

How to obtain Intensive Advanced Course from Guru Kelu Charan Mohapatra Odissi Research Centre

- **What is Guru Kelu Charan Mohapatra Odissi Research Centre?**

‘Guru Kelu Charan Mohapatra Odissi Research Centre’ is an autonomous Institute under the Department of Culture, Government of Orissa. The major objective of this Institute is to conduct research in field of *Odissi* Dance and Music along with promotion and propagation of this, as a major art form of Orissa.

- **What is Intensive Advanced Course?**

Aiming at inculcating the spirit of *Guru Shishya Parampara* an Internship course is undertaken by Guru Kelu Charan Mohapatra Odissi Research Centre. This course is called as Intensive Advanced Course. The syllabus of this course basically includes, learning of dance and music. Besides other allied subjects such as: the basics of *taal* and playing of *Mardala* at the basic level, knowledge about Oriya literature, Sanskrit literature, *Geet Govinda*, writing notations, the basic notes of singing (dance students), learning the theory part of the art of dance which are also taught to students or Internees during this course.

- **Duration of the Course**

3 (Three) years

- **Concerned Department**

Department of Culture, Government of Orissa

- **Eligibility to apply**

1. The minimum age of the applicant should be 18 years and maximum 30 years.
2. The applicant should be a Graduate in Odissi dance or Odissi music from any recognized University or must have 5 years of learning in Odissi dance or Odissi music in the guidance of a recognized *Guru*.
3. Minimum educational qualification should be Matric.
4. The candidate should be able to perform and have the knowledge about theoretical aspect of Odissi dance and music.
5. The candidate must be a permanent resident of Orissa.

- **Procedure to apply**

One can apply for this course in plain paper.

- **Supportive documents to be attached**

1. Attach complete Bio-data with the application letter.
2. Attach photographs
3. Attach photocopy of Matric Certificate

4. Graduation Certificate of University /Recommendation of Gurus or Institutions with whom the candidate has learnt.

- **Course Fee**

No fee is required for this course.

- **Who to apply?**

Chief Executive,
Guru Kelu Charan Mohapatra Odissi Research Centre,
Plot No: 1/A, Jaydev Vihar,
Near Xavier Square,
Bhubaneswar- 751013
Tel No: 0674-2302875

- **Selection Criteria**

Selection will be made on the basis of talent, performance quality, experience, knowledge of the art form and presentation quality of the candidate by the Selection Committee consisting at least two outside experts.

- **Stipend & Accommodation**

The selected candidates are eligible for a monthly stipend of Rs. 750/- (Rupees Seven Hundred and Fifty) only for the period of training and free hostel accommodation if required.

- **Terms & Conditions**

At the time of joining in training, the candidates have to enter into an agreement in a non-judicial stamp paper worth Rs. 10/- only to maintain the highest order of discipline in the Institution and in the hostel and in case of leaving the course before completion of the prescribed three years, may be under whatever circumstances the entire amount of stipend received till then along with all other dues if payable to the Centre, shall have to be refunded or it shall become recoverable as a public demand under the provisions of the **Orissa Public Demand Recovery Act, 1962 (Orissa Act-I of 1963)**.

- **Who to register complaint with?**

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- **Official Timing**

10 A.M. to 5 P.M. on any working days.