# THE COURSE - CURRICULUM

# **FOR**

# MASTER OF PERFORMING ARTS (MPA)

DANCE & DRAMA (DNC & DRM)

2010 - 2012



# SAMBALPUR UNIVERSITY

#### SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Courses Offered : (1) Master of Performing Arts, Dance (MPA-DNC)

(2) Master of Performing Arts, Drama (MPA-DRM)

Aim and Objective : The above courses aim at providing both theoretical and

practical aspects of dance/drama to students and facilitating

them to take up career in performing art.

**Duration** : Two years

Pattern : Semester-cum-Course Credit System

Total Mark : 1000

Credit Hours : 80 CH

**Seat** : 16 + 16

#### Outline of the Course Curriculum for MPA (DNC)

Specializations : Dance: (A) Bharat Natyam (B) Odissi (C) Sambalpur

(D) The Chhau

# **1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER**

MPA (DNC) - 4.1.1 : History of Indian Dance and Drama (Ancient and Medieval) (4CH)

MPA (DNC) - 4.1.2 : Natyashastra and Other Texts (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 4.1.3 : Regional Dance and Drama Traditions of Western Odisha (4CH)

MPA (DNC) - 4.1.4 : Studio Course-I (Yoga, Exercise and Body fitness) (2 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 4.1.5 : Studio Course - II (Music) (2 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 4.1.6 : Studio Course-III (Multimedia and Computer-General) (4 CH)

# 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER

MPA (DNC) - 4.2.1 : Indian Dance : Pre and Post-Independence Scenario (4CH)

MPA (DNC) - 4.2.2 : Dance Aesthetics (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 4.2.3 : Popular Dances of the World (4CH)

MPA (DNC) - 4.2.4 : Studio Course-IV (Abhinaya Aspect of Classical) (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 4.2.5 : Studio Course - V (Rhythm) (4 CH)

# 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER

MPA (DNC) - 5.1.1 : Contemporary Indian Dance Scenario ( 4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 5.1.2 : Studio Course-VI (Music) (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 5.1.3 : Studio Course - VII (Choreography) (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 5.1.4 : Studio Course - VIII (Arts Management) (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 5.1.5 : Studio Course-IX (Computer and Multimedia Specialisation) (4CH)

# **4<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER**

#### **Specializations**

#### (A Student has to opt for one of the following streams)

#### (A) Odissi

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.1 : History and Principle of Odissi Dance (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.2 : Musical Instruments of Odissi (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.3 : Studio Course - X Repertory of Odissi (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.4 : Studio course - XI (Technique of Odissi Dance) (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.5 : Field Work, Project Report and Viva (4 CH)

OR

#### (B) Bharat Natyam

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.1 : History and Principle of Bharat Natyam (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.2 : Musical Instruments of Bharat Natyam (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.3 : Studio Course - X Repertory of Bharat Natyam (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.4 : Studio Course - XI Stage Performance (4 CH)
MPA (DNC) - 5.2.5 : Fieldwork, Project Report and Viva (4 CH)

OR

#### (C) Sambalpuri

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.1 : History and Principle of Sambalpur Dance (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.2 : Musical Instruments (Lok Badya) (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.3 : Studio course - X Techniques of Sambalpur Dance (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.4 : Studio Course - XI (Stage Performance) (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.5 : Field Work, Project Report and Viva (4 CH)

## (D) Chhau

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.1 : History and Principle of Chhau Dance (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.2 : Musical Instruments of Chhau

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.3 : Studio Course - X Techniques of Chhau Dance MPA (DNC) - 5.2.4 : Studio Course - XI Stage Performance (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) - 5.2.5 : Field work and Dissertation on Chhau Dance (4 CH)

#### MASTER OF PERFORMING ARTS (DRAMA)

#### Outline of the Course-Curriculum for MPA (DRM)

**Specializations:** (A) Folk Theater of Western Odisha (B) Acting (C) Direction

(D) Theater Design and Techniques (E) Play Writing

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER

MPA (DRM) - 4.1.1 : History of Indian Dance and Drama (Ancient and Medieval) (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 4.1.2 : Natyashastra and other Texts (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 4.1.3 : Regional Dance and Drama Traditions of Western Odisha (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 4.1.4 : Studio Course (Yoga, Exercise and Body fitness) (2 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 4.1.5 : Studio Course (Drama) (2 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 4.1.6 : Studio Course (Multimedia and Computer General) (4 CH)

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER

MPA (DRM) - 4.2.1 : Dramatic Literature (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 4.2.2 : History and Development of Theater (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 4.2.3 : Theater Basics (Acting, Direction, Stage Craft, Play Writing) (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 4.2.4 : Studio Course (Theater Forms) (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 4.2.5 : Studio Course (Acting and Direction) (4 CH)

# 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER

(A Student has to opt for one of the following Steams)

#### (A) FOLK THEATER OF WESTERN ODISHA

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.1 : History and Development of Folk Theater in Western Orissa (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.2 : Study of Different forms of Folk Theater (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.3 : Studio Course : (Folk Theater Acting) (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.4 : Studio Course (Stage Craft, Make-up, Costume, Props, Music) (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.5 : Studio Course (Production) (4 CH)

#### (B) ACTING

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.1 : Theory of Acting (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.2 : Elements of Acting, Group dynamics, Relations with other

Directors, Mime (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.3 : Studio Course : Acting in Different Media (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.4 : Studio Course (Stage Acting with Given Script) (4 CH)
MPA (DRM) - 5.1.5 : Studio Course (Acting Techniques and Methods) (4 CH)

#### (C) DIRECTION

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.1 : Theory of Direction (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.2 : Study of Drama / Script Analysis (4 CH)
MPA (DRM) - 5.1.3 : Studio Course (Composition) (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.4 : Studio Course (Stage Techniques) (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.5 : Studio course (Production) (4 CH)

#### (D) THEATER DESIGN AND TECHNIQUES

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.1 : History of Stage Craft (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.2 : Elements of Production Design (4 CH)
MPA (DRM) - 5.1.3 : Studio Course (Light and Sound) (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.4 : Studio Course (Set design) (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.5 : Studio course (Make-up and Costume) (4 CH)

#### (E) PLAY WRITING

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.1 : Theory of Play Writing (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.2 : Appreciation of Playwright's Art

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.3 : Studio Course (Creative Writing) (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.4 : Studio Course (Adaptation from other Sources) (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.1.5 : Studio course (The Play with an Original Story Line) (4 CH)

# **4<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER**

MPA (DRM) - 5.2.1 : Theater Research in the Concerned Stream (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.2.2 : Theater Management in the Concerned Stream (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.2.3 : Studio Course (Drama through Media in the Concerned Stream)

(4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.2.4 : Project/dissertation/Seminar in the Concerned Stream (4 CH)

MPA (DRM) - 5.2.5 : Studio course (Play Production) (4 CH)

#### **Elective Course** under the School of Performing Arts:

Title: Folk Dance and Drama of Western Odisha (2 CH)

# THE COURSE CURRICULUM FOR MPA (DNC) (DANCE)

# 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER (DANCE)

MPA (DNC) 4.1.1 : History of Indian Dance and Drama (Ancient and Medieval)

(4 CH)

Unit - I : Origin and development of Indian dance and dramatic art from

Indus Valley to Moghul Period.

Unit - II : Folk, Tribal Dance

Unit - III : Traditional, Classical Dance

Unit - IV : Ritualistic Dance &

Folk & classical Style of theatre

MPA (DNC) 4.1.2 : Natya Sastra and Other Texts (4 CH)

Unit - I : Natyasastra

Unit - II : Abhinaya Darpana, Abhinaya ChandrikaUnit - III : Natyamonorama, Hasta Laksna Dipika

Unit - IV : Sangita Ratnakara

MPA (DNC) 4.1.3 : Regional Dance and Drama Traditions of Western Odisha

(4 CH)

Unit - I : Outline of Sambalpur Dance : Folk Dances of Western Odisha

(Panchabadya based): Dalkhai (Rasarkeli, Mailajada, Jaiphula,

Janhiphula, Nachnia, Bajania)

Panchabadya: Dhol (Wooden), Nishan, Tasa, Jhanj, Mahuri.

Unit - II : Outline of Regional Dance : Folk Dances of Western Odisha

(Other traditional forms): Danda, Karma, Dhap, Sanchar,

Ghumra and Stick dance (Goud Badi)

Unit - III : Regional Drama I : Sambalpur play upto 1980

Unit - IV : Regional Drama II : Sambalpur drama from 1980 onwards

MPA (DNC) 4.1.4 : Studio Course - I (Yoga, Exercise and Body fitness) 2 CH)

Unit - I : Sarvangasana, Hatasana, Karnapidasana, Bhujangasana,

Utthanapaosana, Paschimotanasana and baochasana

Unit - II : Anga, Pratyanga, Upanga

MPA (DNC) 4.1.5 : Studio Course - I (Music) (2 CH)

Unit - I : A disciple has to gain the knowledge of music for the dance

recital. Basic knowledge of alankara system of vocal or

instrumental music

Unit - II : Ascend and descend of Musical notes

MPA (DNC) 4.1.6 : Studio Course - II (Multimedia and Computer - General)

(4 CH)

Unit - I : Basic concept of MS Office 2007, MS Power Point presentation

Unit - II : Scanning of materials and minor editing in photoshop

Unit - III : Internet Concept - searching, e-mail etc.

Unit - IV : Practical application of the above

# 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER (DANCE)

MPA (DNC) 4.2.1 : Indian Dance : Pre and Post Independence Scenario ( 4 CH)

Unit - I : The revivalist movement of Indian Dance

Unit - II : Contribution of Udayashankar, Rukmini Devi, Madam Menoka etc.

Unit - III : Development of Indian Dance in Pre-Independence period
Unit - IV : Development of Indian Dance in Post-Independence period

MPA (DNC) 4.2.2 : Dance Aesthetics (4 CH)

Unit - I : The rasa theory of Natyasastra

Unit - II : Introduction to Western Aesthetic Theory

Unit - III : Rasa Theory in Vaishnava texts

Unit - IV : Analysis of productions referring to aesthetics

MPA (DNC) 4.2.3 : Popular Dances of the World (4 CH)

Unit - I : A brief history of ballet

Unit - II : A brief history of Modern Dance of America and Germany

Unit - III : Dances of South East Asia

Unit - IV : Dances of China, Japan, Korea

#### MPA (DNC) 4.2.4 : Studio Course, IV (Abhinaya aspect of Classical Dance (4 CH)

Demonstration, four types of abhinaya or acting as Bharata stated in Natya Sastra are Angika, Vacika, Aharya and Satwika, Classification of Angika - involving anga 'major limbs', Pratyanga and Upanga 'minor limbs' and reflection of Satwika in other three aspects.

#### MPA (DNC) 4.2.5 : Studio Course V (Rhythm) (4 CH)

Demonstration of Indian (Tala) rhythm system. Structure of beats, Layakriya, multiplication of rhythm and its variation applicable in music and dance.

# 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER (DANCE)

#### MPA (DNC) 5.1.1 : Contemporary Indian Dance Scenario (4 CH)

Unit - I : Development of different Indian dance traditions in 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

Unit - II : Implications of modern dance trends to the Indian Scene.

Unit - III : Contemporary turns to Indian Classical dance forms.

Unit - IV : Theatre & Dance

#### MPA (DNC) 5.1.2 : Studio Course VI (Music) (4 CH)

Setting of music and demonstrations of prelude and interlude music according to the sequence of dance / dance drama choreography.

#### MPA (DNC) 5.1.3 : Studio Course VII (Choreography) (4 CH)

General idea of movements, images and compositions choereograph a mini dance drama or develop an idea no less than 20 minutes, utilizing empty space, balancing the stage and placement of characters and Synchonization.

MPA (DNC) 5.1.4 : Studio Course : VIII (Arts Management) (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) 5.1.5 : Studio Course : IX (Computer and Multimedia Specialization)

(4 CH)

Unit - I : Evolution of Multimedia on Internet, Basic concept and

definitions.

Unit - II : Introduction to basic of sound, sound recording, sound

processing, sound delivery, incorporating sound in to a

multimedia project.

Unit - III : Introduction to Camera - handling and video recording, video

capture and video editing and processing. Incorporating video in

a multimedia project.

Unit - IV : Video Production (fiction or non-fiction) : Story, Screen Play,

Shooting Script, planning.

# 4<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER (DANCE)

Specializations: Dance (A) Sambalpur, (B) Chhaw, (C) Odissi, (D) Bharat Natyam

#### (A) Sambalpuri Dance

MPA (DNC) 5.2.1.: History and Principles of Sambalpur Dance (4 CH)

Unit - I : Origin and Development of Sambalpur Dance

Unit - II : Classification of Sambalpur Dance

Unit - III : Major forms of Sambalpuri Dance : Dalkhai, karma, Danda,

Sanchar

Unit - IV : Other forms of Regional Dance : Dhap, Ghumra, Gourbadi,

Digdiga

MPA (DNC) 5.2.2. : Musical Instruments (Loka Vadya) ( 4 CH)

Unit - I : Manufacturing and Parts of Loka Badya

Unit - II : Manufacturing and parts of other Badyas : Dhol (earthen),

Mrudanga, Mandal, Ghumka, Khidkikhicha, Mardal, Bainsi (flute),

Harmonium, Gini, Ghumra

Unit - III : Application of Panchabadya : Dhol (Wooden), Nishan, Tasa,

Jhanj, Mahuri

Unit - IV : Application of other badyas : Dhol (earthen), Mrudanga, Mahuri,

Jhumka, Khidkikhicha, Mardal, Flute, Harmonium, Gini, Ghumra

MPA (DNC) 5.2.3 : Studio Course (Techniques of Sambalpuri Dance) (4 CH)

Unit - I : Sur, Tal, Laya

Unit - II : Fottworks (Stepping)

Unit - III : Gesture, Posture, Expression

Unit - IV : Costume and Make Up of Sambalpur Dance

MPA (DNC) 5.2.4 : Studio Course (Stage Performance) (4 CH)

Unit - I : Performance I - Dalkhai
Unit - II : Performance II - Karma
Unit - III : Performance III - Danda
Unit - IV : Performance IV - Ghumra

MPA (DNC) 5.2.5 : Field Work, Project Report and Viva Voce (4 CH)

The Student has to prepare the project report under the supervision of a Teacher in any of the above mentioned three papers (5.2.1, 5.2.2., 5.2.3)

#### **Chhau Dance**

MPA (DNC) 5.2.1 : History and Principle of Chhau Dance (4 CH)

Unit - I : Origin, history of Mayurbhanj Chhau

Unit - II : Development through Patronization of Bhanja Kings of the then

Mayurbhanj

Unit - III : Ghata, Patta and Bhakta System along with fire works and

religious [Shiva/Shakti] Principles attached with Chaitra Parva

Unit - IV : Comparative Study of different schools of Chhau dance in

eastern India

MPA (DNC) 5.2.2 : Musical Instruments of Chhau

Unit - I : Fundamental Study of Indian Musical Instruments

Unit - II : Knowledge of Classified Musical Instruments like Tat, Vitat,

Susira, Ghana and Anaddha category

Unit - III : Dhol, Dhumsa or Nagara and Kadkha or Cadcade - its

construction system, its history and the raw material used in

these instruments

Unit - IV : Mahuri, Vansuri (Flute) and its construction system, category and

raw materials used in this instrument and its evolution

MPA (DNC) 5.2.3 : Basic Course (Techniques of Chhau Dance) (4 CH)

Basic Techniques used to practice before learning the dance are six types of Topkas or vowels, 36 types of Uffilis or Consonants and 216 types of URA - UFFILIS or SUB - UFFILIS. Apart from that five numbers of Utpluti or Utpalabhanas, Caris, Bhramaras,

Drstibhedas, Griva bhedas, Siro bhedas and Kati bhedas - one hundred and eight Karanas and thrity-two angatoras, the candidate have to show this as demonstration.

#### MPA (DNC) 5.2.4 : Studio Course (Performance)

The stage performance includes some techniques as follows:

- → Classification of Nayaka and Nayika as stated in natya Sastra & Other texts.
- → Classification of (Rasa) sentiment and its perception through sense organs.
- The configuration of different mental states through eight or nine dominant (Sthayi bhava) moods, light in voluntary (Satwika bhava) states and thrity three (Vyabhicari bhava) transitory states.
- → The Literary symbols stated by Bharata or Nandi Keswar or any aestheticians, used in dance and drama also. In the performance the candidate has to follow above techniques and should give performance not less than one hour.

#### MPA (DNC) 5.2.5. : Field Work and Dissertation on Chhow Dance (4 CH)

A project based essay on the topic given by the teacher

#### (C) ODISSI

MPA (DNC) 5.2.1 : History and Principle of Odissi Dance (4 CH)

Unit - I : The Origin of myth, myth in dance, dance in Ramayan and

Mahabharat, History of dance in Mogal, Gupta, Modern period

Unit - II : A study of Text Natyashastra, Avinaydarpan, Avinay Chandrika,

Natyamonorama, Sangeet Ratnakar

Unit - III : Knowledge of Folk Dance, Tribal Dance, Ritualistic Dance,

Debadasi & Gotipua dance

Unit - IV : Development of Classical Dance in India & Origin and

development of Odissi dance

MPA (DNC) 5.2.2 : Origin History of Rhythm & Musical Instruments of Odissi

(4 CH)

Unit - I : Origin, history of Rhythm (Hindustani, Karnataki and Odissi)

Unit - II : Detailed study of Bhaba & Rasa

Unit - III : Aesthetic of Dance

Unit - IV : Different instruments of Odissi Dance [Madal (Pakhwaj), Flute,

Violine, Harmonium, Mrudanga, Manjeera (gini) etc.

#### MPA (DNC) 5.2.3 : Studio Course (4 CH)

Physical fitness, Normal movement, Balance, Exercise, Correct Posture or Angasudha, Mudraviniyog - Asanjukta hasta, Sanjukta hasta & Tradition Mudra

#### MPA (DNC) 5.2.4 : Studio Course

Abhinaya - Astanayika's (Oriya Poet) Nabarasa, One Pallavi, Chandra Janana Champu, Astapadi Geeta Gobinda

#### MPA (DNC) 5.2.5 : Field work, Project Report & Viva (4 CH) &

**Presentation of Stage Performance** 

Unit - I : Field Work, Temple Study related to Sculpture in Dance Posture

Unit - II Sixteen Nayikas, Project Report & Viva

Unit - III

Unit - IV : Stage Performance - 20 minutes (Mancha Pradarsan)

#### (D) BHARAT NATYAM

MPA (DNC) 5.2.1 : History and Principle of Bharat Natyam (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) 5.2.2 : Musical Instruments of Bharat Natyam (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) 5.2.3 : Studio Course, Repertory of Bharat Natyam (4 CH)

MPA (DNC) 5.2.4 : Studio Course, Stage Performance (4 CH)
MPA (DNC) 5.2.5 : Field Work, Project Report and Viva (4 CH)

(Detailed course will be framed later)

# THE COURSE CURRICULUM FOR MPA (DRM) (DRAMA)

# 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER (DRAMA)

MPA (DRM) 4.1.1 : History of Indian Dance and Drama (Ancient and Medieval)

(4 CH)

Unit - I : Origin and development of Indian dance and dramatic art from

Indus Valley to Moghul Period.

Unit - II : Folk, Tribal Dance

Unit - III : Traditional, Classical Dance

Unit - IV : Ritualistic Dance &

Folk & classical Style of theatre

MPA (DRM) 4.1.2 : Natya Sastra and Other Texts (4 CH)

Unit - I : Natyasastra

Unit - II : Abhinaya Darpana, Abhinaya ChandrikaUnit - III : Natyamonorama, Hasta Laksna Dipika

Unit - IV : Sangita Ratnakara

MPA (DRM) 4.1.3 : Regional Dance and Drama Traditions of Western Odisha

(4 CH)

Unit - I : Outline of Sambalpur Dance : Folk Dances of Western Odisha

(Panchabadya based): Dalkhai (Rasarkeli, Mailajada, Jaiphula,

Janhiphula, Nachnia, Bajania)

Panchabadya: Dhol (Wooden), Nishan, Tasa, Jhanj, Mahuri.

Unit - II : Outline of Regional Dance : Folk Dances of Western Odisha

(Other traditional forms): Danda, Karma, Dhap, Sanchar,

Ghumra and Stick dance (Goud Badi)

Unit - III : Regional Drama I : Sambalpur play upto 1980

Unit - IV : Regional Drama II : Sambalpur drama from 1980 onwards

MPA (DRM) 4.1.4 : Studio Course - I (Yoga, Exercise and Body fitness) 2 CH)

Unit - I : Sarvangasana, Hatasana, Karnapidasana, Bhujangasana,

Utthanapaosana, Paschimotanasana and baochasana

Unit - II : Anga, Pratyanga, Upanga

MPA (DRM) 4.1.5 : Studio Course - I (Music) (2 CH)

Unit - I : A disciple has to gain the knowledge of music for the dance

recital. Basic knowledge of alankara system of vocal or

instrumental music

Unit - II : Ascend and descend of Musical notes

MPA (DRM) 4.1.6 : Studio Course - II (Multimedia and Computer - General)

(4 CH)

Unit - I : Basic concept of MS Office 2007, MS Power Point presentation

Unit - II : Scanning of materials and minor editing in photoshop

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Unit - IV : Practical application of the above

# 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER (DRM)

MPA (DRM) 4.2.1 : Dramatic Literature (4 CH)

Unit - I : Dramatic Literature and its Aesthetic Knowledge

Unit - II : Dramatic Literature & Indian Theatre (In context to

Natyashastra)

Unit - III : Construction of Play

Unit - IV : Division of Play, Rasa, Vava (Indian Theatre)

MPA (DRM) 4.2.2 : History and Development of Theatre (4 CH)

Unit - I : Origin of Theatre
Unit - II : Western Theatre

Unit - III : Indian Theatre

Unit - IV : Odishan Theatre

MPA (DRM) 4.2.3 : Theatre Basics (Acting, Direction, Stage Craft, Play Writing)

(4 CH)

Unit - I : Acting (Mechanism of Resonance and Function)

Unit - II : Direction : Period of the ages in brief (Tragedy, Greece, Neo

Tragedy Rome, Romantic England)

Unit - III : Stage Craft : Stage Division, Style of Sets Eastern, Make Up

Unit - IV : Play Writing :

- (i) Style of Indian Play Construction
- (ii) Elements of Drama
  - (a) How to make-up lot
  - (b) How to make-up character
  - (c) How to make direction
  - (d) How to make up conflict
  - (e) How to make spectacles and melodies

#### MPA (DRM) 4.2.5 : Studio Course (Acting & Direction) (4 CH)

- (i) Acting (Scene for play to be acted by students in different style of production)
- (ii) Direction: A same scene to be directed by some students
- (iii) Different style of productions

# 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER (DRM)

#### Special Paper

#### (A) ACTING

MPA (DRM) 5.1.1 : Theory of Acting (4 CH)

Unit - I : Schooling of Realistic Theatre

Unit - II : Schooling of Epic Theatre
Unit - III : Schooling of Third Theatre
Unit - IV : Schooling of Physicalisation

MPA (DRM) 5.1.2 : Elements of Acting, Group Dynamics, Relations with other

Directors, Mine (4 CH)

Unit - I : Elements of Acting - Voice Modulation, Body movement, Space,

Expression, Improvisation

Unit - II : Group dynamics and relation with other actors and direction

Unit - III : Mime and Pento Mime

Unit - IV : Different acting traditions - Indian lokadharmi, Chinese,

Japanese and Western

#### MPA (DRM) 5.1.3 : Studio Course : Acting in different media (4 CH)

- (i) Acting on Stage
- (ii) Acting for Radio
- (iii) Acting before Camera
- (iv) Acting in Open Air

#### MPA (DRM) 5.1.4 : Studio Course : Stage Acting with given script (4 CH)

- (i) Acting on Script for Proscenium
- (ii) Acting on Script for Radio
- (iii) Acting on Script for Video
- (iv) Acting on Script for open air

#### MPA (DRM) 5.1.5 : Studio Course : Acting techniques and methods (4 CH)

- (i) Use of Space
- (ii) Use of Voice
- (iii) Use of Tempo
- (iv) Use of Expression

#### (B) DIRECTION

#### MPA (DRM) 5.1.1 : Theory of Direction (4 CH)

Unit - I : To Study various schooling of Directions like Classical Tragedy,

Neo-Classical Tragedy, Romantic Tragedy, Neo-romantic

Tragedy, Alienation Theatre, Stylised Theatre

Unit - II : Select Chapters from theory of Modern Stage Eric Bently

Unit - III : Drama in Performance (Raymond Williams)

Unit - IV : Analysis of play from directors point of view : theme, plot,

dramatic build up

#### MPA (DRM) 5.1.2 : Study of Drama/Script Analysis (4 CH)

Unit - I : Editing and remodeling of dialogues as per requirements of each

mode

Unit - II : Compression and expansion according to the demands of time

and style

Unit - III : Teaming sequences involving silent action

Unit - IV : Other script specific factors

MPA (DRM) 5.1.3 : Studio Course (Composition) (4 CH)

(i) Composition of a given scene using balance, emphasis

(ii) Choreography

(iii) Usage of lights and sets in compositions

(iv) Picturisation: Composition, Lights, Sets and Characters

MPA (DRM) 5.1.4 : Studio Course (Stage Technique) (4 CH)

(i) Scenic Design

(ii) Light Design

(iii) Costume Design

(iv) Sound Design

(v) Make-up Design

(vi) Music Design

MPA (DRM) 5.1.5 : Studio Course (Production) (4 CH)

(i) Selection of Play

(ii) Selection of Characters

(iii) Selection of Rehearsal

(iv) Presentation

(Students will opt for either Proscenium/non-proscenium)

### (C) THEATRE DESIGN AND TECHNIQUE

MPA (DRM) 5.1.1 : History and Theory of Stage Craft (4 CH)

Unit - I : Evolution of Stage Craft :- (a) In Western Theatre

(b) In Indian Theatre

(c) In Odishan Theatre

Unit - II : Analysing the text from a designing point of view

Unit - III : Designers area of activity

Unit - IV : The responsibilities and duties of a designer

MPA (DRM) 5.1.2 : Elements of Production Design (4 CH)

Unit - I : Fundamentals of Scene designing Fundaments of Stage lighting

Unit - II : Fundamentals of Costume, Make-up, Puppetry

Unit - III : Music & Sound

Unit - IV : Appreciation of significant production design

#### MPA (DRM) 5.1.3 : Studio Course (Light & Sound) (4 CH)

- (i) Uses of Different light equipments
- (ii) Uses of Colour, different lenses and function of sources
- (iii) Planning and execution of a sequence
- (iv) Planning and execution of a sound for sequence

#### MPA (DRM) 5.1.4 : Studio Course (Set Design) (4 CH)

- (i) Making Set Models: Scale models of proscenium stage: simple flats, pillars, steps, railing, blocks etc.
- (ii) Models of Original Set design : free hand drawings, function, line, space, balance, colour, shapes, scenic design
- (iii) Scenic design for a play and its model evolving own set
- (iv) Preparation ground plan, elevation drawing and projection drawing with use of colour

#### MPA (DRM) 5.1.5 : Studio Course (make-up and costume) (4 CH)

- (i) Study of paintings and models, facial anatomy, shapes of head and face
- (ii) Facial proportions types of eyes, nose, hair, lips
- (iii) Character make-up for stage
- (iv) Costume in relation to character, set, light and make-up. Designing sample costume materials, costume and ornament making, study of social traditional, mythological costumes, innovative costumes

#### (D) PLAY WRITING

#### MPA (DRM) 5.1.1 : Theory of Playwriting (4 CH)

Unit - I : Select portions from Theory and technique of play writing -

Lawson

Unit - II : Play Making (W. Archer)

Unit - III : Different forms of Plays : Eastern and Western

Unit - IV : Theories of art

MPA (DRM) 5.1.2 : Appreciation of play writer's Art (4 CH)

Unit - I : Oedipus Turranus / Aristofenis The Frogs

Unit - II : Stage Play of Badal Sarkar
Unit - III : Stage Play of Girish Karnad
Unit - IV : Stage Play of Western Odisha

#### MPA (DRM) 5.1.3 : Studio Course (Creative Writing) (4 CH)

- (i) One play writing for proscenium
- (ii) One script for Jatra
- (iii) One Script for Radio
- (iv) One Script for Video

#### MPA (DRM) 5.1.4 : Studio Course (Adaptations from other sources) (4 CH)

- (i) Adaptation from a story
- (ii) Adaptation from Original plays
- (iii) Writing the Script of adaptation 1 & 2

#### MPA (DRM) 5.1.5 : Studio Course (Play with an original story line) (4 CH)

Student will conceive the story, develop the plot, characters, thoughts, diction and spectacle and dramatize in four hours

#### (E) FOLK THEATRE OF WESTERN ODISHA

MPA (DRM) 5.1.1 : History and Development of Folk Theatre in Western Odisha

(4 CH)

Unit - I : Background of Folk Theatre

Unit - II : Origin of Folk Theatre of Western Odisha

Unit - III : Development of Folk Theatre of Western Odisha
Unit - IV : Different types of folk theatre of Western Odisha

MPA (DRM) 5.1.2 : Study of Different Forms of Folk Theatre (4 CH)

Unit - I : Different forms of Folk Theatre

Unit - II : Song based Folk Theatre
Unit - III : Dance based Folk Theatre
Unit - IV : Acting based Folk Theatre

#### MPA (DRM) 5.1.3 : Studio Course (Folk Theatre Acting) (4 CH)

Acting of different types of Folk Theatre

# MPA (DRM) 5.1.4 : Studio Course (Stage Craft, Make-up, Costume, Props, Music) (4 CH)

(i) Stage Craft (ii) Make Up (iii) Costume (iv) Properties (v) Music

#### MPA (DRM) 5.1.5 : Studio Course (Production) (4 CH)

Students have to give one live performance on stage on any Folk Dance of Western Odisha.

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER (DRM)

MPA (DRM) 5.2.1 : Theatre Research in Concerned Stream (4 CH)

Unit - I : Research Methodology

Unit - II : Critical Analysis of Materials
Unit - III : Review of Research Work
Unit - IV : Bibliography and References

MPA (DRM) 5.2.2 : Theatre Management in Concerned Stream (4 CH)

Unit - I : Conducting Theatre Workshops

Unit - II : Theatre games and Physicalisation

Unit - III : Back-stage Management : Relation with actors, technicians and

others

Unit - IV : Finance Management, Preparation of Ad-materials, Public

relations, market survey, collecting opinion, plan of handling

guests and audience, documentation

#### MPA (DRM) 5.2.3 : Studio course (Drama through Media) (4 CH)

- (i) Evolution of Multimedia on Internet, basic concept and definitions
- (ii) Introduction to basic of sound, sound recording, sound processing, sound delivery, incorporating sound into a multimedia project

- (iii) Introduction to Camera handling and video recording, video capture and video-editing and processing, incorporating video in a multimedia project
- (iv) Video Production (Fiction or non-fiction): Story, Screen Play, Shooting Script, Planning.

# MPA (DRM) 5.2.4 : Project / Dissertation / Seminar in the Concerned Stream (4 CH)

(i) An audio visual project to be submitted through CDs or a session of dissertation seminar to be arranged either by the Department or by the Students with the discussion of guide.

#### MPA (DRM) 5.2.5 : Studio Course (Play Production) (4 CH)

Life Performance of a Play to be arranged by the students under the proper guidance of the Head of Department, Drama/Teacher of the Department.

#### **Elective Course: (Under the School of Performing Arts)**

Title: Folk Dance & Drama of Western Odisha (2 CH)

#### LIST OF REFERENCE BOOKS:

#### Aesthetics:

- 01. Art & Instinct: (Buety and other forms of value), By: M. Alexender
- 02. Foundations of Modern Art, By: Olan Fant Amabee
- 03. The necessity of Art, By: Fisher Arnest
- 04. Poetics, By: Aristotle
- 05. The Sumiana, By: Leonard C. Oly
- 06. Natya Sastra, By: Bharat Muni
- 07. Iliad, Odyssei, By: Homar

#### History and Theory of Drama:

- 08. Primitive Art, By: Adam, Leonard
- 09. Dramatic Technique, By: Baket, George Pierce
- 10. Theory of Drama, By: A. Nicoll

- 11. Artistotle's Theory of Poetry and Fine Art, By: S.H. Butcher
- 12. Tragedy, By: W.M. Dixon
- 13. A short history of English Drama, By: B.I. Evans
- 14. Greek Theatre and its Drama, By Flickinger Roy C.
- 15. History of Modern Drama, By B.H. Clerak and G. Freedely
- 16. The Ancient Classifical Drama, By Moulton R.G.
- 17. Ancient Greek Literature, By Murrey Gilbert
- 18. World Drama, By A. Nicoll
- 19. Three Thousand years of Drama, By Chenni
- 20. Theatre in East, By Faubian Bowers.
- 21. Nature of Roman Comedy, By George Duckworth

#### **Direction / Acting**

- 22. In search of Theatre, By: Bentely Eric
- 23. The Impossible theatre, By: Blau Herbert
- 24. Antigonemodell, By: Brecht Bertolt and Caspar Neher
- 25. The Empty Space, By: Peter Brook
- 26. Director and Play Wright, By: Michael Chekhov
- 27. Stabuskavski Directs, By: Nikolai Gorchavov
- 28. Preface to Shakespeare (2 Vol), By: Harley Granville Barker
- 29. The Art of Rehearsal, By: Bernard Shaw
- 30. Theatre Practice, By: Stark Young
- 31. Actors on Acting By: Coley Tobey and Hellen Krich
- 32. The Art of Acting, By: Coquelin constant Nery Irving and Dion Boucicault

#### Design Process & Play Production

- 33. Historic Costume for the Stage, By: Lucy Barton
- 34. Stage Make-up, By: Richard Corson
- 35. Stage Scenery, By: Arnold Gillette
- 36. The art of Colour and Design, By: Graves Maitland
- 37. Costume in the Theatre, By: Laver James
- 38. Method of lighting the stage, By: Mc Candless, Stanley
- 39. Scene Design and Stage Lighting, By: parker W. Oren and Harvey K Smith.
- 40. The Art of Scenic Design: By: Simonson Lee
- 41. Natyakatha, By: Nabin K. Parida
- 42. Mancha Saja O Aloka Binyas, By: Nabin K. Parida

### **Play Writing**

- 43. Play Making: A manual of Craftsmanship, By: Archer William
- 44. The Exemplary Theatre, By: Barket Granville H
- 45. Hand Book of Radio Writing, By: Eric Barnouw
- 46. The Play Wright as Thinker, By: Eric Bentley
- 47. Understanding Drama, By: Brooks C. Heilman R.B.
- 48. The Law of Drama, By: Brunetiere Fardinand
- 49. The Art of Dramatic Writing, By: Egri Lajos
- 50. Technique of Drama, By: Freytag Gustov
- 51. Master of Drama, By: Gassner John
- 60. Theory and Technique of Play Writing and Screen Writing, By: lawsan Joohn Howard
- 61. Film & Theatre, By a. Nicoll
- 62. The Development of the Theatre, By A. Nicoll

#### <u>Dance</u>

- 63. Abhinaya Darpana, By: Nalikeswar.
- 64. Abhinaya Chandrika, By: Maheswar Mahapatra.
- 65. Natya Manorama, By: Raghunath Rath.
- 66. Sangita Ratnakar, By: Saranga Deba.
- 67. Abhinaya Darpana Prakash, By: Jadunath Singh.
- 68. Sangita Narayana, By: By Narayana Deba.
- 60. Dasa Rupaka, By: Dhananjaya.
- 70. Sangita O Sanskruti, By: Swami Prajnyananda.
- 71. Rasa Kalpadruma, By: Pandit Jagannath Mishra.
- 72. Sangita Muktabali, By: Harichandan.
- 73. Sangita Kalparana, By: Haladhara Mishra.
- 74. Amar Bose, By: Amar Singh.
- 75. Sahitya Darpana, By: Biswanath Kabiraj.
- 76. Purnachandra Bhasa Bose, By: Gopal Chandra Praharaj.
- 77. Gita Gobinda, By: Pandit Nilamani Mishra.
- 78. Bharatiya Nrutyakala, By: Dhirendranath Pattnayak.
- 79. Odishi Nrutya, By: Dhirendranath Pattnayak.
- 80. Odishi Nrutya Alochana, By: Odisha Sangita Nataka Academy.
- 81. Odishi Nrutya Prasonnatara, By: Dr. Bidyut Kumari Choudhri.
- 82. Nrutyanu Sarani, By: Guru Dr. Debaprasad Das.

- 83. Nrutya Sarani, By: Kum Kum Mohanty.
- 84. Odishara Danda Nata, By: Dr. Kalicharan Pattnayak.
- 85. Mudrabinijoga Prakriya, By: Dr. Santosh Satpathy.
- 86. Gyana Sarina, By: Dr. Manoj Kumar Behera.
- 87. Nrutya Parichaya, By: Dr. Ashish Das.
- 88. Mardala Vigyana, By: Jagannath Kuanr.
- 89. Nala Binoda, By: Binod Kumar Rout.

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