

### Institutes/Gurus offering Certificate / Diploma Courses for studies in Indian Culture

Sl. No.	Dance & Music Institutes	Course Offered
1	Abhinaya Centre for Dance, New Delhi	Dance -- Bharatanatyam
2	Akhila Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal, Mumbai for [Hindustani Classical Music]	Dance -- Bharatanatyam Music -- Vocal / Harmonium / Flute / Violin / Sitar / Tabla
3	Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai	Dance -- Bharatanatyam Music -- Vocal / Veena Violin / Flute / Mridangam
4	Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh	Dance -- Kathak Music -- Vocal & Instrumental Fine Arts (Painting) Diploma Course -- Prarambhik / Bhushan / Visharad / Bhaskar / Churamani
5	Nupur School of Bharatnatyam, Bangalore	Dance -- Bharatanatyam
6	Centre for Indian Classical Dances, New Delhi	Dance -- Bharatanatyam / Odissi
7	Nalanda Dance Research Centres, Mumbai for [Bharatanatyam, Mohiniyattam & Kathak] -- Foundation / Diploma (Bharatanatyam / Nrityashastra) BFA / MPA / Ph.D.	Dance -- Bharatanatyam / Mohiniyattam / Kathak Degree -- BFA / MPA / Ph.D. Foundation / Diploma -- Bharatanatyam / Nrityashastra
8	Kathak Kendra, New Delhi	Dance -- Kathak Music -- Tabla / Pakhawaj / Vocal Music
9	Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra, New Delhi	Dance -- Kathak / Bharatanatyam / Odissi / Chhau

### Universities / Institutes offering UG/ BFA and PG /MFA courses (Diploma/Degrees)

1	Visva Bharti University, Santiniketan, West Bengal	Fine Arts, Performing Arts
2	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (U.P.)	Fine Arts, Performing Arts
3	Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata	Fine Arts
4	Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara	Fine Arts, Performing Arts,
5	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	Fine Arts
6	Delhi University, Delhi	Music (Instrumental and Vocal and Visual Arts)
7	Raja Mansingh Tomar Music & Arts University, Gwalior (M.P.)	Music and Dance

### University / Institute offering Theater

1	National School of Drama, New Delhi	Acting / Theater Techniques
2	The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara	Acting / Theater Techniques

## Details of studies in Indian Culture (Art) Courses

Popular Art Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Certificate:</b> Certificate courses are available in wide range of topics on various websites such as Contemporary Arts, Modern Arts, Abstract Painting, Visual Arts</li> <li>• <b>Diploma:</b> <a href="#">Art and Craft</a>, <a href="#">Fine Arts</a>, Sketching and Oil Painting, Animation Sketching, etc.</li> <li>• <b>UG:</b> <a href="#">BFA</a>, <a href="#">BVA</a> and <a href="#">BA</a> in various specializations</li> <li>• <b>PG:</b> <a href="#">MFA</a>, <a href="#">MVA</a> and <a href="#">MA</a> in various specializations</li> <li>• <b>Doctorate:</b> <a href="#">PhD in Fine Arts</a>, Performing Arts and Visualizing Art.</li> </ul>
Art Courses Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Certificate:</b> Few hours to few months</li> <li>• <b>Diploma:</b> 1-2 years</li> <li>• <b>UG:</b> 3-4 years</li> <li>• <b>PG:</b> 2 years</li> <li>• <b>Doctorate:</b> 2-3 years</li> </ul>
Art Courses Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Certificate:</b> Pass in class 10th or 12th from a recognized board</li> <li>• <b>Diploma:</b> Pass in class 12th from a recognized board.</li> <li>• <b>UG:</b> Pass in 10+2 from a good affiliated school</li> <li>• <b>PG:</b> Candidate should hold a bachelor's degree from a recognized University in the relevant stream.</li> <li>• <b>Doctorate:</b> Should hold post graduate degree from a recognized University in the relevant stream</li> </ul>

### What is BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts)?

BFA or Bachelor of Fine Arts is an undergraduate degree course which deals with the study of Visual or Performing Arts. The course is sometimes also referred to as Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA) in which the study of Visual Arts includes subjects such as painting, sculpture, photography, literature, animation, etc. On the other hand, the study of Performing Arts involves subjects such as dance, theatre and music. A Bachelor of Fine Arts degree often requires an area of specialisation to be chosen by the candidate as per his/her interest. Depending on the candidate's chosen specialisation, BFA is typically a three to four year duration course that can be pursued as a full-time, part-time, online or distance-learning programme.

### BFA Eligibility Criteria

All candidates who have cleared Standard XII in any stream from a recognised board meet Bachelor of Fine Arts eligibility criteria. Although there is usually no other set criteria but some universities/ colleges may also demand a minimum percentage (usually 50 – 60%) that candidates need to secure in Class 12th to get admission in BFA course. Apart from this, preference at the time of admission is sometimes given to candidates who have studied Arts/ Humanities in Class 12th and have some basic knowledge of the Fine Arts subject which they are looking to pursue.

### Required Skillset for BFA

A Fine Arts course is usually pursued by students who have an artist hidden in them. However, candidates who have a creative bent of mind and a natural instinct towards visual or performing arts are a good fit for BFA course. Basic skills that candidates looking pursue a BFA course should have are:

Skillset for BFA Aspirants	
Sketching skills	Drawing skills
Visualisation skills	Imaginative skills
Artistic skills	Presentation skills
Problem-solving skills	Communication skills