## Five Days Online Short-Term Course (Self-sponsored) on Three-Dimensional Textile Structures: Manufacturing, Properties, and Applications April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 *Organized by* Department of Textile Technology

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The Five-Day Short-Term Course (STC) on "*Three-Dimensional Textile Structures: Manufacturing, Properties, and Applications*" was a self-sponsored program conducted in virtual mode by the Department of Textile Technology, Dr. B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar, from April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The STC received registrations from across India, including participation from students, faculty members, and industry professionals. Further, registrations from Germany and USA were also received.

The course aimed to provide an in-depth understanding of the rapidly evolving field of 3D textile structures, covering various aspects such as 3D weaving, knitting, braiding, nonwovens, composite manufacturing, and functional applications. Each session lasted for at least 1 hour, followed by active discussions and Q&A.

Distinguished experts from reputed institutions such as IIT Delhi, NIT Jalandhar, Technical University of Liberec (Czech Republic), Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Hochschule Niederrhein University of Applied Sciences (Germany), and industry leaders like Reliance Industries Ltd. delivered talks during the course. Topics ranged from:

- Advanced 3D weaving, knitting, and braiding techniques
- Auxetic and intelligent textile structures
- Robotic fibre placement
- Textile composites for automotive and biomedical applications
- 3D nonwoven structures
- 3D printing in textile composites

The STC was inaugurated on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, by Prof. Monica Sikka, Head of the Department of Textile Technology. She welcomed all the participants and distinguished speakers, introduced the theme of the STC, and highlighted the department's ongoing initiatives and future research directions.

The valedictory session was held on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, following the final technical lectures. It marked the successful completion of the course, with acknowledgments to all the speakers, participants, and organizing team members.

Feedback was collected via Google Forms, and the responses were overwhelmingly positive. Participants appreciated the relevance, quality, and depth of the sessions. Many expressed interest in attending similar future STCs, particularly on dedicated themes such as 3D weaving, technical knitting, and textile composites in offline mode.

The coordinators extend heartfelt thanks to the organizing committee, technical staff, and the Head of the Department for their unwavering support. Special gratitude is also due to the Honourable Director, Dr. B. K. Kanaujia, for his encouragement and guidance in conducting this program.

As part of the STC, e-certificates of participation were issued to all registered participants.











