

# Oriental Fine Arts Acadamy of London (OFAAL) International Examination

# Syllabus Kuchipudi Grade – 7

In addition to grade 1-6 syllabus the following are included in grade 7 syllabus.

# Practical

- 1. Bhamakalapam (Pravesha Daruvu) -1
- 2. Brundavana Nilayee
- 3. Pada Varnam- 1 Optional
- 4. Ashtapathi 1
- 5. Javali 1
- 6. Thandavam-1

# 7. Perform Navarasa

Candidates should be able to demonstrate the Navarasa (9 varieties) with appropriate stories and facical expressions. (From Epics such as Ramayana, Mahabharata and Mythological stories.)

- 8. Chari and Mandala Bheda According to Natya Shastra
  - Candidates should be able to demonstrate the bhedas along with its Sanskrit Slokas.
  - Candidates should be able to Sing and be able explain the items which they have learnt. Also should know the Ragam, Talam and the meaning of the Lyrics. .

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## Theory

#### 1. Ashta Nayakis:

• Candidates should be able to explain the 8 different types of Nayakis , along with their characteristics and examples

## 2. 4 Types of Nayakas :

• Candidates should be able to explain 4 types of Nayakas along with their characteristics and examples.

## 3. Explanation of Navarasa:

• Candidates should have the knowledge of each Rasa with its Sthayi Bhava, Sentiment and it's deity.

## 4. Explanation of Bhava :

- Sthayi Bhava
- Vibhava
- Anubhava
- Vyabhicari Bhava
- 5. Chari and Mandala Bheda According to Natya Shastra
  - Candidates are expected to write the Bhedas with meanings along with Sanskrit Sloka .

# 6. Brief Knowledge of the following:

(i) Kathak (ii) Kathakali (iii) Sattriya,

- 7. Biography of SidhendraYogi and his Bhamakalapam.
- 8. Explain Vakshagana and Bhagavatamela origin and development.
- **Note:** Candidate must bring the recorded music for the items along with the any player.
- \* Note : Questions maybe set from Practical lessons for Theory Examination Papers.