

**RAJA MANSINGH TOMAR MUSIC & ARTS  
UNIVERSITY**

**GWALIOR, MADHYA PRADESH**

**M.A. Painting (Private)**

**Scheme / Practical / Syllabus**

**2025-2026**

**M.A. Private 1st Year (PAINTINGS) - SCHEME**

Paper	Time (In Hours)	Size Paper	Ext. Marks		Total
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<b>1.HISTORY OF ART PART I (Paper-I)</b>	03	--	70	36	100
<b>2. AESTHETICS PART- I (Paper-II)</b>	03	--	70	36	100
<b>PRACTICAL</b>					
<b>1. DRAWING</b>	18	½ Imperial	70	36	100
<b>2. PORTRAIT</b>	18	½ Imperial	70	36	100
<b>3. COMPOSITION</b>	18	Full Imperial/ Canvas 2 <sup>1/2</sup> , x3'	70	36	100
<b>4. SEMINAR, EXHIBITION &amp; VIVA</b>	18	Min. 50 Pages	70	36	100
<b>TOTAL</b>					600

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## M.A. Private 1st Year (PAINTINGS) – PRACTICAL

### 1. DRAWING

Free hand drawing from Nature, Animals, Birds, Human etc. in different posture. Basics of pencil drawing, Eyes, Nose, Lips, Teeth, – Structure and angles, Hairs. Basic of Face Drawing, Anatomy of the Head, Facial angles and reactions, Lighting & shadows from different angles on face.

Portrait from different places (Indian, African, China, Japan, Etc.) Basics of pencil drawing, Eyes, Nose, Lips, Teeth, – Structure and angles, Hairs. Basic of Face Drawing, Anatomy of the Head, Facial angles and reactions, Lighting & shadows from different angles on face.

(Sessionals: 50 Sketches)

### 2. PORTRAIT

25 sketches must be made for this practical. A man or woman model will be invited to sit for this paper, and with the aid of various colours, a study will be created from various viewpoints for light and shadow falling on the subject.

Medium – Water / Acrylic/ oil colour.

(Minimum 10 Sheet on each subject)

### 3. COMPOSITION

25 sketches must be made for this practical.

It is required that this paper have a minimum of five figures. Painting based on traditional and modern subjects. Original work of art in any medium. In relation to several religious, mythological, social, historical, and contemporary contexts. A Semi realistic style analysis of two Indian paintings is required.

(composition: realistic technique).

(Minimum 10 Sheet on each subject)



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#### 4. EXHIBITION, VIVA & SEMINAR

3000 words, 3 copies

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## M.A. Private 1st Year (PAINTINGS) – THEORY – History of Art Part I – Paper – I

### History of Art

#### UNIT I

- Mohan Jodaro, Harappa, Bharhut, Sanchi.
- Amaravati, Sarnath, Ellora, Khajuraho, Konark.
- Miniature Painting Of Mughal School, Rajput School. Their styles, Techniques Subject Matter, Characteristics, main Artists etc.

#### UNIT II

- Pahari School Their styles, Techniques Subject Matter, Characteristics, and main Artists etc.
- Folk Art of India- Kalighat, Madhubani, Tanjore, Patachitra, Kalamkari, pichavai etc (Introduction, Forms, main Artists.)
- Tribal Art of India Warli, Phad, Gond, Pithora, Tatto etc (Introduction, Forms, main centers, main Artists.)

#### UNIT III

- Contemporary Art Defination and Contemporary Artists (Introduction, centers, main Artists)
- Company Artist - Ghulam Ali Khan, Sewak Ram.
- Modern Art School- JJ School of Arts. Introduction, Artist- F.N. Souza, S. H. Raza, Tyeb Mehta, Akbar Padmsee.
- Baroda School- Introduction, Artist – K. G. Subramanian, Himmat Shah, Jyoti Bhatt and Ratan Parimoo.
- Madras School- Introduction, Artist- E.V. Havel, K.C. S. Paniker.

#### UNIT IV

  
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- Pre history of Chinese Painting chaoue period (Development of Art) Haan Period (main characteristics)
- Six Dynasty (Buddhist painting and six limbs) Tang period (Artist-we-Tastze) sung period (main characteristics).
- Euaan period (Bamboo painting)ming period (Artist- Jung chi change)
- Chhing period (Artist-shih-Thao) Modern period (main characteristics).

## UNIT V

- History of Japnees paintings- Introduction. (Hai yaan peiod Yamoto E. Buddhist paintings.)
- Kama Kura period (Scroll paintings),Ink painting (Sumi-E) Moro Machi (Ashikaga) period (Artist- Sachheu)
- Momoyama period (Subject matter and characteristics Edo period Uki'o-E-School) Modern period (Japanese, Western School).
- History of Persian painting- Introduction, Sansani period to modern period (main characteristics miniature paintings, manuscript decoration.)
- Mural (wall) painting pot painting, technique, Artist-Bihzad, Riza-E Abbesi, Indian Persian Art.



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## M. A. Ist Year (PAINTINGS) THEORY - AESTHETICS PART- I (Paper – II)

### UNIT – I

- Origin of Aesthetics, Traditional Aesthetics, Modern Aesthetics.
- Beauty: Art, Beauty Criteria.
- Indian Aesthetics Attitude: Empathy.
- Aesthetics and Fine arts.

### UNIT – II

- Rasa and Anand Beauty. Rasa main sources- Natya and kavya.
- Beauty in Indian Literature- Kamasutra- Shadannng, Natyashashtra, Art and Beauty in Vishnudharmottar puran, chitras Lakshan.
- Rasa Theory by Bharatmuni, Abhinav Gupta, Bhatt- Lolat, Shankuk, Bhattnayak, E.V. Havell, Acharya Ramchandra Shukla, Cumarswami, Dr. Nagendra, Dr. kantichandra Pandey.

### UNIT – III

- Indian Aesthetics- Beauty and Pleasure. Beauty- Alankar. Hemchandra- Bhoj- Vishwanath.
- Bharatmuni- Plato (contraindications). Dr. CoomarSwami- Dr. Radha Kamal Mukherji.
- Sangeet (music) and Chitra, Beauty: Art- Hindu Vision

### UNIT – IV

- Aesthetics of Indian Modern Art.
- Impressionism- Prabhavaad

### UNIT – V

- Oriental Aesthetics- Egyptian Aesthetics and Chinese Aesthetics.
- Buddha Aesthetics and Islamic Aesthetics

  
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<b>2. LANDSCAPE</b>	18	Full Imperial Canvas 21/2' x3'	70	36	100
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### 1. LIFE STUDY

Full figure of male or female human beings. The model (man or woman) will be invited to sit for this paper, and with the use of different colours, a study will be created from various viewpoints for light and shadow falling on the object. It is important to pay close attention to how similar the model is.

Medium – Water / Acrylic/ oil colour/ Poster/ Mix media.

**(Minimum 10 Sheet on each subject)**

### 2. LANDSCAPE

Surrounding and outer view of Nature. Any historically significant structure near the art school. Imagine the garden, paying attention to perspective, light, and shade.

Use a variety of landscape painting-specific methods, such as illustrating light and shadow, producing texture, and capturing natural aspects. Their distinct viewpoint and emotional reaction to landscapes onto paint, producing distinctive and moving artwork. This practical requires you to create 25 sketches.

Medium – Water / Acrylic/ oil colour/ Poster/ Mix media.

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### 3. COMPOSITION

Creation of painting on modern subjects. In semi-realistic, abstract, technique on Religious, sociological, mythological, etc subjects. Work can be done in a practically, modern, or traditional style also. In this reference, innovation, new techniques, human figure symbolism, and the use of brilliant and varied colours are required.

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**UNIT I**

- Pre historic caves, painting of France, Spain and Italy. (Introduction, technique, Aim and Importance.)
- Western pre historic painting Introduction Franco rock painting, caves and main periods according to Bruel.
- Egyptian painting – Introduction, Dynasty, Centers, Medium/ technique, characteristics.

**UNIT II**

- Greek painting – Introduction, period. (Technique, medium, main Artists of classical Greek paintings.)
- Byzantine Art- (Introduction, Forms, main Artists.)
- Gothic Art- (Introduction, Forms, main centers, main Artists.)

**UNIT III**

- Renaissance period- (Introduction, centers, main Artists) Masaccio, Paolo, Uccello, Sandro Botticelli, Domenico.
- High renaissance period- (Introduction, Centers, main Artists) Leonardo-da-vinci, Michel Angelo, Raffail, Tishtion, Correggio.
- Introduction Of Modern Art Movements
- Baroque Art- Characteristics, Subject Matter, Style, Artists And Their Work. Artists- Rubens, Rembrant, Lorenzo.
- Roccoco Art- Characteristics, Subject Matter, Style, Artists and Their Work. Artists And Their Paintings

**UNIT IV**

- Modern painting- New classicalism –David, Romantisum- Jericho, Delacra, Ingres.
- Realism- Courbet, Rucesseau, Theodore, Impressionism- Mane, Pissaro, Sisley.
- New Impressionism – Cezanne, Van-Gogh, Gauguin, Symbolism- Rontro, Deni.



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- Favism- Henri Matisse, Maurice de Vlaminck, Derain Andre, Cubism- Braque, Pablo Picasso.

## UNIT V

- Expressionism- Hodler Ferdinand, Munch, Edward, Northern period of Expressionism- Grosz, Dix, Beckmann Max.
- Futurism- Experiment, Characteristics- Duchamp, Dadaism- Experiment, Characteristics Picabia, Dadaism.
- Surrealism- Salvador Dali, Andre Breton
- Abstract Art- Jean Dubuffet, Abstract Art Expressionism- Pollock, Henry Matisse, Abstract Art Impressionism- Hartung, Suetz.
- Italian New Artist, Spain's New Artist. Pop Art and Op Art, New Realism.



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**UNIT – I**

- Occidental Aesthetics- Greek. Socrotos Plato- Aristole.
- Medival Period Roman Aesthetics- Sisro, platinus, sant-agastine, Tomus Aquinus.

**UNIT – II**

- Leonardo-da-Vinci, Michelangelo.
- New classical period- Delacroix Eugene, Ingres jean, Goya, Elgreco.
- British Aesthetics- Lord Shaftesbury Hutcheson, Addison, Hume.
- German Aesthetics- Alaxander, Baumgarten, Kant, Hegel.

**UNIT – III**

- Russian Aesthetics- B.G. Velanques, N.G. Chermyshevsky
- Marksvadi- Karli Marx, Leo Tolstoy.
- Italian Aesthetics
- Hyn Alberta, Rossini, Sarvati, mamiyai, jyovarti.

**UNIT – IV**

- Psychological Aesthetics
- Theodor, Lips, Sigmund frayed, Al fraid Edlar.
- Modern Aesthetics
- John Ruskin, I. A. Richards, R.G. Callingwood, Harbon read.

**UNIT – V**

- Oriental- occidental Comparative study- Sir Jhone Marshall- Hevel Munno Das Gupta- Nagendra- Parci Brown.
- Expressionism.
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- Surrealism



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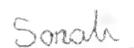
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