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KALAKSHETRA FOUNDATION

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PROSPECTUS

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AN INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR ARTS

OBJECTS:

To emphasise the essential unity of all true art.

To work for the recognition of the arts as vital to individual, national, religious and international growth.

To maintain the highest traditions of art and culture in their pristine purity and in conformity with traditions.

To arrange for the training, research, study, teaching and development of art and science, music, dance-drama, fine arts and Bharata Natyam.

To ensure that the principles of “education without fear” and “art without vulgarity” are adhered to in the activities of the Foundation and not to permit any deviation from these high ideals.

To provide for such activities as may be incidental to the above objects.

KALAKSHETRA DIPLOMA COURSES

We offer diploma courses in Bharatanatyam, Carnatic Music & Visual Arts

DIPLOMA IN DANCE

Main : Bharata Natyam

Allied : Carnatic Vocal Music

Other Subjects : Theory of Dance, History of Dance, Vedic Heritage, Yoga, Kalaripayathu, Kathakali

Language : Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu & English

This is a four year course in which the first year will be treated as probationary and in cases of students requiring further training to reach the standard, the probationary period will be extended. This will be based on the results of the annual examination. Examination to consider promotions will be held every year.

DIPLOMA IN MUSIC

Main : Carnatic Vocal / Carnatic Instrumental(Veena, Violin, Mridangam and Flute)

Allied : Carnatic Instrumental for vocal students
Carnatic Vocal for Instrument students

Other Subjects : Theory,History of Music and Yoga

Language : Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu & English

This is a four year Course in which the first year will be treated as probationary. However one will have to undergo training for atleast four years to qualify for a diploma.

Students taking Vocal Music as a main subject, must take any one of the instruments as second subject. Similarly students taking an instrument as main subject will have to study Vocal Music as second subject.

DIPLOMA IN VISUAL ARTS

Main : Visual Arts (Painting, Pottery, Design, etc.,)
Allied : Bharatanatyam / Vocal Music / Instrumental Music
Duration : 4 Years

We also offer short term courses of 1 month, 3 months, 6 months & 1 year duration.

Students will be taken on field trips to places which are relevant to their course of study. They will have the opportunity to witness different cultural programmes which form part of their learning process.

POST DIPLOMA COURSE BHARATA NATYAM AND CARNATIC MUSIC

The duration of the course is two years.

Meritorious Diploma holders of Kalakshetra will be admitted to a Post-Diploma course in Music. This will deal primarily with the practical side of Music with special reference to Raga Alapana, Pallavi singing, Padam singing and other advanced studies.

The Post-Diploma Course in Natya will be open only to those who have secured First Meritorious Class Kalakshetra Diploma in Dance and are adjudged fit to undergo further studies. Fresh application to join the Post-Diploma Course is necessary. In this course they will have facilities for practice and for further training including training for teaching.

Diploma Courses: The minimum qualification requirement is HSC / 12th Standard pass and age is 17 years (completed).
All Examination are being conducted by semester system.

Note: Term fees payable within 10 days from the re-opening of the college after term end holidays.



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RUKMINI DEVI COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Course Details	Duration of Course	Eligibility	Course Fees	Other Fees payable in 1 st Term only
Diploma in Bharatanatyam	4 years	Minimum Qualification - Plus Two Passed	Rs.10,800/- (Rs.900/- pm)	Adm. Fee-Rs.100/- Reg. Fee - Rs. 10/- *IHC - Rs.200/- #CD - Rs.900/-
Diploma in Carnatic Music	5 years	Minimum Qualification - Plus Two Passed	Rs.10,800/- (Rs.900/- pm)	Adm. Fee-Rs.100/- Reg. Fee - Rs. 10/- *IHC - Rs.200/- #CD - Rs.900/-
Diploma in Fine Arts	4 years	Minimum Qualification - Plus Two Passed	Rs.10,800/- (Rs.900/- pm)	Adm. Fee-Rs.100/- Reg. Fee - Rs. 10/- *IHC - Rs.200/- #CD - Rs.900/-
Short Term Course Fine Arts	1 month	Minimum Qualification - Plus Two Passed	Rs.3,600/-	Adm. Fee-Rs.100/- Reg. Fee - Rs. 10/- *IHC - Rs.200/-
Short Term Course Fine Arts	3 month	Minimum Qualification - Plus Two Passed	Rs.7,200/- (Rs.2,400/- pm)	Adm. Fee-Rs.100/- Reg. Fee - Rs. 10/- *IHC - Rs.200/-
Short Term Course Fine Arts	6 month	Minimum Qualification - Plus Two Passed	Rs.9,600/- (Rs.1,600/- pm)	Adm. Fee-Rs.100/- Reg. Fee - Rs. 10/- *IHC - Rs.200/-
Short Term Course Fine Arts	1 year	Minimum Qualification - Plus Two Passed	Rs.10,800/- (Rs.900/- pm)	Adm. Fee-Rs.100/- Reg. Fee - Rs. 10/- *IHC - Rs.200/-

* IHC – Instrument Hire Charges
CD – Caution Deposit

TERMS, TIMINGS & ADMISSIONS

RULES

1. Application for admission to Kalakshetra should be made in the prescribed form(Application also available in our website : www.kalakshetra.in).
2. Every applicant will undergo a physical fitness from a evaluation panel of doctors appointed by Kalakshetra just before the interview. This evaluation will take place in the campus.
3. For admission to the first year of the course, the student should have completed 17 years of age on the 15th day of June of the year of admission to the course and should not be above 25 years. A candidates should have passed the 12th Standard examination or its equivalent. Admissions will be confirmed only after an aptitude test and interview.
4. Students will be admitted into Kalakshetra only after a personal interview by a selection committee formed by the Director.

5. Every student is admitted, in the first instance, on probation for a period of one year. The probationary period in all subjects may be extended in individual cases. Kalakshetra reserves the right to require any student to discontinue his or her studies at any time without assigning any reason.
6. A Xerox copy of the mark sheet of the Higher Secondary Examination along with a Medical Fitness Certificate and a Passport size photo are to be enclosed along with the application. If no transfer certificate is submitted, satisfactory proof of the date of Birth should be furnished.
7. During the course of his/her study in Kalakshetra no student will be allowed to take private tuition learn or practise dance and music under any teacher other than our staff.
8. Progress reports of students are distributed twice a year, one at the end of November and the other at the end of April. Parents or Guardians may please furnish their full address/mobile no./telephone no & email id. or which they would wish to receive these reports.

9. Diplomas will be awarded to successful students on completion of their studies and on results of the final tests, provided they have earned at least 85 percent of attendance each semester. Students should be in practice till they receive the Diploma.
10. Students are not allowed to give public performances or accept professional engagements in any line of art except under the direction and permission of Kalakshetra during their training.
11. Students shall equip themselves with all the necessary articles, such as text – books, note – books, practice costumes and musical instruments. Practice costumes for dance students are designed and by available Kalakshetra.
12. Any damage to Kalakshetra property will be charged to the account of those responsible for it. This is specially in regard to instruments, costumes or accessories used during their course.
13. Students are not allowed to be absent without obtaining the previous permission of the class teacher and

registrar of the College in writing. Absentees for more than seven working days at a time without intimation in writing will have their names removed from the rolls.

14. No foodstuffs which are non-vegetarian are allowed to be brought in or eaten in the premises of the entire Campus. This is not negotiable.
15. As Kalakshetra is founded for the promotion of Indian Culture in all its aspects, it is important that combined with performing arts like dance and music, there should also be simplicity and representing truly Indian way of life. It is necessary that all students should wear simple Indian dress with simple designs and harmonious colours. Girls above the age of 15 must wear sarees or skirt and dhavani.

Boys must wear Pyjama and Kurtha or Dhothi and Kurtha, preferably in white and light colours (for Kurthas). Every student should possess two dhothies for special occasions like Pujas.
16. Students must be in the College at least 5 minutes before the first bell and attend the morning Prayer and assembly. They should be present in the classes throughout during working hours. Absence from Morning Assembly or any class will involve forfeiture of attendance.

17. Students are not allowed to meet their parents or other visitors during class hours without permission of the Principal.
18. Students themselves are responsible for the safe custody of their belongings.
19. Collection of funds, for any purpose whatever, shall not be made without the sanction of the Principal.
20. All students, especially hostel students should take part in all the extra curricular activities like festival/concerts etc.
21. No students should indulge in any type of recording within the Kalakshetra campus either directly or through some teacher without proper permission from competent authority.
22. No student should take part in any outside programme not arranged by Kalakshetra.
23. Students should maintain proper decorum as otherwise they may attract disciplinary action.

24. No student shall be absent from the College except for valid reasons, for which a leave letter should be sent to the Principal / Registrar three days in advance.
25. Students who do not have 85% attendance are not eligible to take the Semester examination.
25. Parents are advised not to encourage their wards to use Cell Phones / Lap Top / VCD / DVD / Electronic Music Systems inside the College/Hostel campus. This is strictly disallowed for 1st Years.

We offer hostel accommodation for boys/girls who undergo diploma course in Bharatanatyam, Carnatic Music & Arts.