

As Per NEP 2020

University of Mumbai



Title of the Program

Introduction to Cultural Activities

SEM I

Syllabus for Two Credit

(With effect from the academic year 2024-25)

Aims and Objectives

- To study the importance of cultural activities in India.
- To discuss the historical importance of cultural activities.
- To define and describe the overview of cultural practices at Indian and Global level.
- To list the various forms of cultural activities and its applied skills.
- To describe the role of organizations for organizing cultural activities in India.

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the significance of cultural activities
- Sensitize students towards Indian culture and its preservation
- Apply the knowledge and skills of the cultural activities in their practical life
- Participate in the various cultural activities

Modules at Glance Semester I

Module No.	Unit	Content	No. of Hours
1	I	Overview to Cultural Activities	05
	II	History of Student Cultural Activities	05
2	III	Forms / Types of Literary and Fine Arts Activities and its Applied Skills	10
	IV	Forms / Types of Performing Arts Activities and its Applied Skills	10
Total No. of Hours			30

Module No.	Unit	Content	No. of Hours
1	I	1.1 Overview to Cultural Activities • Definition of culture and its manifestations • Understanding cultural diversity and inclusivity • The role of cultural activities in preserving heritage • Overview of Indian cultural practices • Overview of global cultural practices	05
	II	2.1 History of Student Cultural Activities □ Role of student cultural activities □ History of student cultural activities in India	05

		• Role of AIU in preserving cultural heritage of India • History of student cultural activities in Maharashtra • Student Cultural activities at University of Mumbai	
2	III	3.1 Forms / Types of Literary and Fine Arts Activities and its Applied Skills 3.1.1 Various Forms of Literary Arts • Elocution: Reading Skills, Soft Skills, Languages, Communication Skills, etc. • Debate: Reading Skills, Soft Skills, Languages, Communication Skills, etc. • Story Writing: Introduction, Plot, Characterization, Presentation, Relevance, Language Style, etc. • Story Telling: Introduction, Plot, Characterization, Presentation, Relevance, Language Style, etc. • Quiz: General Knowledge skills 3.1.2 Various Forms of Fine Arts • Painting: Visualization, Delivery of the Subject, Composition, Colour Application, Presentation and Overall Impact • Collage: Visualization, Delivery of the Subject, Handling of Medium, Composition, Presentation and Overall Impact • Poster Making: Visualization, Delivery of the Subject, Presentation, Tagline and Overall Impact • Clay Modeling: Visualization, Delivery of the Subject, Handling of Medium, Composition, Presentation and Overall Impact • Cartooning: Visualization, Delivery of the Subject, Characters, Synchronization, Colour Application, Composition, Presentation and Overall Impact • Rangoli: Visualization, Delivery of the Subject, Colour Scheme, Elements, Presentation and Overall Impact • Mehendi Designing: Originality, Creativity, Decorative Art with Aesthetic Sense, Presentation and Overall Impact	10

		• Spot Photography: Impact, Composition, Technical Quality and Suitability for the Specific Theme • Installation: Visualization, Delivery of the Subject, Handling of Medium, Synchronization, Composition, Presentation and Overall Impact	
	IV	4.1 Forms / Types of Performing Arts Activities and its Applied Skills 4.1.1 Various Forms of Dance • Folk Dance: History and Origin of Folk Dance In India, Types and their Uniqueness, Significance of Folk Dance, Folk Dances in Maharashtra • Classical Dance: History of Classical Dance, Types and their Peculiarities, Significance of Classical Dances in India 4.1.2 Various Forms of Theatre • History of Indian Theatre • Types and their Uniqueness • Significance of Indian Theatre • Various Forms of Theatre: One Act Play, Skit, Mime, Mimicry 4.1.3 Various Forms of Music • History of Indian Music, • Types and their Uniqueness, • Significance of Music in India • Various Forms of Music: Classical Singing, Light Vocal, Percussion, Non-Percussion, Nattasangeet, Western Vocal, Western Instrumental	10

Scheme of Evaluation

The Scheme of Examination shall be of 50 marks. It will be divided into Internal Evaluation (20 marks) and Semester End Examination (30 Marks).

Semester I (50 Marks, 2 Credits) Internal Evaluation (20 Marks)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Marks
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1	Presentation OR Project OR Assignment	15
2	Participation in Workshop / Conference / Seminar (as decided by the Teacher) OR Participation in Online Workshop / Conference / Seminar (as decided by the Teacher) OR Field Visit OR Attendance	5
Total		20

Semester End Examination (30 Marks)

Question No.	Particulars	Marks
1	Objective Type Questions (All Units)	6
2	Descriptive Question(s) on Unit I [This question may be divided into sub questions like (a) (b) for 3 Marks + 3 Marks or 4 Marks + 2 Marks pattern]	6
3	Descriptive Question(s) on Unit II [This question may be divided into sub questions like (a) (b) for 3 Marks + 3 Marks or 4 Marks + 2 Marks pattern]	6
4	Descriptive Question(s) on Unit III [This question may be divided into sub questions like (a) (b) for 3 Marks + 3 Marks or 4 Marks + 2 Marks pattern]	6
5	Descriptive Question(s) on Unit IV [This question may be divided into sub questions like (a) (b) for 3 Marks + 3 Marks or 4 Marks + 2 Marks pattern]	6
Total		30

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