

# **Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts**

**SYLLABUS  
Of  
INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE (KATHAK)  
For  
Bachelor of Arts (Semester III to VI)  
(Under Continuous Evaluation System)  
(12+3 System of Education)**

**Session: 2023-24**



**The Heritage Institution  
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**SCHEME AND CURRICULUM OF EXAMINATIONS OF THREE YEAR DEGREE PROGRAMME**  
**Under Continuous Evaluation System**

**Bachelor of Arts (Semester-III)**  
**Indian Classical Dance (Kathak)**

**Session 2023-24**

Bachelor of Arts Semester - III							
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
			Total	Ext.		CA	
				L	P		
BARM -3156	Indian Classical Dance(Kathak)	Elective	100	40	40	20	3

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**Bachelor of Arts (Semester-IV)**  
**Indian Classical Dance (Kathak)**

**Session 2023-24**

Bachelor of Arts Semester - IV							
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
			Total	Ext.		CA	
				L	P		
BARM -4156	Indian Classical Dance(Kathak)	Elective	100	40	40	20	3

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**Bachelor of Arts (Semester-V)**  
**Indian Classical Dance (Kathak)**

**Session 2023-24**

Bachelor of Arts Semester - V							
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
			Total	Ext.		CA	
				L	P		
BARM -5156	Indian Classical Dance(Kathak)	Elective	100	40	40	20	3

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**Bachelor of Arts (Semester-VI)**  
**Indian Classical Dance (Kathak)**

**Session 2023-24**

Bachelor of Arts Semester - VI							
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
			Total	Ext.		CA	
				L	P		
BARM -6156	Indian Classical Dance(Kathak)	Elective	100	40	40	20	3

**Bachelor of Arts Semester-III (Session 2023-24)**

**INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE (KATHAK)**

**Course Code: BARM-3156**

**Theory & Practical**

**Course Outcomes:**

**CO1.** During the process of graduation course while taking up classical dance as elective subject , students are actually toned physically, mentally and artistically

**Co2.** Learning and practicing dance improves muscle tones, muscle strength, endurance and fitness.

**Co3.** It tones thighs, pelvis and arms, with peculiarities of body movements in art of dance.

**Co4.** Regular training and practice enables flexibility in body and help in various body movements during performance.

**Bachelor of Arts Semester-III (Session 2023-24)**  
**INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE (KATHAK)**  
**Course Code: BARM-3156**  
**(THEORY)**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Theory: 40**

**Practical: 40**

**CA: 20**

**Instructions for the Paper-Setter**

The paper setter will set eight questions of equal marks. Two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions of Sections A-D should be set from Units I-IV of the syllabus respectively. Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section. Each question will carry 08 Marks.

**Unit – I**

1. Study of Tandava and Lasya.
2. Study Of Nayak - Nayika Bhedas according to Abhinaya Darpan.
3. Study of the Kathakali Dance with its historical background, style costumes and music etc.

**UNIT-II**

4. Knowledge of Bhav in Kathak Dance.
5. Knowledge of the Folk Dance of Uttar Pradesh.
6. Biography and contribution of the following Dance Gurus in their respective field of specialization.
  - i) Uday Shankar ii) Shambhu Maharaj
7. Essays on:
  - i) Relation of Dance with other Fine Arts.
  - ii) Dancing: A Door to Devine.

**UNIT-III**

8. Notations of :

**(i) Ektaal (Matra-12)**

- a. Tatkar in Thah, Dugun&ChougunLayakaries.
- b. Thaat- 2
- c. Tehai-1
- d. Amad-1
- e. Salami-1
- f. Tora-2
- g. Paran-1

- h. ChakardarParan -1
- i. Kavit-1

**(ii) Sooltaal (Matra-10)**

- a. Tatkar in Thah, Dugun&ChougunLayakaries
- b. Thaat- 2
- c. Tehai-1
- d. Amad-1
- e. Salami-1
- f. Tora-2
- g. Paran-1
- h. ChakardarParan -1
- i. Kavit-1

**(iii) Teentaal (Matra -16)**

- a. Tatkar in Thah, Dugun & Chougun Layakaries.
- b. Thaat- 2
- c. Tehai-1
- d. Amad-1
- e. Salami-1
- f. Tora-2
- g. Paran-1
- h. ChakardarParan -1
- i. Kavit-1

**UNIT: IV**

9. Description and Notation of the following Talas in Thah, Dugun, Tigun and Chaugun layakaries:

(i)Ektaal (ii) Sooltaal (iii) Teentaal.

10. Notation of Nagma in: (i) Ektaal (ii) Sooltaal

**Bachelor of Arts Semester-III (Session 2023-24)**  
**INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE (KATHAK)**  
**Course Code: BARM - 3156**  
**(PRACTICAL)**

**Marks: 40**

**Time: 40 Minutes**

**Instructions for the paper setter:**

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**1. Ektaal (Matra-12)**

- a. Tatkar in Thah, Dugun & Chougun Layakaries.
- b. Thaat- 2
- c. Tehai-1
- d. Amad-1
- e. Salami-1
- f. Tora-2
- g. Paran-1
- h. Chakardar Paran -1
- i. Kavit-1

**2. Sooltaal (Matra-10)**

- a. Tatkar in Thah, Dugun & Chougun Layakaries.
- b. Thaat- 2
- c. Tehai-1
- d. Amad-1
- e. Salami-1
- f. Tora-2
- g. Paran-1
- h. Chakardar Paran -1
- i. Kavit-1

**3. Teentaal(Matru -16)**

- a. Tatkar in Thah, Dugun & Chougun Layakaries.
- b. Thaat- 2
- c. Tehai-1
- d. Amad-1
- e. Salami-1
- f. Tora-2

- g. Paran-1
- h. Chakardar Paran -1
- i. Kavita-1
- 4. Practical demonstration of Three Gat Nikas.
- 5. Padhant of all the Practical material on hand mentioned above.
- 6. Ability to demonstrate Theka of Ektaal, Teentaal and Sooltaal by hand in Ekgun, Dugun, and Chaugun layakaries.
- 7. Practical demonstration of Samyukta Hastas according to Abhinaya Darpan.
- 8. Ability to play Theka of Sooltaal on Tabla.
- 9. Ability to sing a Bhajan by accompanied Harmonium.

### **Books Recommended**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Book &amp; Author</b>
1.	Kathak Nritya Ka Prichey, Subashni Kapoor, Radha Publications, New Delhi, 1997.
2.	Kathak Soundaryatmak Shashtriya Nritya, Shikha Kharey, Knishka Publishers, New Delhi, 2006.
3.	Atihasik Pripeksh Mein Kathak Nritya, Maya Taak, Knishka Publishers, New Delhi, 2005.
4.	Nibandh Sangeet, Laxmi Narayan Garg, Sangeet Karyalaya, Hathras, 2004.
5.	Kathak Nritya Shiksha Part-1, Dr. Puru Dadhich, Bindu Prakashan, Ujjain (MP)
6.	Folk dance Of Northen India, Dr. Arohi Walia.



**Bachelor of Arts Semester-IV (Session 2023-24)**  
**INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE (KATHAK)**  
**Course Code: BARM-4156**  
**Theory & Practical**

**Course Outcomes:**

**CO1.** During the process of graduation course while taking up classical dance as elective subject, students are actually toned physically, mentally and artistically

**Co2.** Learning and practicing dance improves muscle tones, muscle strength, endurance and fitness.

**Co 3.** It tones thighs, pelvis, and arms, with peculiarities of body movements in art of dance.

**Co4.** Regular training and practice enables flexibility in body and help in various body movements during performance.

**Bachelor of Arts Semester-IV (Session 2023-24)**  
**INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE (KATHAK)**  
**Course Code: BARM-4156**  
**Theory**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Time : 3Hrs.**

**Theory: 40**

**Practical: 40**

**CA: 20**

**Instructions for the Paper-Setter**

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**Unit – I**

1. Study of Nritya, Nritya and Natya.
2. Study of different Gharanas of Kathak with their characteristics.
3. Study of Odissi Dance with its historical background, style costumes and music etc.

**UNIT-II**

4. Study of Abhinaya Bhedas according to Abhinaya Dapan.
5. Knowledge of the Folk Dances of Himachal Pradesh.
6. Biography and Contribution of the following Kathak Gurus with their contributions in the field of dance. (i) Birju Maharaj (ii) Sunder Prasad
7. Essay on the following topics: - (i) Dance and Religion. (ii) The Role of Dance in Indian films.

**UNIT-III**

8. Notation of:

**(i) DhamarTaal (Matra-14)**

1. Tatkar in Thah, Dugun & Chougun Layakaries.
- b) Thaat- 2
- c) Tehai-1
- d) Amad-1
- e) Salami-1
- f) Tora-2
- g) Paran-1

- h) Chakardar Paran-1
- i) Kavit-1

**(ii) BasantTaal (Matra-9)**

- a) Tatkar in Thah, Dugun & Chougun Layakaries.
- b) Thaat- 2
- c) Tehai-1
- d) Amad-1
- e) Salami-1
- f) Tora-2
- g) Paran – 1
- h) Chakardar Paran-1
- i) Kavit-1

**(iii) Teentaal (Matra -16)**

- a) Tatkar in Thah, Dugun & Chougun Layakaries.
- b) Thaat- 2
- c) Tehai-1
- d) Amad-1
- e) Salami-1
- f) Tora-2
- g) Paran-1
- h) Chakardar Paran -1
- i) Kavit-1

**UNIT: IV**

9. Description and notation of the following Talas in Thah, Dugun, Tigun and Chaugun layakaries:

- i) Dhamar Taal (ii) Basant Taal (iii) Teen Taal

10. Notation of Nagma in:

- i) Dhamar Taal (ii) Basant Taal (iii) Teen Taal

**Bachelor of Arts Semester - IV (Session 2023-24)**  
**INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE (KATHAK)**  
**Course Code: BARM-4156**  
**PRACTICAL**

**Marks:40**

**Time: 40 Minutes**

**Instructions for the paper setter:** Question paper is to be set on the spot jointly by the Internal and External Examiners. Two copies of the same should be submitted for the record to COE Office, Kanya MahaVidyalaya, Jalandhar.

**Practical Demonstration of the following:**

**1. DhamarTaal (Matra-14)**

- a) Tatkar in Thah, Dugun & Chougun Layakaries.
- b) Thaat- 2
- c) Tehai-1
- d) Amad-1
- e) Salami-1
- f) Tora-1
- g) Paran-1
- h) Chakardar Paran-1
- i) Kavit-1

**2. BasantTaal (Matra-9)**

- a) Tatkar in Thah, Dugun & Chougun Layakaries.
- b) Thaat- 2
- c) Tehai-1
- d) Amad-1
- e) Salami-1
- f) Tora-1
- g) Paran-1
- h) Chakardar Paran-1
- i) Kavit-1

### 3. Teentaal (Matra -16)

- a) Tatkar in Thah, Dugun & Chougun Layakaries.
- b) Thaat- 2
- c) Tehai-1
- d) Amad-1
- e) Salami-1
- f) Tora-2
- g) Paran-1
- h) Chakardar Paran -1
- i) Kaviti-1
4. Practical demonstration of Gat Bhava based on Holi Leela.
5. Padhant of all the Practical material mentioned Taals in above.
6. Ability to demonstrate Theka of Dhamar Taal, Basant Taal and Teen Taal by hand in Single, Dugun and Chaugun layakaries.
7. Practical demonstration of any semi classical dance based on Bollywood Song.
8. Ability to play the theka of Basant Taal on Tabla.
9. Ability to sing a Sufi composition with Harmonium.

### Books Recommended

Sr. No.	Name of the Book & Author
1.	Kathak Nritya Ka Prichey - Subashni Kapoor - Radha Publications New Delhi 1997.
2.	Kathak Soundaryatmak Shashtriya Nritya- Shikha Kharey,-Knishka Publishers, New Delhi 2006.
3.	Atihasik Pripeksh Mein Kathak Nritya-Maya Taak-Knishka Publishers, New Delhi 2005.
4.	Nibandh Sangeet-Laxmi Narayan Garg-Sangeet Karyalaya, Hathras 2004.
5.	Kathak Nritya Shiksha Part-1-Dr. Puru Dadhich –Bindu Prakashan, Ujjain (MP).
6.	Folk dance Of Northern India-Dr. Arohi Walia.

**Bachelor of Arts Semester-V(Session 2023-24)**

**INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE (KATHAK)**

**Course Code: BARM-5156**

**Theory & Practical**

**Course outcomes:**

Upon successfully completion of this course student will be able to know the basic concepts of dance, which are -

**CO1.** During the process of graduation course while taking up classical dance as elective subject, students are actually toned physically, mentally and artistically

**Co2.** Learning and practicing dance improves muscle tones, muscle strength, endurance and fitness.

**Co3.** It tones thighs, pelvis & arms with peculiarities of body movements in art of dance.

**Co4.** Regular training and practice enables flexibility in body and help in various body movements during Performance

**Bachelor of Arts Semester-V (Session 2023-24)**  
**INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE (KATHAK)**  
**Course Code: BARM-5156**  
**Theory**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Time : 3 Hrs.**

**Theory: 40**

**Practical: 40**

**CA: 20**

**Instructions for the Paper-Setter**

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**Unit I**

1. Origin and Development of Manipuri Dance.
2. Study of Kathak and Natwari Nritya.

**Unit II**

3. Detailed Study of Vritis.
4. Detailed Study of Gatis.
5. Origin of Taal and its Ten Prans.

**Unit III**

6. Detailed Study of Thumri.
7. Study of Folk Dances of Haryana.

**Unit IV**

8. Writing notation of Ada- Choutaal with its:
  - a. Thaah, Dugun, Tigun and Chaugun Layakaries
  - b. Amad-1
  - c. Tora-1
  - d. Tehai-1
  - e. Paran-1
  - f. Chakradar Paran-1
  - g. Farmaishi Paran-1

- h. Kavit-1
- 9. Description of following Taals with their: Thaah, Dugun, Tigun and Chaugun Layakaries of Theka.
  - (a) Dadra (b) Astamangal (11 Matra) (c) Dhamar Taal
- 10. Comparative Study of above mentioned taals.

**Bachelor of Arts Semester-V (Session 2023-24)**  
**INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE (KATHAK)**  
**Course Code: BARM-5156**  
**PRACTICAL**

**Marks:40**

**Time: 40 Minutes**

**Instructions for the paper setter:** Question paper is to be set on the spot jointly by the Internal and External Examiners. Two copies of the same should be submitted for the record to COE Office, Kanya MahaVidyalaya, Jalandhar.

**Practical Demonstration of the following:**

**1. Ada-Choutaal (Matra- 14 )**

- a. Tatkar in Thaah, Dugun, Tigun and Chaugun Layakaries
- b. Amad-1
- c. Tora-2
- d. Tehai-2
- e. Paran-1
- f. Chakradar Paran-1
- g. Farmaishi Paran-1
- h. Kavit-1

**2. Astamangal (Matra- 11 )**

- a. Tatkar in Thaah, Dugun, Tigun and Chaugun Layakaries
- b. Amad-1
- c. Tora-2
- d. Tehai-2
- e. Paran-1
- f. Chakradar Paran-1
- g. Farmaishi Paran-1
- h. Kavit-1

**3. Teentaal(Matru -16)**

- a) Tatkar in Thah, Dugun , Tigun and Chougun Layakaries.
- b) Thaat- 2
- c) Tehai-1
- d) Amad-1
- e) Salami-1



- f) Tora-2
  - g) Paran-1
  - h) Chakardar Paran -1
  - i) Kavita-1
4. Padhant of all the Practical material mentioned in above Taals.
  5. Ability to play the Theka of Teentaal & Dadra Taal on Tabla.
  6. Ability to play Nagma on Harmonium in Dadra & TeenTaal.
  7. Practical demonstration on any Sufi Composition.

### **Books Recommended**

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1.	Kathak Nritya Ka Prichey, Subashni Kapoor, Radha Publications, New Delhi, 1997.
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4.	Nibandh Sangeet, Laxmi Narayan Garg, Sangeet Karyalaya, Hathras, 2004.
5.	Kathak Nritya Shiksha Part-1 and 2 , Dr. Puru Dadhich, Bindu Prakashan, Ujjain (MP).
6.	Folk dances of Northen India, Dr. Aarohi Walia, Uni Star Publications, Chandigarh.

**Bachelor of Arts Semester-VI (Session 2023-24)**  
**INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE (KATHAK)**  
**Course Code: BARM-6156**  
**Theory & Practical**

**Course outcomes:**

Upon successfully completion of this course student will be able to know the basic concepts of dance, which are -

**CO1.** During the process of graduation course while taking up classical dance as elective subject, students are actually toned physically, mentally and artistically

**Co2.** Learning and practicing dance improves muscle tones, muscle strength, endurance and fitness.

**Co3.** It tones thighs, pelvis and arms with peculiarities of body movements in art of dance .

**Co4.** Regular training and practice enables flexibility in body and help in various body movements during performance.

**Bachelor of Arts Semester-VI (Session 2023-24)**  
**INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE (KATHAK)**  
**Course Code: BARM-6156**  
**Theory**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Theory: 40**

**Practical: 40**

**CA: 20**

**Instructions for the Paper-Setter**

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**Unit I**

1. Origin and Development of Satriya Dance.
2. Comparative Study of Indian And Western Dances.

**Unit II**

3. Study of Nayak Nayika Bhedas.
4. Guru Shishya Parampara.
5. Study of Natyashastra related to dance elements.

**Unit- III**

6. Study of Sathnak Bhedas according to Abhinaya Darpan.
7. Detailed Study of Folk Dances of Arunachal Pradesh.

**Unit IV**

8. Ability to write in notation Aarh, Kuarah, Viarh Layakaries in TeenTaal.
9. Writing notation of Pancham Swari Taal And Roopak Taal(Matru 7) with its:
  - a. Thaah, Dugun, Tigun and Chaugun Layakaries
  - b. Amad-1
  - c. Tora-1
  - d. Tehai-1
  - e. Paran-1
  - f. Chakradar Paran-1
  - g. Farmaishi Paran-1
  - h. Kavit-1
  - i. Parmelu

10. Description of following Taals with their: Thaah, Dugun, Tigun and Chaugun Layakaries of Theka.

a) kehrva (b) Teen Taal (c) Sooltaal

**Bachelor of Arts Semester - VI (Session 2023-24)**  
**INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE (KATHAK)**  
**Course Code: BARM-6156**  
**PRACTICAL**

**Marks: 40**

**Time: 40 Minutes**

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**Practical Demonstration of the following:**

**1. Pancham Swari Taal (Matra- 15 )**

- a. Tatkar in Thaah, Dugun, Tigun and Chaugun Layakaries
- b. Amad-1
- c. Tora-2
- d. Tehai-2
- e. Paran-1
- f. Chakradar Paran-1
- g. Farmaishi Paran-1
- h. Kavit-1

**2. Roopak Taal (Matra-7)**

- a. Tatkar in Thaah, Dugun, Tigun and Chaugun Layakaries
- b. Amad-1
- c. Tora-2
- d. Tehai-2
- e. Paran-1
- f. Chakradar Paran-1
- g. Farmaishi Paran-1
- h. Kavit-1

**3. Teen Taal (Matra- 16 )**

Tatkar in Thaah, Dugun, Tigun and Chaugun Layakaries

- a. Amad-1
- b. Tora-2

- c. Tehai-2
  - d. Paran-1
  - e. Chakradar Paran-1
  - f. Farmaishi Paran-1
  - g. Kavit-1
  - h. Premlu-1
4. Padhant of all the Practical material mentioned in above Taals.
  5. Ability to play the Theka of Kehrvā and Roopak Taal on Tabla.
  6. Ability to play Nagma on Harmonium in Kehrvā and Roopak Taal.
  7. Practical demonstration on any Composition of Tarana.

### **Books Recommended**

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1.	Kathak Nritya Ka Pricheya Subashni Kapoor Radha Publications, New Delhi 1997
2.	Kathak Soundaryatmak Shashtriya Nritya, Shikha Kharey, Knishka Publishers, New Delhi 2006
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