कलाक्षेत्र प्रतिष्ठान

KALAKSHETRA FOUNDATION

(An Institution of National Importance)

(An autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India)

RUKMINI DEVI COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF PROFESSOR (BHARATANATYAM) ON DEPUTATION/SHORT TERM CONTRACT

Applications are invited from candidates, including eminent artists/private persons, fulfilling the criteria in all respects for filling the following post in Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts (RDCFA), Kalakshetra Foundation on deputation/short term contract basis:

Name of Post (Group)	**Scale of Pay**	**No. of posts**	**Age Limit**
Professor (Bharatanatyam) (Group A)	Pay Level 22 (Rs.56100-177500) in 7th Pay Commission pay matrix of TN State Pay Scale	1 (One)	Not exceeding 50 years as on 23-11-2026 (Monday).

2. The responsibilities attached with the post of Professor (Bharatanatyam) in RDCFA are as follows:

(a) To handle Diploma and Post-Diploma practical classes including theory;

(b) To complete entire curriculum within the specified time;

(c) To assess the learning quality of each student and accordingly supplement additional instructions, if any, as required;

(d) To hold regular meetings with parents and guardians and apprise them about the regularity in attendance, ability to learn, progress made in learning and any other relevant information about the child; and

(e) To take part in Kalakshetra productions

(f) To conduct rehearsals for all the dance dramas

(g) To assist in organizing art festivals and other functions throughout the year;

(h) To accompany artists in the performances conducted at Kalakshetra and abroad

(i) To choreograph dance dramas

(j) To provide guidance for Costume Department in designing costumes for dance dramas

(k) To coordinate with Dance section in organizing art festivals and other celebrations at Kalakshetra;

(l) To conduct rehearsals for all dance-dramas in co-ordination with dance section;

(m) To perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the principal or by the administration of the Kalakshetra Foundation.

3. The eligibility criteria for consideration for the post will be as under:

- **Eminent artists/private persons** fulfilling the essential qualifications as well as having the desirable qualifications, as applicable to a Assistant Professor (Bharatanatyam) level appointee in a Central/State Government/autonomous institutions
- **Assistant Professor (Bharatanatyam)** in Central/State Government/autonomous institutions holding analogous posts, or having 8 years regular service in the Pay Level 16 (Rs.36400 - 115700) of Tamil Nadu Government State Pay Scales, or equivalent level.
- **Essential Qualifications:** (a) Class X passed, (b) Diploma holder or Post Diploma holder from a recognised institution in the particular field, (c) should be able to handle final year diploma and post diploma classes including the theory (d) should be able to take part in Kalakshetra productions (e) Able to give a solo performance for about 2 hours (f) should be able to sing and conduct dance programmes by doing nattuvangam.
- **Desirable Qualifications**: (i) graduate of a recognised university or equivalent (b) Knowledge of any of the South Indian languages and Hindi and ability to write music and dance notations

4. The maximum age limit for appointment on deputation/short term contract shall be not exceeding 50 years on the closing date of receipt of application, i.e. 23-11-2026.

5. Based on the scrutiny of applications, candidates who fulfil the Essential Qualifications in all respects as per the parameters of this Notice will be shortlisted, and such shortlisted candidates may be called for a skill test, if necessary.

6. Applications complete in all respects as per the prescribed proforma as given in Annexure I to this Notice should be submitted to Director, Kalakshetra Foundation, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai 600041 so as to reach by 5.30 p.m. on 23-11-2026. In case of serving officials, it may be ensured that necessary documents viz. cadre clearance, vigilance clearance, copy of APARs (for the last five years) are invariably sent through proper channel. Incomplete applications or applications received after the last date will be summarily rejected.

7. The cover containing the application should be clearly superscribed as “Application for the Post of Professor (Bharatanatyam), Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts”

Director
Kalakshetra Foundation

Annexure-I

Please affix a photograph

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Application for the post of Professor, Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts
(Deputation / Short term contract)

Applicant Type	On Deputation	On Short Term Contract
Name and Address (in Block letters):		
Mobile #	Mobile #	
	Alternate #	
Email address		
Date of Birth (In Christian era)		
Date of retirement under Central/State Government:		
Educational Qualifications Highest Qualification:		
Service to which you belong		
Please indicate which of the qualifications do you possess? Do you hold analogous post on regular basis in Level-22 (Rs.56100-177500) of VII TN Govt Pay Matrix? (OR) Do you possess 8 years' regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in Pay Level 16(Rs 36400-115700) of TN Govt pay scale or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department		

Please state whether in the light of entries made by you above, you meet the requirement of the post.	Yes / No

Details of employment, in chronological order, enclose a separate sheet, duly authenticated by your signature if the space below is insufficient:

Office/ Organisation	Whether Central Govt./ State Govt./ University/ Research Institutions/ PSU/ Statutory/ Autonomous Organisation	Post held with Pay Level	Period of service		Nature of appointment (regular/ ad-hoc/ deputation)	Nature of Duties with brief details of works performed during the appointment
			From	To		

Nature of present employment i.e. ad-hoc or (Temporary) quasi-permanent or permanent	
In case the present employment is held on deputation/contract basis, please state: (a) The date of initial appointment (b) Period of appointment on deputation/contract	
Please state the category of organisation you are presently working with:	□ Central Government □ State Government □ Statutory Organisation □ Autonomous organisation □ University □ Research Institute □ Private
Are you in VII Pay Commission pay level? If yes, give the date from which the revision took place (Please indicate the pre-revised scale, as well)	
Existing total emoluments drawn per month.	

Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post. (Please enclose a separate sheet):	
Remarks, if any	

Place: Signature of the Candidate

Date:

Annexure-II

CERTIFICATE TO BE FURNISHED BY THE EMPLOYER / HEAD OF OFFICE/ FORWARDING AUTHORITY* (in case of serving employees)

Certified that the particulars furnished by Shri/Smt/Ms. _____ are correct and he/she possesses qualifications and experience mentioned in the vacancy circular.

Also certified that:

1. There is no vigilance or disciplinary case pending/contemplated against Shri/Smt._____.
2. His/her integrity is certified.
3. The photocopies of the APARs for the last 5 years i.e. for the year 5 years duly attested are enclosed.
4. That no major/minor penalty has been imposed on the applicant in last 10 years.
5. The cadre controlling authority of the applicant has given its clearance for his applying for the above post.

(Signature with seal of the
authorized signatory
on behalf of the employer)

CHECK LIST

S. No.	Document to be submitted	Yes / No / NA
1	Application form with recent passport size photo (Pl. Check whether all columns have been filled in and signed by the applicant)	**Yes/No/NA**
2.	One passport size photo (extra) in a cover	**Yes/No/NA**
3	Copy of Aadhar	**Yes/No/NA**
4	Proof of all educational qualifications mentioned in the Application	**Yes/No/NA**
5	Proof for age	**Yes/No/NA**
6	Testimonials for teaching/working experience	**Yes/No/NA**
7	Caste Certificate if age relaxation is claimed	**Yes/No/NA**
8	Certificate of disability if age relaxation is claimed for Physically challenged.	**Yes/No/NA**
9	Other relevant certificates/testimonials regarding essential qualification and desirable qualification	**Yes/No/NA**
10	Relevant document for provision of a scribe, if required.	**Yes/No/NA**