

BFA Prospectus

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2021

**Admission to: College of Fine Arts
Thiruvananthapuram, Raja Ravi Varma
College of Fine Arts, Mavelikkara
and College of Fine Arts, Trissur.**

**Directorate of Technical Education
Government of Kerala**

PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO BFA DEGREE COURSE FOR THE YEAR 2021-22

G.O(Rt)NO.1242 /21 /HEDN Dated,18 / 09 /2021Thiruvananthapuram,

1Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Course is introduced for those who have passed +2 or equivalent examination to acquire degree in Fine Arts. The selection will be made on the basis of an Entrance Examination. The duration of the course is 4 years. The first year of the course is termed as common course and the remaining 3 years are allocated for specialization in Painting, Sculpture and Applied Art in college of Fine Arts, Thiruvananthapuram and Mavelikkara and specialization in Painting, Sculpture, Applied Art and Art History & Visual studies in college of Fine Arts, Thrissur. These specialized branches in the second year will be offered based on the percentage of marks obtained in the first Year University examination and the options exercised by the student in the ratio 1:2:3, Sculpture: Painting: Applied Art. (In the case of College of Fine Arts, Thrissur, the ratio will be 1:2:3+7, Sculpture: Painting: Applied Art: plus seven seats for Art History & Visual Studies as admitted in the first year itself). The specialized branch in Art History and Visual Studies at College of Fine Arts, Thrissur is offered on the basis of their option in application form and ranks obtained in BFA entrance examination at the time of their first year admission. First and Final year examination will be conducted by the Universities to which the colleges are affiliated while the second and third year Examinations by the respective Colleges.

2 Institutions and Intake

- College of Fine Arts, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram- 695 033 affiliated to University of Kerala with intake of 43 seats + 1 seat. ***(Total 44 seats)**
- Raja Ravi Varma College of Fine Arts, Mavelikkara- 690 101 affiliated to University of Kerala with intake of 40 seats + 1 seat. ***(Total 41 seats)**
- College of Fine Arts, Thrissur- 680 020 affiliated to University of Calicut with Intake of 40 seats + 7 seats for Art History and Visual Studies + 1 seat ***(Total 48 seats)**

***1 supernumerary seat (over and above the sanctioned intake) in each institution is reserved exclusively for the candidates from the Union Territory of Lakshadweep vide GO (Ms) no: 53/2019/HEDN, dated 7.03.2019.**

3 Eligibility

- Candidates must have passed +2 or equivalent Examinations.
- Candidates should have completed 17 years of age as on the 31st December 2021. No relaxation in the minimum age will be allowed. There is no upper age limit

4 Reservation of Seats

- Seats are reserved for candidates belonging to socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) belonging to Kerala State as per GO(Ms) No.683/2015/H.Edn. Dated 11-12-2015. The distribution of seats for various categories is as follows. Ezhava- 9%, Muslim-8%, Latin Catholic and Anglo Indian-3%, Other backward Christian-1%, Other Backward Hindu-3%, Kudumbi-1%, Kusavan and related communities-1%, Dheevara and related communities-2% and Viswakarma and related communities-2%. Candidates claiming reservation under SEBC quota should produce Non-Creamy layer Certificate or Income Certificate from the Revenue Authorities and self attested copy of community certificate from the Revenue Authority along with the hard copy of application form. However, all candidates who are considered for any fee concession/ scholarship/ any other benefits based on annual family income should produce Income certificate from the Village Officer concerned.
- For Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) Candidates belonging to Kerala State, the reservation of seats is 8% and 2% respectively. Candidates claiming reservation under SC/ST quota should produce self attested copy of the Caste/Community Certificate obtained from Tahasildar along with the hard copy of the application.

- c. 5% seats are reserved for differently abled candidates. Candidates claiming reservation under this quota will have to produce a Disability Certificate from the District Medical Board to the effect that their disability is above 40% along with the hard copy of application.
- d. One seat is reserved in any one of the institution for son / daughter of Ex-servicemen belonging to Kerala state. Candidates claiming reservation under this quota will have to produce a Certificate from the Military authorities concerned to the effect that he/she is the son/daughter of Ex- servicemen.
- e. The seats unavailed by the ST candidates will be allotted to SC candidates and vice versa. The seats unavailed by the SC/ST candidates will be allotted to candidates belonging to other Eligible Community.
- f. Reservation of Seats for Economically Weaker Sections in general category: As per the G.O (P) No.2/2020/P& ARD dated 03.01.2020, Government have decided to implement reservation for Economically Weaker Sections in general category (EWS) to all Higher educational institutions other than minority institutions, where reservation to other backward classes are provided. In the case of courses/institutions, for which the supernumerary seats required for implementation of EWS quota are not already sanctioned by the concerned Central Council, the institution wise breakup under EWS quota will be notified separately as and when the required supernumerary seats are sanctioned.
- g. For the seats reserved for candidates from Lakshadweep, the following categories can be applied.
 - Category 1. Scheduled Tribe candidates from Lakshadweep.
 - Category 2. Native of Lakshadweep, not Scheduled Tribe (ST), but father or mother ST, passed Board/Higher Secondary/Plus two Examinations from an institution in Islands or from the institution where his/her parent posted.
 - Category 3. Wards of employees (Not the native of Lakshadweep) working under Lakshadweep administration, passed Board/Higher Secondary/Plus two Examination from an institution where his/her parent is posted.

All the three seats under this Category initially belongs to category 1, Vacant seats of category 1 are given to category 2, if seats are lying vacant after allotment to category 2, they are allotted to category 3. Any student from Lakshadweep qualifying and securing higher rank can claim open seat irrespective of category he/she belongs, including those who are in category 1, 2, and 3. The applicants who claiming reservation under Lakshadweep category should upload and attach the relevant copies of the certificates in proof of their claim along with the hard copy.

5 Fees

Sl.No.	ITEM	FEES
1	Admission Fees	Rs 75/-
2	Tuition Fees	Rs 1800/- per year (Payable in two installments)
3	Special Fees	Rs 800/- per year
4	Caution Deposit	Rs 250/-
Total		2925/- + concerned university fee as applicable

6 Application Fee and its payment options

Application form, prospectus and guidelines for online submission of application form are available in the websites: www.admissions.dtekerala.gov.in. Applicants can pay the fees online (Internet Banking/UPI payments/Credit or Debit card transactions) while submitting their applications. Application form number has to be specified for online Fee payment. The fee receipt in pdf format has to be attached along with the application. Application fee is Rs. 300/- and Rs. 150/- in case of SC/ST Candidates)

7 Submission of Application

Applications should be submitted online by log on to the website www.dtekerala.gov.in or www.admissions.dtekerala.gov.in. The different entries in the application are to be filled with extreme care, as this information is used for preparing the rank list. The procedure of online submission of application will be completed only by uploading all supporting documents and certificate. Candidates are directed to keep a copy of the print out of confirmation page of the online application form for further reference. Do not send the print out of the confirmation page and supporting documents to the office of the DTE by post/ E mail/ in person. Candidates are liable to produce all the original documents as and when required by DTE/ admitting authority for verification.

8 Selections of Candidates

- Selection will be made on the basis of an entrance examination (written/ practical).
- The applicants seeking admission in BFA Art History and Visual Studies need to fill an additional field in the BFA application form itself to opt for Art History Specialization.
- The applicants who opt for Art History and Visual Studies programme shall write Part-I test, besides the Part II Common General Knowledge test in Art and Culture.
- The applicants who opt for Art History and Visual Studies programme along with other programmes in Art and Culture shall write Part-I test, besides the Part II, Part III, Part IV, and Part V.
- A separate list for Art History and Visual Studies programme shall be based on Part I (Written test in Creative Writing: 100 Marks) + Part II (common test – General Knowledge in Art and Culture: 25 marks), Total : 125 Marks.

Total duration of entrance examination is as follows:

- i. One hour for candidates seeking admission only to BFA Art History and Visual Studies to appear for the Part I and Part II of the entrance test
 - ii. Three and a half (3½) hours for candidates seeking admission to BFA in Applied Arts/ BFA in Painting/ BFA in Sculpture to appear for Part II, Part III, Part IV, and Part V
 - iii. Four hours for candidates seeking admission to BFA Art History and Visual Studies/ BFA in Applied Arts/ BFA in Painting/ BFA in Sculpture to appear for Part II, Part III, Part IV, and Part V
- Examination centers will be at Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Alappuzha, Pathanamthitta, Kottayam, Idukki, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram, Wayanad, Kozhikode, Kannur & Kasaragod depending on the number of candidates applying for the BFA programme.
 - Admit Cards for the Examination can be downloaded from website www.admissions.dtekerala.gov.in.
 - The entrance examination consists of five parts, with an aggregate total of 425 marks as follows:

Part-I (only for candidates seeking admission to BFA Art History and Visual Studies)

Creative Writing Test (100 marks)

(Duration: 30 minutes)

The Creative Writing test consists of Four Questions which carry 25 marks each.

- (a) Questions can be asked by providing reference images of important works of art to write down a critical evaluation or an appreciation in not less than half page.
- (b) Questions to evaluate the candidate's ability in creative writing
- (c) Questions to measure the candidate's vocabulary
- (d) Drawing test to evaluate the candidate's ability for basic/simple drawing or doodling.

Part-II (for all candidates)

General knowledge in art and culture (25 marks)

(Duration: 30 minutes)

- (a) A set of 20 one word answer multiple choice method questions.

All questions must be based on art and culture (painting, sculpture, graphic design, music, cinema, literature, traditional art forms). Five questions may be visuals based to identify the right one.

(b) One descriptive answer question to understand the special interest of the candidate in learning Fine Arts in College level. (5 marks)

Part-III (for candidates seeking admission to BFA in Applied Arts, BFA in Painting, and BFA in Sculpture)

Drawing test (A4 size drawing sheet) (100 marks) (Duration: 1 hour)

The candidates may be asked to draw and shade by copying and enlarging a small (6'x4') photo (b/w) of a human figure or animal figure to the scale of A4 size sheet provided. Prominence must be given for line drawing and shading skills.

Medium allowed: Graphite pencil of HB, 2B, 6B grade or glass marking pencil (Black) or Staedtler pencil.

Part-IV (for candidates seeking admission to BFA in Applied Arts, BFA in Painting, and BFA in Sculpture)

Design test (A4 size bond paper) (100 marks) (Duration: 1 hour)

The candidate may be asked to do an illustration upon a situation or story line provided, or else to design a type font upon a prototype provided, or else to visualize a description.

Medium allowed: Ball point pen or Gel pen.

Part-V (for candidates seeking admission to BFA in Applied Arts, BFA in Painting, and BFA in Sculpture)

Creative painting test (A4 size card paper) (100 marks) (Duration: 1 hour)

The candidates may be given a theme or topic to make painting in the A4 size card paper provided according to their imagination and skill. Visualization, creative thinking and compositional skills may be given prominence while evaluating.

Mediums allowed: Oil pastel and colour pencils.

Time Schedule:

The tentative time schedule for the tests will be as follows:

9.00 am to 9.30 am – Part I – Creative Writing Test

(Only for candidates seeking admission in BFA Art History & Visual Studies)

9.30 am to 1.00pm –

Part II – General Knowledge in Art and Culture (common for all candidates)

Part III – Drawing Test

Part IV – Design test

Part V – Creative painting test

(Part III, Part IV, and Part V tests (only for candidates seeking admission in BFA (Integrated) course.)

8.1 The candidate must bring all kinds of pencils, all kinds of pens, oil pastel, colour, drawing board and other necessary materials for the written examination and practical examinations. Answer sheets for written examination and A4 size drawing sheets/drawing card papers will be supplied by the department of technical education.

9 Rank List

Rank list with two times the number of total seats will be published on the basis of overall marks obtained in the entrance examination (both the written and practical Examinations-Out of 325 marks). Based on the rank and institution preference of the candidates given in the application form, the selection will be made from above rank list. Necessary relaxation in the cut off marks will be given to candidates belonging to reservation categories. A separate rank list in the above manner will be published for the BFA Art History and Visual Studies branch (Seven seats) at College of Fine Arts Thrissur. Reservation of seats as per Clause 4 will be followed in each institution and allotment will be made accordingly. The admission will be provisional and subject to the verification of the original documents by the Principal of the respective institution at the time of admission.

Any other details not specifically covered in the clauses given in the prospectus will be decided by the undersigned and she is empowered to cancel any admission if found illegal and her decision will be final.

Sd/

DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Thiruvananthapuram

Date: 13.07.2021

ANNEXURE

Schedule for BFA-2021 Admission

1.Filling up and submission of online application form	23.09.2021 to 30.09.2021
2.Last date of rectifying defects of submitted application	07.10.2021(up to 5PM)
4.Downloading of hall tickets from the website	10.10.2021
5. Date of written and practical examination	13.10.2021
6.Publishing of Rank list, first allotment& downloading of allotment letter	21.10.2021
7. Date of joining at the institution on the basis of first allotment	25.10.2021,26.10.2021
8.Re-arrangement of higher options	27.10.2021,28.10.2021
9.Commencement of classes	02.11.2021
10.Second allotment, downloading of allotment letter	05.11.2021
11.Date of joining at the institution based on second allotment	09.11.2021,10.11.2021
12. Date of closing of BFA Admission	15.11.2021

Selected candidate should join the institution on or before the specified date of joining, no further extension is allowed.