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SCHOOL OF DANCE

DIPLOMA IN KUCHIPUDI DANCE

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DIPLOMA PROGRAM– KUCHIPUDI DANCE

The Diploma Program seeks to instill both practical and theoretical knowledge in Kuchipudi Dance Repertoire. Students will learn complex movement phrases in different rhythmic measures, to gain expertise and proficiency to perform challenging aspects in Kuchipudi Dance.

Duration One Year (2 semesters)	Required Units 15 Credit Units	Required Courses: Total of 5 Courses (4 core mandatory and 1 elective)

ADMISSION PREREQUISITES:
- A High School Diploma or GED is required
- Practical Dance experience of at least 2 years

CORE COURSES			
	DKD 301	History, Origin and Development of Kuchipudi Dance	3 Credit Units
	DKD 302	Theatre art forms of Kuchipudi Dance	3 Credit Units
	DKD 303	Practical aspects of Kuchipudi Dance	4 Credit Units
	DKD 304	An overview of Dance Treatise: Nritya Ratnavali, NatyaSastra and Abhinaya Darpanam	3 Credit Units

ELECTIVE COURSES			
	DKD 401	Dance as a Therapy	2 Credit Units
	DKD 402	Tala aspects of Kuchipudi Dance form	3 Credit Units

EVALUATION

A student enrolled in the Diploma program is evaluated using the following methods/metrics:

- ❖ Written Exam at the end of each course.
- ❖ Program Final Exam at the completion of all courses together:
  - The final exam will be a combination of a written exam and a practical demonstration exam.
- ❖ Assignments:
  - Students have to complete assignments in each course before taking the course exam.
- ❖ Quizzes:
  - Students have to complete quizzes in each course before taking the course exam.

Students will be awarded a Diploma in Kuchipudi on the successful completion of all the required courses, with an overall combined GPA of 2.0, based on the evaluation weightages across the various methods/metrics.

TUITION FEES: $5,400

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