

**TAMIL NADU MUSIC AND FINE ARTS UNIVERSITY  
CHENNAI - 600 028**

**MFA Degree Course (2 Years)**

**(Painting / Visual Communication Design / Textile Design)**

**PROSPECTUS - 2019-2020**

Hon'ble Former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Dr.J.Jayalalitha established an University exclusively for Music, Dance and Fine Arts so as to preserve, foster, popularise, promote the traditional system of Indian Music, Performing Arts and Fine Arts practiced in Tamil Nadu, viz., The Tamil Nadu Music and Fine Arts University.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister is the Chancellor of this University. The Hon'ble Minister for Tamil Development, Culture and Archeology in Tamil Nadu is the Pro – Chancellor. The University introduces Postgraduate courses in Fine Arts (Painting, Visual Communication Design and Textile Design) from the academic year 2019-2020.

**MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY**

We strive for the development of music and fine arts and in furtherance of the advancement of learning and research, documentation, publishing of audio and video recording, popularizing all branches of music, fine arts and performing arts in the State of Tamil Nadu.

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## **LOCATION**

The Tamil Nadu Music and Fine Arts University is presently located in the campus of the Tamil Nadu Government Music College, Dr.D.G.S. Dinakaran Salai, Chennai-600 028.

## **COURSES**

The courses offered by the University departments are identified by a unique course code. A course involves lectures / tutorials / seminar / project work / practical training / report writing / Viva voce, etc., or a combination of these, to meet effectively the teaching and learning needs and the credits are assigned suitably.

1. M.F.A. in Painting - (Full Time) 2 Years Course.
2. M.F.A. in Visual Communication Design - (Full Time) 2 Years Course.
3. M.F.A. in Textile Design - (Full Time) 2 Years Course.

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**Eligibility :**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Eligibility Conditions (BFA Degree in concerned subject)</b>
1	Department of Fine Arts	M.F.A. in Painting - (Full Time) 2 Years Course	i) B.F.A. (10 +2+4 Pattern) - total 16 years of education. ii) B.F.A (11+1+4 Pattern) - total 16 years of education. iii) B.F.A (10 +5 Pattern) – total 15 years of education.
2	Department of Fine Arts	M.F.A. in Visual Communication Design - (Full Time) 2 Years Course	i) B.F.A. (10 +2+4 Pattern) - total 16 years of education. ii) B.F.A (11+1+4 Pattern) - total 16 years of education. iii) B.F.A (10 +5 Pattern) – total 15 years of education.
3	Department of Fine Arts	M.F.A. in Textile Design - (Full Time) 2 Years Course	i) B.F.A. (10 +2+4 Pattern) - total 16 years of education. ii) B.F.A (11+1+4 Pattern) - total 16 years of education. iii) B.F.A (10 +5 Pattern) – total 15 years of education.

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**Age Limit:**

There is NO Age Limit.

**Entrance Examination/Oral Interview**

Entrance examination/Oral Interview will be conducted by University tentatively on **July 24, 2019**.

Note : Confirmation of Admission will be subject to the approval by the Authorities.

**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**

Choice-Based Credit System is a flexible system of learning. 'Credit' defines the quantum of contents/syllabus prescribed for a course and determines the number of hours of instruction required. The distinguishing features of CBCS are the following:

It permits students to

- \* choose electives from a wide range of elective courses offered by the University departments
- \* undergo additional courses and acquire more than the required number of credits
- \* adopt an inter-disciplinary approach in learning
- \* make best use of the expertise of available faculty

Last Date for Submission of Application Form : **15-07-2019**