

Syllabus for Grade- 2 Examination

S.No	Particulars	Marks
1.	Practical	50
2.	Theory (oral)	25
3.	Project	25
	Total:	100

Practical

1) Basic Adavus

- a) **Korvai Adavu / Veesukal Adavu** – 5 variations
- b) **Kuth Adavu** – 5 variations
- c) **Sarukkal Adavu** – 5 variations
- d) **Thatti Mettu Adavu** – 5 variations

Students should have knowledge of the following **gatis / nadais**:

- **Tisram**
- **Chatusram**
- **Kandam**
- **Misram**
- **Sankeeranam**

2) All three Adavus should be known with Talam and Solkattu

3) Shiro Bheda

4) Drishti Bheda

5) Samyukta Hasta Mudra Shloka (All 21 mudras)

Theory

- 1) Bhoomi Devi Shloka with meaning and significance
- 2) Aranga Deva Shloka with meaning and significance
- 3) Samyukta Hasta Mudra with meanings and finger usage (For example, in tripataka, all fingers stretched with ring finger bent towards your palm)
- 4) Namaskaram and its importance and significance in Dance
- 5) Time Measurement of Dhruva and Matya Talam with Notations

Project

- 1) Folk Dances of Tamilnadu
- 2) Names of Bharatanatyam before Independence, and reasons why it changed
- 3) Notations of the adavus with diagrams, Hasta Mudras and leg postures used in the said Adavus
- 4) Story of Kaliya Daman/ Kalinga Narthanam

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Eligibility Criteria

- Candidates must have completed **2st Standard schooling or minimum 8 years of age** at the time of admission.
 - A **minimum of 1 year of prior training** in the relevant discipline is mandatory before enrollment into the program.
 - Admission is subject to verification of age, educational background, and prior training certification (where applicable).
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2. Attendance Requirements

- A minimum of **75% attendance** in both theory and practical classes is compulsory.
 - Students falling below the required attendance will not be permitted to appear for examinations unless condoned under special circumstances approved by the institution.
 - Attendance will be recorded for each session, and punctuality is mandatory.
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3. Internal Assessment System

- Internal assessments will be conducted **once every two months**.
 - An assignment will be issued at the **beginning of the first month** of each cycle.
 - The completed assignment must be submitted **on or before the 15th day of the second month**.
 - Late submissions may be accepted only with valid reasons and approval from the faculty, subject to penalty or reduced marks.
 - Internal marks will be based on assignments, class participation, discipline, and periodic evaluations.
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3A. Guidance and Assistance Policy (For Assignments and Projects)

- As students are in the foundational learning stage (approximately 8 years of age), they are permitted to take **guidance and assistance from their Guru (teacher) and parents/guardians** while completing assignments and project work.
 - However, the **primary work, creative effort, and execution must be done by the student themselves.**
 - The objective is to ensure learning, skill development, and understanding, rather than completion by others.
 - Any work found to be fully completed by parents or external persons without student participation may be considered invalid for evaluation.
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4. Project Work

- Project work will be notified **at least 3 weeks in advance which should be done in the aforementioned topics.**
 - Students must submit their projects within the stipulated deadline mentioned in the notification.
 - Projects must be original work. Any form of plagiarism or copying will result in disqualification of the submission.
 - Viva-voce (oral examination) may be conducted as part of project evaluation.
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5. Examination Regulations

- Students must appear for all internal and external examinations as per the schedule announced by the institution.
 - Hall tickets/eligibility cards will be issued only to students with required attendance and fee clearance.
 - Malpractice or unfair means during examinations will lead to strict disciplinary action, including cancellation of papers or disqualification.
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6. Code of Conduct

- Students are expected to maintain discipline, respect faculty members, and uphold the dignity of the institution.
 - Use of mobile phones or electronic devices during classes or examinations is strictly prohibited unless permitted for academic purposes.
 - Any form of misconduct, indiscipline, or disruption of classes will be dealt with seriously.
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7. Promotion and Completion Criteria

- Students must successfully complete both **theory and practical components** to be eligible for promotion to the next level.
 - Passing criteria will be as per institutional or university guidelines (minimum 40% in each component).
 - Completion certificates will be issued only after fulfilling all academic, attendance, and fee requirements.
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8. Leave Policy

- Leave must be informed in advance or submitted with valid reason post-absence.
 - Long-term absence without approval may lead to cancellation of enrollment.
 - Medical leave must be supported by valid medical certificates if required.
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9. Fee Regulations

- Fees must be paid within the prescribed deadlines.
- Late fee payments may attract penalties as per institutional policy.
- Fees once paid are non-refundable except under special institutional circumstances.

10. General Guidelines

- Students are expected to actively participate in all academic, practical, and cultural activities.
 - The institution reserves the right to modify rules, syllabus, and assessment patterns when necessary.
 - Any disputes or issues will be resolved under the jurisdiction of the institution's governing body.
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