Outlines of Tests, Syllabi and Courses of Reading for certificate course in Art Appreciation

Paper-I: Saundaryanubhuti: Introduction to Art and Aesthetics
Paper-II: Rasanubhuti: A Journey through the World of Art

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**Objectives**: The main objective of the course is to make the

students understand the basics of Art History, Aesthetics and Art Appreciation. They would be made aware of different types of visual art forms as

well as techniques employed therein.

**Methodology:** Through the lectures, reading, gallery visits, visits

to the art historical sites and hands-on activities, students will develop an understanding of the elements of art and a basic vocabulary for

describing and appreciating visual art forms.

**Examination:** 

A. Sessional Marks

Attendance : 10 Marks
Class Participation : 10 Marks
Assignment : 20 Marks

# Paper-I: Saundaryanubhuti: Introduction to Art and Aesthetics 100 marks

Introduction to Art and Aesthetics

- Art and Craft
- Categories of Arts: Visual Art Performing Art
- Indian Theory of Rasa and Bhava
- Visual Arts:

Painting - Murals, Miniatures, Easel Paintings

Sculpture - Relief, Round Architecture - Religious, Secular

- Elements of Art: Form, Subject-matter, Content, Line, Colour, Composition, Perspective, Foreshortening, Texture Chiaroscuro, Plasticity, Mass, Volume, Planes, Modeling, Moulding
- Aims and Objectives of Art: Art and Society Art and Religion Tradition and Modernity

# Paper-II: Rasanubhuti: A Journey through the World of Art 100 Marks

### **Unit-I**

A brief introduction to Indian and Western Painting

### **Paintings to be discussed:**

- Bodhisattva Padmapani Avilokiteshvara, Ajanta
- Vishvantara Jataka, Ajanta
- Renunciation, Kalpasutra manuscript, Western Indian Miniature Painting
- Nativity, Kalpasutra manuscript, Western Indian Miniature Painting
- Bilhan and Champavati, Chaurapanchashika, Pre-Mughal Painting
- Sultan Supervising Preparation of a Recipe, Nimat Nama, Pre-Mughal Painting
- Umar fights the Dragon, Hamza Nama, Mughal Painting
- Portrait of Jahangir, Mughal Painting
- Radha views Krishna, Mewar, Rajasthani Painting
- Ram Singh I hunts Rhinoceros, Kotah, Rajasthani Painting

- Krishna Approaches, Rasikapriya, Basohli, Pahari Painting
- Radha Watching Krishna, Geeta Govinda, Kangra, Pahari Painting
- **Dipylon Vase,** Greek Art
- View of a Garden, Roman Art
- Jacob Wrestling the Angel, Vienna Genesis, Early Christian and Byzantine Art
- Emperor Justinian and His attendants, Early Christian and Byzantine Art
- The Last Supper, Leonardo Da Vinci, Renaissance
- The Creation of Adam, Michelangelo, Renaissance
- Knight, Death and Devil, Albrecht Durer, Northern Renaissance
- The Calling of St. Mattthew, Caravaggio, Baroque
- The Night Watch, Rembrandt, Baroque
- The Burial of Phocion, Poussin, Baroque

#### **Unit-II**

A brief introduction to Indian and Western Sculpture

## **Sculptures to be discussed:**

- **Bust of a Priest**, Mohenjodaro
- **Dancing girl**, Mohenjodaro
- **Didarganj Yakshi**, Mauryan
- **Dream of Mayadevi**, Bharhut
- Fasting Siddhartha, Gandhara
- **Bodhisattva**. Gandhara
- **Buddha**, Sarnath
- Kalyanasundara, Chola
- Ardhanarisvara, Chola
- Mahishasuramardini, Mahabalipuram
- Maheshamurti, Elephanta
- **Venus of Willendorf**, Pre-historic Art
- Palette of King Narmer, Egyptian Art
- Menkaure and His Wife, Queen Khamerernebty, Egyptian Art
- Kore and Kouros. Greek Art
- Kritios Boy, Greek Art
- **Dying Niobid**, Greek Art
- Barberini Faun, Greek Art
- Laocoon Group, Greek Art
- Imperial Procession, Roman Art
- **Phillipus the Arab**, Roman Art
- The Mission of the Apostles, Romanesque Art
- The Moses Well, Claus Sluter, Gothic Art
- Annunciation and Visitation, West Portal, Reins Cathedral Gothic Art
- David, Donatello, Renaissance
- **David**, Michelangelo, Renaissance
- Ecstasy of St. Theresa, Bernini, Baroque

• Gardner, H. : Art Through the Ages

• Stronge, Susan : Painting for the Mughal Emperor, The Art

of the Book 1560-1660

• Welch, S.C. : Imperial Mughal Painting

Zimmer, A.H.
Goswamy, B.N.
Essence of Indian Art,

• Goswamy, B.N. & Fischer, E.: Pahari Masters: Court Painters of Northern

India

Srivastava, Balram
Jayakar, Pupul
Pal, Pratapaditya
Nature of Indian Aesthetics
Dimensions of Indian Art
Indian Painting, Vol.-I.

Barrett, D. & Gray, B.
Read Herbert
: Painting of India
Meaning of Art