University of Silicon Andhra

SCHOOL OF DANCE

MASTER OF ARTS IN KUCHIPUDI DANCE

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MASTER OF ARTS - KUCHIPUDI DANCE

Master of Arts in Dance Program, integrates studies in performance, analysis and research. It initiates students to the Indian Classical Dance Kuchipudi, its Origin, Values, Variations, Development and Techniques. The program aims to perpetually promote passion and interest pertaining to the theory and practical aspects of the Dance form Kuchipudi.

It is designed to impart extensive training and assessment for the students. The program seeks to delve into the intricacies of Kuchipudi Dance, Indian Culture and Traditions, and also extends comparison with other Indian Classical Dance forms. The program culminates into a transcendental experience that rejuvenates the body and mind into this sublime World of Dance.

Duration Two Years (4 semesters)	Required Units 30 Credit Units	Required Courses: Total of 10 Courses 7 core mandatory and 3 electives

ADMISSION PREREQUISITES:
- A Bachelor's Degree from an approved or Accredited Institution is required
- Practical Dance Experience of at least 6 years

CORE COURSES

GKD 501	Indian Classical Dances	3 Credit Units
GKD 502	Kinesthetic and Psychic Component of Indian Dance with Special Reference to Kuchipudi	3 Credit Units
GKD 503	Complexities and Execution of Rhythm	3 Credit Units
GKD 504	Literary Composers and Compositions for Kuchipudi	3 Credit Units
GKD 505	Textual Traditions of Dance in India	3 Credit Units
GKD 506	Master's Thesis 1	3 Credit Units
GKD 507	Master's Thesis 2	3 Credit Units

ELECTIVE COURSES

GKD 601	Hindu Philosophy	3 Credit Units
GKD 602	Yoga	3 Credit Units
GKD 603	Components and Dimensions of Abhinaya	3 Credit Units
GKD 604	Gollakalapam	3 Credit Units
GKD 605	Practice of Kuchipudi Dance as a Solo and Theatre form	3 Credit Units

EVALUATION

A student enrolled in this Program is evaluated using the following methods/metrics:

- ❖ Final Exam: This exam could be a combination of a written exam and/or a practical performance demonstration exam.
- ❖ Mid Term Exam: One Mid term exam will be conducted
- ❖ Assignments: Students must complete assignments before taking the Final exam
- ❖ Online Participation: Online Participation throughout the Course work
- ❖ Thesis: Students need to write an original thesis
- ❖ Oral Defense: Students need to defend their thesis
- ❖ Have GPA of 3.0 or higher

TUITION FEES: $9,000

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