



Ramakrishna Sarada Mission
Vivekananda Vidyabhavan
Value Added Course on
Art and History: India and the World
Offered by Department of History

Course Theme: The Department of History, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Kolkata offers an introductory course on Art, Art History and its relationship to social and political history as art has often been a cultural carrier of political/ideological values of the rulers. This add-on course is meant for students of all departments as a value-added course aimed at enhancing soft skills for students.

Course Objective: The aim of this course is to provide a stimulating introduction to the major periods of History and forms of Indian art along with some of the important areas and aspects of ancient art, classical and later European art. The lectures will rely on viewing art and architecture of different eras reflecting social and economic transformation.

The course is both intended as a foundation for those who may be interested in later specialization in Art History, as well as for those who would simply like to know more in the area of visual representations. In addition to considering the significance of the themes and aesthetic qualities of the art works, we will discuss changes in artistic practice, shifts in the function of art, and the impact of patronage.

Students are expected to complete the course with a greater awareness of different art historical approaches to the subject and an increased pleasure in looking at art of the past.

Course Structure:

Duration: Total 30 Hours

Who can join the course: Any women student with a 10+2 certificate from a recognized Board of Higher Education.

Course Fee: Rs 200/-

Mode: Offline

Commences from: 10th May, 2023

Course Outcomes:

1. Gain awareness of different art historical approaches and the methodology of using visual sources of history.
2. Understand the social context within which art arose and flourished in different countries and ages.
3. Gain soft skills increasing their ability to work in sectors like Historical Tourism, Museums (as guides).
4. Gain the skill for writing specialized art historical content.

Faculty Details:

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Special Lectures by

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