes) in India are offering some of the best vocational courses out there. Dress Making trade/course is one such job oriented [ITI course](#). The best thing about this course is that it suits female candidates very well!

Dress Making trade is very similar to [Cutting and Sewing](#) trade that is offered by many Indian ITIs. The fact is that Dress Making course is much more exhaustive and covers the topic of garment making in detail.

It is a 1 year long course. 10th passed students are eligible to pursue this course. At the end of training, successful candidates are awarded Vocational Training certificates related to this trade.

DRESS MAKING COURSE: AN INTRODUCTION

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The main aim of this trade is to provide vocational training to candidates and turn them into skilled professionals who can work with garment (draft, measure, cut, sew, print, operate relevant machinery and stitch) and make different types of dresses.

Dress Making trade trains students in areas such as –

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- Printing patterns using blocks
- Operating sewing machine



In short, the course trains them in aspects related to handling clothing material and finishing them into simple garments.

Let us check out the basic course details now -



DURATION

1 year.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

10th pass (under 10+2 scheme of schooling) is the minimum qualification required

INSTITUTES AND ADMISSION PROCESS

Many private and government operated ITIs across India are offering Dress Making trade. Most of them rely on merit based admission process. Some ITIs are also know to rely on direct admission process.

SYLLABUS



1. Trade theory
2. Trade practical

The syllabus can roughly be divided into two parts –

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- Marking tools
- Cutting tools

IMPORTANT TRADE PRACTICAL SUBJECTS –

- Identifying trade tools
- Familiarization and handling of tools
- Safety precautions while handling tools
- Identification of fabrics
- Handling fabrics
- Making weave samples

CAREER PROSPECTS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

ITI Dress Making course passed students have diverse job opportunities available in front of them. Self-employment is the best path that's available in front of them. Garment manufacturing industry and its allied fields are the prime job providers.

Some of the well known recruiters are –

- Garment manufacturers
- Textile Mills
- Garment retailers
- Tailor shops
- Textile co-operatives

In the above mentioned work setups, ITI Dress Making passed students may do the following roles –

- Tailor
- Machine operator

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- Instructor
- Designer
- Stylist
- Printing Block designer
- Sewing specialist
- Stitching specialist
- Printing specialist

Talking about self-employment, dress making trade passed students may start their own tailor shop or garment handling firm. Government usually provides financial assistance for such medium scale ventures.