

JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS

Programme: B.Voc VP.

Semester: I

Introduction to Theatre

Course Code: 18BVV105

60 hours; 4 Credits

Objective

Introduction, orientation and construction on the perspectives theatre.

Unit 1: Introduction to History of Theatre [20 hours]

Greek Theatre; Roman Theatre; Indian Theatre (Sanskrit); Naatyashaasthra

Unit 2: Dramatization of Indian Short story [4 hours]

Unit 3: Design Theory – Visual Art [18 hours]

Basics of Drawing

Basics of Design

Unit 4: Introduction to Acting [18 hours]

Physical preparation for actors

Voice

Observation and Imitation

Gestures

Class room production of dramatized short stories

Unit 5: Reading, Watching and interaction with director and actors and Review writing of plays (Plays to be selected according to availability) [6 hours]

Unit 6: Play reading and detailed submission about the playwright, play, period and importance along with a detailed synopsis of the play [10 hours]

Unit 7: Reading Video/documentary presentation of theatrical performances [14 hours]

Assignments:

1. Unit 1: Submission of analysis of one play (10 Pages)
2. Unit 2: Submission of dramatized short story (10 Pages)
3. Unit 5: Review of play watched along with a short synopsis of the play (5 Pages)
4. Unit 6: Submission of plays read by individual students as per details in Unit 6. (20 Pages)

Suggested Practical:

Story performance

Dramatic Story written by the students

Drawing

Review submission (*in reference to Unit 5*)

Reference Material:

Kv, Ashara: RangaPrapancha
National Theatre Video Aids