



SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY, PUNE

LALIT KALA KENDRA, GURUKUL

**B.A. + M.A. (MUSIC), B.A. + M.A. (DANCE) & B.A. + M.A.
(THEATRE)**

**Five year Integrated Full Time Professional Courses after
12th (HSC)**

Admission Rules 2026-27

A) Method of Application: Online application process. For details and registration : <https://campus.unipune.ac.in>

B) Eligibility for BA+MA (Music), BA+MA (Dance) & BA+ MA (Theatre) :
5 year Integrated after 12th Std. (HSC)

- 1) Minimum educational qualification for : **BA+MA Integrated** : Students seeking admission must have passed the H.S.C. (12th Std.) examination (with English) conducted by the examination board legally constituted by the Government of Maharashtra or other states of India or three years Diploma after 10th Std. approved by Govt. of Maharashtra/ Technical Board.
- 2) The maximum age to apply for the course **BA + MA Integrated (Music, Dance, and Theatre)** is 25 (3 years relaxation for reserved category and woman candidates).
- 3) The last date to apply **online is 15th May 2026** online Entrance Examination (OEE) will be conducted on **1 to 13 June 2026**.
- 4) It is essential that the applicant candidate has previous training and sufficient work-experience in the concerned art.

- a) **For B.A. + M.A. Music (5 year Integrated)** : The applicant should have passed Sangeet Visharad Pratham of equivalent examination in Hindustani music from Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Maha Mandal/ Bharatiya Sangeet Prasarak Mandal/ Pune Bhart Gayan Samaj/ Prayag Sangeet Samiti or similar recognized institution in India (it is mandatory to upload the passing certificate along with the mark sheet with the application), **OR** if not given such exams, the applicant, should have received training in Hindustani music for at least 7 years in traditional Gurukul method (the applicant should upload certificate from the Guru mentioning the details of students learning period, details of musical skill-set imparted, along with 2 recommendation letters form music teaching institutions or other Gurus).
- b) **For B.A. + M.A. Dance (5 year Integrated)** : The applicant should have passed praveshika purna or equivalent examination in Bharatnatyam or Kathak form Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Maha Mandal or similar recognized institution in India (it is mandatory to upload the passing certificate along with the mark sheet with the application), **OR** if not given such exams, the applicant should have received training in Bharatnatyam or Kathak for at least 7 years in traditional Gurukul method (the applicant should upload certificate from the Guru mentioning the details of students learning period, details of musical skill-set imparted, along with 2 recommendation letters from dance teaching institutions or other Gurus).
- c) **For B.A. + M.A. Theatre (5 year Integrated)** : Previous experience in the field of theatre is essential : Participation in any capacity (acting, direction, back-stage activity) in at least 4 plays, presentations. The candidate should submit the documentary proofs (photographs, advertisement, brochure, newspaper cutting, etc) for such participation along with 2 reference letters from the known theatre artists.

C) Online Entrance Examination (OEE) : The University will conduct the Online entrance test for all above courses.

D) Nature of question paper : The OEE will be based on multiple choice Questions and will consist of two sections. The first section of 20 marks will be based on logic, comprehension and general aptitude. The second section of 80 marks will be based on the subject specific knowledge

required for the admission to the performing arts courses, separate for Music, Dance and Theatre.

E) Audition Aptitude Test (AAT) : The separate AATs will be conducted for B.A. + M.A. Integrated Music, B.A. + M.A. Integrated Dance, B.A. + M.A. Integrated Theatre courses. The candidates who has not appeared for the OEE, will not be eligible for the AAT.

F) Nature of AAT : The candidate must have previous experience and training in the concerned field. These courses are not for beginners. The AAT would be based on previous experience and its nature would be as follows :

1) For B.A. + M.A. Music (5 year Integrated) :

Vocal : Candidate should have been trained in at least five ragas and should be able to sing one khayal for 20 minutes, with playing the tanpura himself/herself.

Instruments : Percussion -Tabla, Pakhawaz : Candidate should have undergone previous training with the Guru in at least three Talas. Candidate should be able to give solo performance in one taal for 20 minutes.

Melody Instruments : (e.g., Violin, Sitar, Flute, Harmonium) : Candidate should know at least 5 Ragas and should be able to play 'Masitkhani and Razakhani Gat' in one Raga for 20 minutes.

2) For B.A. + M.A. Dance (5 year Integrated) :

Kathak : Candidate should able to perform solo showing : Vandana, Gatbhaav, Simple Thumri; able to recognize different Talas, knowledgeable about at least three different Talas.

Bharatnatyam : Candidate should be able to perform solo Bharatnatyam with focus on Nritya and Abhinaya for 20 minutes. With recorded sound track of one's choice.

3) For B.A. + M.A. Theatre 5 year Integrated :

i) Enactment of any scene/ monologue from the play of your choice (select a play in which you have not acted, Language : Marathi only)

- ii) Enactment of a scene/ monologue from the play in which you have acted. (Language : Marathi only)
- iii) Recitation of a Marathi poem of your choice.
- iv) Singing in tune any Marathi song of your choice.

G) Weightage of AAT : Each AAT of the three courses is of 300 marks, evaluated by the panel of examiners approved by Hon. VC. The examiners are form practicing artists and scholars of the respective art-field.

- **Merit List :** The merit list will be prepared by adding the marks in OEE & AAT. All rules about reservations are applicable for the preparation of the merit list. Admissions of the candidates approval in merit list will be confirmed only after the verification of the documents.

H) Important : Any kind of Govt. Scholarship is NOT applicable for B.A. + M.A. (Music, Dance, Theatre) 5 year Integrated courses.

Important Websites

1. For Registration and Application
<https://compus.unipune.ac.in>



2. For more information about admission process
www.unipune.ac.in/dept/finearts/centre_for_performing_arts/cpa_webfiles/admission.htm



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