



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Effective from Academic Batch: 2022-23

Programme: Bachelor of Technology (Food Processing Technology)

Semester: II

Course Code: 900009906

Course Title: Contemporary Dance

Course Group: liberal Arts

900009906: CONTEMPORARY DANCE

I. Number of Credits : Two (02)

II. Teaching & Evaluation

Contact Sessions / Hours per week			Examination Marks (Maximum / Passing)		
Theory	Practical	Contact Sessions	Internal (T/P)	External (T/P)	Total
	2		40	60	100
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- To enhance the aesthetic sensitivity among the students
- To inculcate in students contemporary dance techniques, philosophies, approaches, improvisation, and performance disciplines
- To help students improve concentration, mental alertness, quick reflex action, physical agility and stress relief capacities
- To provide the students with complete awareness of one's own body
- To guide the students express themselves a natural way human feelings and expressions by creating harmony

IV. Course Outline

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2	Types of Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Western dance AND CLASSICAL dance• SALSA, rumba, hip hop, TAP dance, belly dance, etc.• INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE forms: Odissi, BHARATANATYAMA, KATHAK, KATHAKALI, Kuchipudi etc.• Other REGIONAL dance forms in India	6
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5	Contemporary Trends in Dance : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>PrevALEnt trends AND techniques in contempor.ARY dANce</i>• <i>Future trends in contempor.ARY dANce form</i>• <i>On STAGePerfor.MANCE</i>	10
	Total	30

V. Pedagogy

Teaching will be practical based on the hands on experiences, live and interactive sessions. It will run in the workshop mode. Four Workshops (each of a day) will be organized during the semester.

VI. Evaluation

The students will be evaluated continuously in the form of their consistent performance throughout the semester. There is no theoretical evaluation. There is just practical evaluation. The evaluation (practical) is schemed as 40 marks for internal evaluation and 60 marks for external evaluation.

VII. Internal Evaluation

Students' performance in the course will be evaluated on a continuous basis through the following components:

Sl. No.	Component	Number	Marks per incidence	Total Marks
1	Participation	-	05	05
2	Performance/ Activities	-	15	15
3	Project	-	15	15
4	Attendance	-	05	05
	Total			40

VIII. External Evaluation

Practical Examination

University Practical examination will be for 60 marks and will test the performance, activities and creative presentations of the students with reference to the course selected.

Sr. No	Component	Number	Marks per incidence	Total Marks
1	Viva /Practical /Demonstration	-	60	60
	Total			60



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IX. Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, the students/participants should have developed:

- Ability to express through the form of dance.
- Enhanced aesthetic sensitivity.
- Concentration, mental alertness, quick reflex action, and physical agility.
- Express a natural way human feelings and expressions by creating harmony.
- Deliver contemporary dance performance.