



University of Rajasthan

SYLLABUS

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND COURSES OF STUDY

BACHELOR OF PERFORMING ARTS

DANCE (KATHAK)

B.P.A. (Kathak) I & II Sem. Examination-2025-26

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B.P.A. (Kathak-Dance) – I & II Sem. (2025-26)

First Semester:-

Course Code - UG0506

S.No.	Subject /Paper Code	Title of Paper	Contact Hours/ Period Per Week	Max. Marks	Min. Marks	Credit
<u>THEORY PAPERS</u>						
1.		AEC	4	100	40	4
2.	KAT-51T-101	Applied and General study of Kathak Dance	6	150	60	6
<u>PRACTICAL PAPERS</u>						
3.	KAT-51P-102	Presentation of Kathak Dance	12	150	60	6
4.	KAT-51P-103	Critical and Comparative Study of Kathak Dance and Tala	12	150	60	6
5.		SEC	3	50	20	2
6.		Value Added Course (V.A.C.)	-	50	20	2
Total						26

Second Semester:-

Course Code - UG0506

S.No.	Subject /Paper Code	Title of Paper	Contact Hours/ Period Per Week	Max. Marks	Min. Marks	Credit
<u>THEORY PAPERS</u>						
1.		AEC	4	100	40	4
2.	KAT-52T-104	Tradition of Indian Culture and Kathak Dance	6	150	60	6
<u>PRACTICAL PAPERS</u>						
3.	KAT-52P-105	Presentation of Kathak Dance	12	150	60	6
4.	KAT-52P-106	Critical and Comparative Study of Kathak Dance and Tala	12	150	60	6
5.		SEC	3	50	20	2
6.		Value Added Course (V.A.C.)	-	50	20	2
Total						26

B.P.A. (Kathak-Dance) I Sem.

DETAILS OF COURSES

Objectives of the Course:-

- Students should be able to differentiate the various Gharanas of kathak.
- Knowledge of various terms of kathak dance.
- Knowledge of various talas and layakaries.
- Knowledge of mudras, That, Amad, Padhant and exercise of hand, neck and eye movements.
- Ability to performance.

Theory Paper –I Code - KAT-51T-101

Applied and General study of Kathak Dance Max. Marks 150

Unit-I

Description of kathak dance and Comparative Study Gharanas of Kathak.

Definition : Thaata, Aamad, Toda, Tukra, Gat, Gat Nikas, Taali, Khali, Tihai, Tatkaar

Unit-II

Writing Laykaris of Taal- Teentaal, Ektaal, Chautaal, Roopak, Dadra, Kaharwa

Writing of Nritya Bol

Unit-III

Types of Instruments

Elementary Knowledge of Matra, Sum, Avartana, Vibhag, Theka, Palta, Laya, Taal

Unit-IV

Nartan Bhed

Asamyuta Hasta according to Abhinaya Darpan.

Anga, Pratyang and Upang

Practical Paper– I Code - KAT-51P-102**Max. Marks 150****Presentation of Kathak Dance**

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| (1) | General knowledge and presentation of mudras. | 10 |
| (2) | Rang manchpranam | 10 |
| (3) | Basic Knowledge of Thaata, Aamad | 15 |
| (4) | Tihai, Toda, Tukra | 20 |
| (5) | Gat - Gat Nikas, Kavita | 20 |
| (6) | Sadaparan | 10 |
| (7) | Tatkar, Palte | 20 |
| (8) | Tihai (sada, chakardar) | 20 |
| (9) | Padhant | 15 |
| (10) | Exercise of hand neck & eye movements | 10 |

Practical Paper– II Code - KAT-51P-103**Max. Marks 150****Critical and Comparative Study of Kathak Dance & Talas**

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|-----|---|----|
| (1) | Study of Kathak Dance and Talas Prescribed under paper I st and II nd | 15 |
| (2) | Comparative Study of Talas | 15 |
| (3) | Layakari (Dugun & Chaugun) | 15 |
| (4) | Identification of Bols & different movements | 15 |
| (5) | Padhant | 20 |
| (6) | Comparative Study of different Gharanas and their presentation. | 20 |
| (7) | Stage Performance | |
| | (a). Presentation of Kathak Dance | 30 |
| | (b). Including Bhaav | 20 |

Note:- All the above items of Stage performance are to be performed in all three layas: Vilambit, Madhya & Drut.

Course Learning outcomes:-

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- Describe the kathak dance.
- Compare the various Gharana of kathak dance.
- Perform the various mudras, Tatkar, That, Amad and hand, Neck and eye movements.
- Presentation of kathak dance.

B.P.A. (Kathak) II Sem.

DETAILS OF COURSES

Objectives of the Course:-

- Students should be able to describe the Indian Sanskrit tradition, Vedas, Upanishad, Puran etc .
- Knowledge of Rajasthani folk dance.
- Knowledge of Indian architecture, Sculpture, Painting, Theatrical arts and classical dances.
- Knowledge of famous kathak dancers.
- Ability to performance.

Theory Paper-I Code - KAT-52T-104

Tradition of Indian Culture and Kathak Dance Max. Marks 150

Unit-I

Elementary Knowledge of Sanskrit Tradition - Vedas, Upnishad, Dharmshastra, Puran, Darshan, Agama, Tantra - Mantra.

Unit-II

Folk Dance of Rajasthan. Ghoomar, Terahtali, Garasia, Gair, Paniharin, Kacchi Ghodi, Bhawai, Gangaur, Ghindar.

Unit-III

Ancient Indian architecture, Sculpture and Painting with special reference to Dance.

Brief description of music in theatrical Arts and Indian Classical dance forms.

Unit-IV

Famous Kathak dancers of 20th century- Knowledge about five dancers :- Pt. Lacchhu Maharaj, Pt. Gauri Shankar, Sitara Devi, Pt. Birju Maharaj, Pt. Krishan Kumar.

Practical Paper– I Code - KAT-52P-105

Max. Marks 150

Presentation of Kathak Dance

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| (1) | General knowledge and presentation of mudras. | 10 |
| (2) | Rang manchpranam | 10 |
| (3) | Basic Knowledge of Thaata, Aamad | 15 |
| (4) | Tihai, Toda, Tukra | 20 |
| (5) | Gat - Gat Nikas, Kavita | 20 |
| (6) | Sadaparan | 10 |
| (7) | Tatkar, Palte | 20 |
| (8) | Tihai (sada, chakardar) | 20 |
| (9) | Padhant | 15 |
| (10) | Exercise of hand neck & eye movements | 10 |

Practical Paper– II Code - KAT-52P-106

Max. Marks 150

Critical and Comparative Study of Kathak Dance & Talas

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|-----|---|----|
| (1) | Study of Kathak Dance and Talas Prescribed under paper I st and II nd | 15 |
| (2) | Comparative Study of Talas | 15 |

(3)	Lay Kari (DugunChaugun)	15
(4)	Identification of Bols& different movements	15
(5)	Padhant	20
(6)	Comparative Study of different Gharanas and their presentation.	20
(7)	Stage Performance	
	(a) Presentation of Kathak Dance	30
	(b) Including Bhaav	20

Note:- All the above items of Stage Performance are to be performed in all three layas: Vilambit, Madhya & Drut.

Course Learning outcomes:-

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- Describe the Sanskrit tradition of India.
- Compare the folk dance of Rajasthan.
- Analyze the architecture, Sculpture, Theatrical arts and classical dances .
- Describe the understanding of famous kathak dancers.
- Perform the kathak dance.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR STUDY

B.P.A.(Dance) Course

1. Kathak Nritya Shiksha (Part I) – Dr. PuruDadhich
2. Kathak Nritya Shiksha (Part II) – Dr. PuruDadhich
3. KathakNartan – Dr. Vidhi Nagar
4. BhartyaSanskriti me KathakParmpara – Dr. Mandvi Singh
5. Kathak Nritya – Shri Laxmi Narayan Garg
6. NatwariNritya Mala – Guru Vikram

7. AbhinayaDarpan – VachaspatiGairolla
8. Raigarh me Kathak – Shri Kartik Ram
9. Kathak Kalpdrum – Dr. ChetnaJyotishiVyohar
10. Sangeet Mani Part-I,II- Maharani Sharma
11. Sangeet Swarit- Ramakantdivedi