

SCHEME AND SYLLABUS SESSION 2026-27 to 2027-28

Vid Diploma in Performing Arts (Classical Dance)

Bharatanatyam

Regular/Previous 2026-27

SCHEME

PAPER	SUBJECT- BHARATANATYAM	MAX	MIN
1	THEORY-I - History and Development of Indian Dance-I	100	33
2	THEORY-II - Textual Tradition-I	100	33
3	PRACTICAL - Demonstration & viva	100	33
	GRAND TOTAL	300	

SYLLABUS

Theory I

History and Development of Indian Dance-I

Max: 100

Min: 33

1. Introduction to Abhinaya – Detail study of Angika and Vachika Abhinaya
2. Detail study on Devadasi system
3. History and Development of Kathak and Manipuri
4. Life history and Contribution of any one guru of Kathak and Manipuri
5. South Indian Folk dances – Kummi, Lavani, Thiruvattirakali
6. Study of Nayika bhedas
7. Study of Nayika bhedas and Ashtanayika Avasthas

Cecilia
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Danish
04.05.26

Vijay
04/05/26

Neeraj
04.05.26

Devi
04/05/2026

H. H. H.
04-05-2026

Shirish
04/05/26

Theory II

Textual Tradition-I

Max: 100

Min: 33

1. Asamyuta Hastas and 11 (Kapitta) to 20 (Alapadma) Viniyogas according to Abhinayadarpana
2. Shirobheda main shloka with Viniyogas according to Abhinayadarpana
3. Notation of Thillana
4. Sahityam and meaning of Padam and Keertanam
5. Study of Adavus in Bharatanatyam
6. Detail introduction to Margam of Bharatanatyam
7. Life history and contribution of any 2 contemporary Bharatanatyam Artists

Practical

Max: 100

Min: 33

1. Thillana
2. Padam
3. Keerthanam
4. Demonstration of Asamyuta Hastas and 11 (Kapitha) to 20 (Alapadma) Viniyogas according to Abhinayadarpana
5. Demonstration of Shirobheda main shloka with Viniyogas according to Abhinayadarpana

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Theory I

History and Development of Indian Dance-II

Max: 100

Min: 33

1. Introduction to Abhinaya – Detail study of Aharya and Satvika Abhinaya
2. Brief introduction to Different Banis of Bharatanatyam
3. History and Development of Kathakali and Mohiniyattam
4. Life history and Contribution of any one guru of Kathakali and Mohiniyattam
5. North Indian Folk dances - Gidra, Ram leela, Rouf
6. General introduction to Rasa
7. General introduction to Bhava

Theory II

Textual Tradition-II

Max: 100

Min: 33

1. Asamyuta Hastas and 21 (Chatura) to 28 (Trishoola) Viniyogas according to Abhinayadarpana
2. Drishtibhedas with Viniyogas according to Abhinayadarpana
3. Study of Deva Hastas according to Abhinayadarpana
4. Notation of Alarippu
5. Sahityam and meaning of Ashtapadi and Javali
6. Study of Taladasha Prana
7. Life history and contribution of Balasaraswati and E. Krishna Iyer

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Practical

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Min: 33

1. Pushpanjali / Kautuvam
2. Ashtapadi
3. Javali
4. Demonstration of Asamyuta Hastas and 21 (Chathura) to 28 (Trishoola) Viniyogas according to Abhinayadarpana
5. Demonstration of Drishtibhedas with Viniyogas according to Abhinayadarpana
6. Demonstration of Deva Hastas according to Abhinayadarpana

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