

**School of Humanities**

**Regulations & Syllabus**

**Certificate in Traditional Theatre (CTT)**



**TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
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# Regulations & Syllabus

## Certificate in Traditional Theatre (CTT)

**Duration:** Minimum Six Month and Maximum One (1) Year.

**Eligibility:** 10 years of Schooling (10th Pass or Fail) or TNOU PPE

**Medium of Instruction:** English & Tamil

**Fees:** Rs 1200/-

**Scheme of Evaluation: Scheme of Evaluation:** 3-hour final theory examination carrying 75% of the total weightage and continuous assessment carrying 25% of the total weightage. The Final practical examination (Single and Group) carrying 75% of the total weightage and Record or Portfolio or Written review carrying 25% of the total weightage. To complete each Course, the learner is required to secure minimum 35% (26 marks out of 75) of the 75% in the final examination and overall 40% in both final and continuous assessment taken together. Those students who secure 60% and above in aggregate will be placed in the First Class; those who secure 50% and above but below 60% in aggregate will be placed in the Second Class and those who secure 40% and above but below 50% in aggregate will be placed in the Third/Pass Class. The examination question & practical pattern is as follows:

### Theory Courses :

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| • Answer 25 Short Answers Questions. | 25 x 2 = 50  |
| • Answer 5 Brief Answers Questions.  | 05 x 05 = 25 |
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|                                      | <b>75</b>    |
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### Practical Course:

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| • Theme                   | – 10 marks |
| • Skill                   | – 15 marks |
| • Composition             | – 15 marks |
| • Presentation or Clarity | – 20 marks |
| • Discussion (or) Viva    | – 15 marks |
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|                           | <b>75</b>  |
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# Syllabus

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Course Code	Course Title	Credits
CTT - 1	Introduction to Indian Traditional Theatre	3
CTT - 2	Grammar of Indian Acting and Melodramatic Acting	3
CTT -P1	Traditional Theatre Trainings - Therukoothu in Panchali Sabatham	6
		12

### Course Details

#### **CTT - 1 Introduction to Indian Traditional Theatre**

- Unit 1 Indian Performing Arts
- Unit 2 South Indian Traditional Theatre
- Unit 3 North Indian Traditional Theatre

#### **CTT - 2 Grammar of Indian Acting and Melodramatic Acting**

- Unit 1 What is Acting
- Unit 2 Four Parts of Indian Acting
- Unit 3 Grammar of Melodrama acting

#### **CTT – P1 Traditional Theatre Trainings - Therukoothu in Panchali Sabatham**

- Unit 1 Therukoothu adavu (Movements)
- Unit 2 Dialogue Delivery
- Unit 3 Songs Delivery
- Unit 4 Acting for Stage