on the trendy side. The styles of the 70s and 80s are back and the youth are more attracted to it. People now wear checks and even hats to campus, which seems interesting and new. "Fashion for me is wearing a kameez and representing the culture, but at the same time being comfy and stylish. I carry myself more into kameezws as people say I look good in it and it complements my personality." For Taseea, shawls and sweatshirts are the favourites in winter. "For this semester I am thinking of carrying colourful and big bags as I have a fascination for them." According to Tasneea, there are still some who prefer to be completely traditional and not bring about any changes. "I believe that you can create your own fashion statement, but that too has to be appreciated. Otherwise you will make yourself a laughing-stock!" she says. Labeeb, a student of Business Administration says, "I like wearing shorts and snickers, but in most occasions I opt for flip-flops." He says that fashion depends upon what would suit you the best and it does not mean that you would have to be tacky all the time. "I like wearing 'text tees' and that is the in thing nowadays," he adds. Text tees are a new form of tee shirts, which showcase funny messages which people can text to their friends on their cell phones.

Sadia, a student of BRAC University, is more comfortable in cotton during summer and shawls are her favourite in the winter. Styles and fashion on her campus is in a total blend where one gets to see a mix. "I wear trousers and kameezes. It is more comfortable that way. I like wearing jackets during winter and since the fall session has started I am looking forward to the season change." Sadia says people are still going with the deshi blend and the new brands in the market are doing a great job in uplifting the culture more to the youth. To her, these brands come up with bright and loud colours, which attract the new generation, and she likes it. She emphasises on fashion sense going haywire at times for both the genders. "I am thinking of wearing long coats this time in winter," she adds. "I have seen people looking trendy in long coats in India when I went there a while ago and I would love to give it a try!" she exclaims, beaming with exuberance.

Nowadays teachers are also very much into trendy clothes and believe in making fashion statements as well. While many wear colourful sarees in cotton, some wear kurtas, fatuas with scarves. The male teachers have also come a long way from regular formal wear to a good pair of jeans and collared tee shirts. "I like seeing my teachers in different out fits as they radiate the positive energy and students feel more comfortable in communicating with the them," says Anita, another student of NSU. She thinks students open up more to the faculties who they find to be 'cool' and their casual approach speaks for themselves.

As much has been talked about the fall fashion and how the students see it coming, it all depends upon you at the end of the day and how you want to be seen by others. There will be differences in views and opinions but hey, we all share the common ground where we may say that we like to set our own uniqueness. So let it be that particular fatua or punjabi or even shorts and converse, it really doesn't matter as long as you get your votes for good!

