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F O U N D A T I O N

(An Autonomous body under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India)
Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai 600 041

RUKMINI DEVI COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Invites online applications for admission to Six Year Pratama courses (Part-time) for the Academic year 2026-2027 in: (i) Bharatanatyam (ii) Carnatic Music – Vocal / Instrumental / Veena / Violin / Mridangam (iii) Visual Arts.

Applications are to be submitted only through online mode.

Online application is available at

www.kalakshetra.in → College Online → Application (Pratama courses)

Age condition: Between 7 and 17 years as on 01.07.2026.

Pratama courses will be conducted twice a week between 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. at the following venues: -

Courses offered	Venue 1	Venue-2
• Bharatanatyam	Kalakshetra Foundation, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai- 41 (for all 4 courses)	Kalakshetra Foundation 2/61, Bheemanna Garden Street, Alwarpet, Chennai-18
• Carnatic Music – Vocal		(Only for Bharatanatyam)
• Carnatic Instrumental Veena / Violin / Mridangam		
• Painting / Clay modelling		

Venue II for Bharatanatyam course only and Venue I for Bharatanatyam, Carnatic Music & Visual Arts.

If sufficient number of candidates have not opted for Alwarpet venue, the students will be accommodated in Kalakshetra Foundation Campus, Thiruvanmiyur.

Last date for submission of online applications: 05-06-2026

Important Note: As only limited seats are available, once the requisite number of applications are received for a particular course, the system will not accept further applications for that course.

For further details, please visit our website to kalakshetra.in

Date of Interview:

The Date and time of the interview will be intimated to the parents via email. Parents are advised to fill up the application form carefully without spelling mistakes and check their email (inbox and spam-box as well) for updates.

Director



RUKMINI DEVI COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

6 YEAR PRATAMA COURSES

Rukmini Devi college of Fine Arts is the flagship unit of Kalakshetra Foundation established by the legendary Rukmini-Devi Arundale. The Foundation in its endeavor to promote India's traditional art and culture, conducts part time courses called Pratama course for the children.

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Carnatic Music – Vocal	Kalakshetra Foundation, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai- 41	
Carnatic Instrumental - Veena / Violin / Mridangam	Kalakshetra Foundation, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai- 41	
Painting / Clay modelling	Kalakshetra Foundation, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai- 41	

"COURSE DURATION IS SIX YEARS"

"Parents should note that the Pratama classes are conducted only by Offline mode (Direct Classes) at the Kalakshetra foundation campus and Alwarpet venue. "Class timings will be strictly adhered to and request for change will not be entertained.

i) Age Criteria:

Children between 7 years of age and 17 years of age only will be admitted. The age will be calculated as on 1st July 2026.

ii) Class timings:

One hour per class from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm on the following days:

	Kalakshetra foundation	Alwarpet
Bharatanatyam	Monday, Wednesday, 1st and 3rd Friday	Tuesday, Thursday, 2nd and 4th Friday
Carnatic Music and & Instruments	Tuesday, Thursday, 2nd and 4th Friday	
Visual Arts	Tuesday, Thursday, 2nd and 4th Friday	

The parents are expected to drop their ward at least 10 minutes before the Commencement of classes at the Kalakshetra campus and Alwarpet Venue.

iii) Application process:

Applications can be made only online in the following Path:

<https://www.kalakshetra.in> College Online Application Pratama applications

iv) Selection Process:

Based on the interaction with children to find out their orientation towards Dance (Bharatanatyam) Carnatic Music (Vocal / Veena / Violin / Mridhangam) / Visual Arts (Painting / Clay Modelling) they will be selected.

v) Fees Structure

Year of Study	First Term Tuition Fee (To be paid before starting of the classes)			Second Term Tuition Fee (Payable before 31 st October 2026)	Grand Total
	Tuition Fee	Calendar Fee	Total		
First Year Dance, Carnatic Music and Visual Arts	8700*	200	8900	8300	17200

**Includes Rs. 400/- as admission fee*

vi) Dress Code:

For Boys - Pyjamas and Kurta (Preferably white in colour)

For Girls - Salwar/chouider/Long Skirt and Pyjamas.

vii) General instructions:

If any damage is caused by the students to the musical instruments the cost at the market price will be recovered from the parent concerned.

Parents should ensure that students are not allowed to wear expensive jewellery, carry cash, mobile phones. Kalakshetra Foundation will not be responsible for any loss of personal belongings.

Parents who come to drop the students should be in proper dress suiting the traditions of Kalakshetra Foundation.

viii) Note to the parent:

1. The parents are advised to fill out the form carefully to avoid any spelling mistakes while filling out their email address and mobile numbers. Kalakshetra Foundation reserves the right to cancel the enrolment, if number of students in less than five, in any particular group.

2. Kalakshetra also reserves the right to cancel Venue 2 in case of less students enrollment, for Bharatanatyam.