

**RAJA MANSINGH TOMAR MUSIC & ARTS
UNIVERSITY**

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BFA

Painting

Scheme / Practical / Syllabus

2026 – 2027

B.F.A Ist Year (Painting)- SCHEME

Paper	Time (In Hours)	Size Paper	Ext. Marks		Miderm/CCE		Total	Credit
			Max. Marks	Min Marks	Max. Marks	Min Marks		
THEORY (SUBJECT)								
1. HISTORY OF ART PART - I (Paper-1)	03	-	70	23	30	10	100	8
2. FUNDAMENTAL OF ART (Paper-2)	03	-	70	23	30	10	100	8
PRACTICAL								
1.STILL LIFE & NATURE STUDY	03	1/4 Imperial	70	23	30	10	100	6
2.COMPOSITION	06	1/4 Imperial	70	23	30	10	100	6
3.APPLIED ART	06	1/4 Imperial	70	23	30	10	100	6
4. SCULPTURE	06	8”X10”	70	23	30	10	100	6
TOTAL							600	40

SUBMISSION DETAIL (PRACTICAL)

S.NO	PRACTICAL PAPER	SIZE	MIN ASSIGNMENT	MEDIUM
1.	STILL LIFE & NATURE STUDY	1/4 Imperial	20 SHEET	PENCIL, CRAYON, CHARCOAL, PASTELS, POSTER COLOUR ETC.
2.	COMPOSITION	1/4 Imperial	20 SHEET	WATER COLOUR, POSTER COLOUR
3.	APPLIED ART	1/4 Imperial	20 SHEET	INK & POSTER COLOUR
4.	SCULPTURE	8"x10"	16	CLAY & POP

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B.F.A Ist Year Foundation - PRACTICAL

1- STILL LIFE AND NATURE STUDY

Study of various object in pencil (Cube, Sphere, Cone), Study of various forms from Nature-Leaves, Flower, Stems, Trees. Etc.

Study of Drapery in Black & White, Pots, Jugs, Glass and Etc.

2- COMPOSITION

Study of Figure (Human, Animal, Birds) Colour Study, use of Organic and Geometrical forms in two dimensional Spaces.

Colour Study- Basic terms and scale, complementary colour, warm colour, cool colour.

The basic principles of two dimensional design through the manipulation of black, white and gray in studying the elements of design. Visualize and execute effective composition through the integration of core design concepts. Identify and describe design principles. Saree border, lamp shade, bed sheets design, table cloth design, hand fan, symmetrical and asymmetrical design, etc. in colour and achromatic.

3- APPLIED ART

Roman Alphabets - Serif, San-serif (English), Gothic Style of lettering. Devnagri Letters- Hindi and Script Writing. Monochrome, illusion.

Printing Techniques - Basic Printing Techniques using print size 8x10 inch (Lino sheet) Vegetable, Leaves, and stencil Etc.

4. SCULPTURE

Object made in clay, nature forms, man-made objects, Humans body Parts (eyes, nose, ears and lips). Decorative and Geometrical design (Relief). Simple Composition with the use of human Figures and other forms (Nature, and imaginary) 3D composition, animal figuer and human figure

8. Size - 8"

- **Make 08 Sheets / Work each on each subject Topic.**
- **Use Poster & Water Color in Drawing & Painting Subject**
- **Use Pencil Water colour, poster colour & Pencil Color in Composition Subject.**
- **Use Clay & P.O.P in Sculpture Subject**
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B.F.A. Ist Year (FINE ARTS) – THEORY - HISTORY OF ART Part-I (Paper – I)

History of Art: Paper - I (Pre- Historic Age to Pre Medieval)

Indian Art

UNIT – I

Prehistoric art – Rock Painting, Scraper tools, Fossils, Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic. The Quest of pre- Historic Paintings, Bhim Baithka Caves, Mirzapur, Raigarh, Pachmari, Hoshangabad. Subject matter and Style of Prehistoric Art. The Importance & Peculiarities Of Prehistoric Art. The Technique Of Prehistoric Art.

UNIT – II

Indusvalley Civilization – Harrapa & Mohenjodaro, Sculpture- Lime Stone, Torso, Beonze Dancing Girl, Seals, Terraccotta- Mother Goddesses, Pottery & Jewellery.

UNIT – III

Buddha Period- Jogimara Caves, Painting Of Jogimara Caves. Mauryan Empire- Pirrar Inscriptions, Sarnath Capital, Yakshha Figures, Lomanda Rishi Cave, Animal Gning, Teraicoda Sung- The Bharhut Stupa, Saachi Stupa, Stupas And Toranas, Sculpture And Painting- Relief Medallion Mirga Jataka Vihara And Chaityas (Karle And Bhaja)

Western Art

UNIT – IV

Rock Paintings Of Paleolithic and Neolithic Period with Special Reference To Europe Altamira (Spain) Lascaux (France)

UNIT – V

Egyptian Art – Architecture & Painting. Greek Art – Architecture, Sculpture, Painting And Minor Art. Roman Art

BFA Ist Year Final Theory – Fundamentals of Arts (Paper 2)

Unit 1: Line

- Definition of Line, Lines and Visual Evolution
- Line in Improve Impression Visual
- Different Types of Lines Drawing Development of it
- Possibilities of Line Drawing

Unit 2:

What is Composition? (General meaning and definition)

- Texture (Meaning and definition)
- Classification of Texture
- Texture Creating Tools
- Perspective (Definition)
- Types of Perspective
- Terms relating to Perspective
- Geometrical Forms and Perspective
- Imaginative Perspective

Unit 3:

- Colour Definition
- Knowledge of Colour
- Colour Wheel
- Characteristic of Colour
- Classification of Colour
- Complementary and Opposite Colour Scheme

Unit 4:

- Form and space
Form Definition & Classification
- Proportion
- Space Definition
- Division Rule of Space
- Rhythm Definition
- Different Types / Ways of Creating Rhythm
- Filling of Rhythm

Unit 5

- 6 Lims of Indian Painting

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2. MATERIAL AND METHODS PART - I (Paper-2)	03	-	70	23	30	10	100	8
PRACTICAL								
1.COMPOSITION	18	1/2 Imperial	70	23	30	10	100	6
2.PORTRAIT	18	1/2 Imperial	70	23	30	10	100	6
3.DRAWING	06	1/2 Imperial	70	23	30	10	100	6
4.INDIAN PAINTING	18	1/2 Imperial	70	23	30	10	100	6
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SUBMISSION DETAIL (PRACTICAL)

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1.	COMPOSITION	1/2 Imperial	12 SHEET	WATER, COLOUR, ACRYLIC, OIL, MIX MEDIA
2.	PORTRAIT	1/2 Imperial	12 SHEET	WATER, COLOUR, OIL, MIX MEDIA
3.	DRAWING	1/2 Imperial	12 SHEET	PENCIL, CHARCOAL, AND INK Etc
4.	INDIAN PAINTING	1/2 Imperial	12 SHEET	WATER, COLOUR, POSTER COLOUR, TEMPERA

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B.F.A IInd Year (Paintings)- PRACTICAL

1. COMPOSITION

Use of all fundamentals of composition (Unity, Harmony, Dominance, Rhythm, Proportion, Balance, Forms, and Space.) creating human figures animals birds, nature floral fona etc.

2. PORTRAIT

Study of antique sculpture (portrait)- study of human skull. Portrait painting in monochrome color in light and shade.

3. DRAWING

Study of antique sculpture (Bust of torso or full figure) - Study of Human Skeleton. Study of full figure with Model, still life.

4. INDIAN PAINTING

The Composition is to be Composed according to Indian tradition painting) Ajanta, Bagh, Rajasthani, Mughal, Pahari, and Bundelkhand styles.

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B.F.A. IInd Year (painting) – THEORY – HISTORY OF ARTS Part - I

INDIAN ARTS

Unit 1

Kushan period- Gandhar School- standing Buddha, Nirvana of Buddha (relief) Buddha, Mathura School- head of Buddha seated Buddha, standing Buddha, yakshini with parrot.

Unit 2

Gupta period – sculptures and paintings. Ajanta: - technique of Ajanta mural, subject matter of Ajanta Caves, painting of Ajanta Caves chaityas and Viharas. Their paintings, Relief mural.

Unit 3

Early Medieval period. Bagh Caves, Elephanta Caves, Badami caves, Ellora Caves, Mahabalipuram Chela's, Pallav Caves.

WESTERN ART.

Unit 4

Early Christian art - Paintings in Catacombs, Architecture, sculpture, Mosaic. Byzantine Art- Paintings, Architecture, Sculpture, and Mosaic.

Unit 5

Romanesque art- Paintings, Architecture, and Sculpture. Gothic art- Paintings, Architecture and Sculpture.

B.F.A. IInd Year (Painting) THEORY – Material and Method part I (Paper – II)

UNIT – I

Drawing and Painting Equipment Materials, such as pencils, charcoal crayons, pastels, brush etc. their uses and techniques; types of paper and its size; Indian and foreign country technique and process of oil painting impasto knife painting.

UNIT – II

Techniques and process of fixing (Pastel, Water Colour, Tempers, Acrylic Colour, Gouache, Crayon. Etc.) Perspective- Types of Perspective, Colour Perspective. Composition – Place and Importance of Subject, Idea Feeling Imagination Expression, Suggestive Symbolism, Medium, Technique, Etc.

UNIT – III

Study of Techniques and Material in Printing- Block Printing, Silk Screen Printing, Relief Print and their Process and uses, Line Etching and Wood Engraving, Relief Printing, Lino carving & engraving. All about Colour- Experiment and New Techniques.

UNIT – IV

Oil Paintings Tools and Equipment- Palettes Dippers, care of Brushes, Knives, Easel. Pigments- chemical properties, physical properties, intersection pigments, fugitive pigments, eau de couleurs. Oil- Essential oils, Natural oils, Artificial oil.

UNIT – V

Varnish – Preparation And Use Of Varnishes, Hand Resin Varnish, Soft Resin Varnishes, Waxes, Gum Resin, Preservation Of Varnishes, Brushes, Picture Varnishing Procedure. Support- Types of support, their Qualities, Advantages and Disadvantages And Their Preparative Paper Cardboard, Compressed Board, Wood Panels, Plywood Sheet, Canvas Board.

B.F.A IIIrd Year (Painting)- SCHEME

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1. HISTORY OF ART PART - III (Paper-1)	03	-	70	23	30	10	100	8
2. MATERIAL AND METHODS PART - II (Paper-1)	03	-	70	23	30	10	100	8
PRACTICAL								
1.COMPOSITION	18	1/2 Imperial	70	23	30	10	100	6
2.PORTRAIT	18	1/2 Imperial	70	23	30	10	100	6
3.DRAWING	06	1/2 Imperial	70	23	30	10	100	6
4. LANDSCAPE	18	1/2 Imperial	70	23	30	10	100	4
TOTAL							600	40

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2.	PORTRAIT	1/2 Imperial	12 SHEET	WATER, COLOUR, OIL, MIX MEDIA
3.	DRAWING	1/2 Imperial	12 SHEET	WATER COLOUR, ACRYLIC, OIL MIX MEDIA, PENCIL, CHARCOAL, AND INK Etc
5.	LANDSCAPE	1/2 Imperial	12 SHEET	WATER, COLOUR, POSTER COLOUR, ACRYLIC COLOUR

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B.F.A IIIrd Year (Paintings)- PRACTICAL

1. COMPOSITION

Realistic figurative composition with contemporary concept with due emphasis to, Experiments with texture, line, colour, realistic composition with high level of skill, attention to details and deep understanding of the subject matter, artistic approach that aims to accordingly depict subjects in realistic and detailed manner without exaggeration and distortion.

2. PORTRAIT

Realistic portrait painting with due emphasis to light and shade and drapery and third dimension.

3. DRAWING

Study of antique sculpture (Bust of torso or full figure) - Study of Human Skeleton. Study of full figure with Model, still life.

4. LANDSCAPE

Any historical building around the art educational institutions. Visualize the garden with due emphasis to perspective and shade light.

old master copy in painting means studying and recreating forms works of great old painters , so that their technique ,colour, scheme composition light shadow and style can be understood.

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B.F.A. IIIrd Year (Paintings) – THEORY – HISTORY OF ARTS Part - III (Paper-I)

UNIT – I

Mediaeval period Konark Temple, Khajuraho Temples, pal and Jain School, Manuscripts Paintings.

UNIT – II

Later Mediaeval Period.

Miniature Painting Of Mughal School And Pahari School. Their styles, Techniques Subject Matter, Characteristics etc.

Folk And Tribal Art of India- Kalighat, Madhubani, Tanjore, patachitra, Warli, Phad etc unitary.

UNIT – III

Renaissance in India- (Patna) company School- Raja Ravi Verma.

Bengal School- Abanindranath Tagore, Nandalal Bose, Jamini Roy, Rabindra Nath Tagore.

art centre- Bombay, Kolkata, Baroda, Delhi, Madras, M. F. Husain Bendre, Souza, Raza. Chintamani kar, Dham Shagat etc.

Contemporary Art and Artists- Amrita Shergil, Kshitindra Nath Majumdar, Asit Kumar Haldar, Yamini Roy, D.I Roy Choudhary, M. F. Husain, Ramkinkar Baiz, Shankhu Choudhary.

UNIT – IV

Western art Renaissance Art- Early Renaissance, high Renaissance, Their Architecture Sculpture And Paintings. Artist- Giotto, Botticelli, Donatello, Leonardo Da Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael.

UNIT – V

Introduction Of Modern Art Movements

Baroque Art- Characteristics, Subject Matter, Style, Artists And Their Work.

Artists- Rubens, Rembrandt, Lorenzo. Rococo Art- Characteristics, Subject Matter, Style, Artists And Their Work.

Artists And Their Paintings.

B.F.A. IIIrd Year (Painting) – THEORY – Material and Method part II (Paper – II)

UNIT – I

Presentation of Canvas- (a) under painting or sizing. (b) Leather waste size. (c) Commerci glue. (d) Casein (e) fish glue.

Types of painting or ground- (a) oil ground (b) Gesso or chalk ground (c) Emulsion ground.

UNIT – II

Oil painting method and technique- quality of paint, consistency of paint, under painting over painting, over painting thin paint, taxters impasto, knife painting.

UNIT – III

Technique of Indian miniature painting – Jain, Rajasthan, Mughal, Pahari etc.

UNIT – IV

Technique of tempera painting, support of carrier and ground of tempera painting, plywood wood pulp material, sizing gesso application of gesso, scraping gesso, testing the scraping and stoning, method of drawing for tempera painting pigment and brushes, function of pigment, natural and artificial colours, coloured earths, pigment character, pallet transparent pigments, shall gold, grinding the colours, sable and bristle brushes and their care, technique of tempera mixing preservatives, tempering the colours, handling of colour basic principle of tempera painting, glazing, tempera vs. gauche and water, varnishin tempera painting.

UNIT – V

Techniques of Fresco- pre Painting Ground Drawing and Placing Selection of colour, Colour preparation, fixing colours, spatters, finishing, Varnish, Fresco tools and their use: precaution and rules. Italian Fresco, Japan, Fresco, Ajanta Technique.

B.F.A IVth Year (Painting)- SCHEME

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THEORY (SUBJECT)								
1. AESTHETICS (Paper-1)	03	-	70	23	30	10	100	8
2. MATERIAL AND METHOD PART - III (Paper-1)	03	-	70	23	30	10	100	8
PRACTICAL								
1. CREATIVE COMPOSITION	18	Full Imperial	70	23	30	10	100	6
2.LIFE STUDY	18	Full Imperial	70	23	30	10	100	6
3.DRAWING (full life)	15	Full Imperial	70	23	30	10	100	6
4. ART MANAGEMENT	12	50	70	23	30	10	100	6
TOTAL							600	40

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1.	CREATIVE COMPOSITION	Full Imperial	12 SHEET	WATER, COLOUR, ACRYLIC, OIL, MIX MEDIA
2.	LIFE STUDY	Full Imperial	12 SHEET	WATER, COLOUR, ACRYLIC, OIL, MIX MEDIA
3.	DRAWING	Full Imperial	12 SHEET	PENCIL, CHARCOAL AND INK ETC
4.	ART MANAGEMENT	A4	50 PAGES	COMPUTER TYPING/ HAND WRITTEN

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B.F.A IVth Year (Paintings)- PRACTICAL

1. CREATIVE COMPOSITION

Semi realistic figurative composition with artistic approach that balances realism and creative freedom. Texture and patterns adding visual interest through tactile.

2. LIFE STUDY

Study of human form with realism and impressionism.

3. DRAWING

Study of human forms and etc.

4. ART MANAGEMENT

Art management is the practice of planning, organizing , promoting , And Managing Artistic and cultural activities , exhibitions, museums, galleries, artists, and creative projects.

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B.F.A IV YEAR (PAINTING) –THEORY- AESTHETICS (PAPER 1)

UNIT 1

Definition of aesthetics- Introduction of the philosophy of Indian aesthetics, visual and performing art, inter relationship of visual and performing Art, its merits and demerits. Ras Siddhant or aesthetic pleasure- Introduction to the philosophy of Indian aesthetics and thinker such as Bharati Muni.

Philosophies of aesthetics- definition of aesthetics, evolution of aesthetics aesthetic concept.

UNIT 2

Satyam Shivam Sundaram- philosophy of Truth, Beauty and God.

swant Sukha- Self Satisfaction Of The Artist Bhangima Drishyam, TaalMaan.

UNIT 3

Ras Siddhant According to Kumar Swami- Introduction to the Philosophy of Indian Aesthetics and Thinker.

Ras Siddhant According to Abhinav Gupt- Introduction to The Philosophy Of Indian Aesthetics And Thinker.

UNIT 4

Socrates, Plato (About Their Philosophies and Biography).

Aristotle (About Their Philosophies and Biography).

UNIT 5

Croche, Tolstoy (About Their Philosophies And Biography). Baumgarten, Sigmund Freud (About Their Philosophies and Biography). Kant, Hegel, Herbert Edward Read (About Their Philosophies and Biography).

B.F.A. IVth Year (Paintings) – THEORY – Material and Method Part - III (Paper – II)

UNIT – I

Study of material and Method of Intaglio processes (a) Line Etching (b) Aquatint (c) Dry Point (d) Printing Processes and Uses of press.

UNIT – II

Study of Material and Methods of Lithography (a) Preparation of stone (b) Image on stone with crayons and touched ink (c) Use of roller and press (d) Printing process.

UNIT – III

Technique of Mosaic Painting, Technique of Collage Painting, Technique of Wax Painting, Technique of Acrylic Painting.

UNIT – IV

Technique of Folk Painting - Kalighat, Nathdwara, Kalamkari, Warli.

Technique of Patna chitra - Orissa, Bengal, Madhubani.

Scroll Painting - Thangka, Phad, Chinese and Japanese.

Technique of Tribal Art (Bari, tattoo, lithograph) etc.

UNIT – V

Contemporary New Technique - Artists Experiments Done by Contemporary Artists.
Presentation and Exhibition - Mounting, framing, hanging, printing of broacher and publicity.

Cataloging / art galleries and Auction Houses.