

Multidisciplinary Course

w.e.f. AY 2026-27

SEMESTER-IV

PERFORMING ARTS

Credits: 2

2 hrs/week

Learning Outcomes:

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Acquire the basic knowledge in performing arts
2. Understand the modern stage and performance on the stage
3. Comprehend and improve the skills related to performing arts on the stage
4. Understand various Telugu folk arts and their significance
5. Know the modes of presentation and skills pertaining to folk arts.

SYLLABUS:

Unit-I: Introduction to performing Arts

06 Hrs

Arts – and its definition; Fine Arts; Arts - Learning & Imitation – Rasaas, Bhaavas and Rasa Sutra. Dasaropakaas; Nritha, Nrithya, Natya; Action – Kinds of Actions; Ancient Costume style

Unit-II: Performing Arts – Stage Arts

10 Hrs

Origin of Drama (Theatre); Features of Stage; Varieties of Modern Telugu Drama; Famous Telugu Dramas.

Stage performance; Dramatic Actor and its definition; Actor–characteristics, Functions and Responsibilities.

Traits of an Actor – Diction, Articulation, Dialogue modulation, Time sense, Observation, Mime, Improvisation, Commentary,

Dress code, Make-up, lighting & Stage Direction.

Unit-III: Performing Arts – Forms

10 Hrs

Folk Arts, their nature and significance – Brief introduction to Pagativashaalu, Bommalaatalu, Veedhinaatakaalu, Yakshagaanaalu, Harikathalu, Burrakathalu, Oggukathalu, Chindu, Yakshaganam, Kolaatam and Pulivesham.

Co-curricular Activities Suggested: (4 hrs)

1. Collection of information on modern stage plays, natakasamajams and audio visual material.
2. Providing training classes/inviting lectures with the help of local artists
3. Visit to a real time performing folk arts, if possible.
4. Mock experience classes of Stage plays and Folk arts.
5. Assignments, Group discussion, Quiz etc.

References:

1. Andhra Naataka Ranga Charithra –Mikkilineni Radha Krishna Murthy
2. Telugu Sahithya Sameeksha (Vol-II) – Dr. G. Nagaiah
3. Telugu Naataka Vilaasam – Dr. P.S.Rappa Rao
4. Telugu Jaanapada Vignanam – Prof. Tangirala Venkata Subba Rao
5. Jaanapada Vignandhyayanam – Prof. G.S. Mohan
6. Naatya Sasthramu (Visleshanathmaka Adhyayanam) – Dr. P.S.Rappa Rao
7. Sahithya Silpa Sameeksha – Prof. Pingali Lakshmikantham
8. Nurella Telugu Nataka Rangam – Prof. Modali Nagabhushana Sarma
9. Websites on Performing Arts.

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Time: 1.30 hrs

Max. Marks 50

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