

**Guru Kashi University**



**Diploma in Cosmetology**

**Session: 2025-26**

**Department of Fashion Design**

**Annexure-A****Programme Structure**

Semester- I									
Course Code	Course Name	Type of Course	L	T	P	Credits	Int	Ext	Total
DCT101	Communication Skills-I	T	4	0	0	4	30	70	100
DCT102	Skin science and Personal grooming	T	4	0	0	4	30	70	100
DCT103	Yoga & Hair Anatomy	T	4	0	0	4	30	70	100
DCT104	Massage Therapy and Makeup	P	0	0	6	3	25	50	75
DCT105	Scalp & Basics Haircuts	P	0	0	6	3	25	50	75
Discipline Elective-I (Any one of the following)									
DCT106	Professional Makeup & Cosmetics	Elective-I (Theory)	3	0	0	3	25	50	75
DCT107	Face & Hair Therapy								
Total			15	0	12	21	165	360	525

<b>Semester- II</b>									
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Int.</b>	<b>Ext.</b>	<b>Total</b>
DCT201	Communication Skills-II	T	4	0	0	4	30	70	100
DCT202	Makeup Artistry & Skin Care	T	4	0	0	4	30	70	100
DCT203	Nutrition & Hair Care	T	4	0	0	4	30	70	100
DCT204	Aesthetics	P	0	0	6	3	25	50	75
DCT205	Hair design & Hair Therapies	P	0	0	6	3	25	50	75
DCT206	Mehndi Art	P	0	0	4	2	15	35	50
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>500</b>

**Evaluation Criteria for Theory Courses**

**A. Continuous Assessment: [25 Marks]**

CA1: Surprise Test (Two best out of three) - (10 Marks)

CA2: Assignment(s) (10 Marks)

CA3: Term paper/Quiz/Presentations (05 Marks)

B. Attendance: [5 Marks]

C. Mid Semester Test-1: [30 Marks]

D. End-Term Exam: [40 Marks]

**Evaluation Criteria for Practical Courses**

A. Each Practical: {10 Marks}

B. Report: {05 Marks}

C. Practical Viva: {05 Marks}

Total Marks of each Practical: 20 Marks

**SEMESTER-I****Course Title: Communication Skills-I****Course Code: DCT101****Learning Outcomes**

L	T	P	Cr.
4	0	0	4

**Total Hours: 60**

1. **Demonstrate effective verbal communication** in both formal and informal contexts, including public speaking, group discussions, and professional presentations.
2. **Enhance written communication skills** by composing emails, reports, notices, applications, and other professional documents with clarity and correctness.
3. **Apply listening skills** to comprehend spoken English and respond appropriately in real-life and academic situations.
4. **Use non-verbal communication** such as gestures, body language, eye contact, and tone effectively to support verbal messages.
5. **Employ communication strategies** for conflict resolution, negotiation, persuasion, and teamwork in personal and professional settings.

**Course Content****UNIT I****15 hours**

English Language: Sentence, Parts of speech, Tenses, Active passive voice, Direct, Indirect speech, Creative writing& vocabulary, Comprehension Passage, Reading of Biographies of at least 10 IT business personalities.

**UNIT II****14 hours**

Business communication: Types, Medias, Objectives, Modals, Process, Importance Understanding Barriers to communication & ways to handle and improve barriers. Listening skills: Its importance as individual and as a leader or as a worker, Types of listening and Traits of a good listener, Note taking, barriers to listening & remedies to improve listening barriers

**UNIT III****16 hours**

Non verbal Communication- understanding what is called non verbal communication, its importance as an individual, as a student, as a worker and as a leader, its types. Presentation skills-Its Purpose in business world, How to find material for presentation, How to sequence the speech with proper introduction and conclusion, How to Prepare PPT& Complete set of required body language while delivering presentation.

**UNIT IV****15 hours**

Reading Skills- to enhance independent reading, Comprehension Passages, News / Magazine articles on stereotype topics, Poems – Abu Ben Adhem, The Tiger Writing skills- Importance of reading and writing, improving writing skill through Basic cohesive paragraph writing, Resume writing, Job application writing/acceptance letter

**Transaction mode**

Quiz, Project Based Learning, Video Based Teaching, Question, Open Talk

**Suggested Reading:**

- *“Effective Business Communication”, M.V. RODRIGUEZ*
- *“Living English Structure”, W. Standard Allen (Orient Longman)*
- *“Business Communication”, Meenakshi Raman, Parkash Singh, Paperback Edition, Oxford University Press.*

**Course Title: Skin science and Personal grooming****Course Code:DCT102**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

**Total****Hours:60****Learning Outcomes:**

1. **Identify the structure and functions of the skin**, including types of skin and common skin conditions.
2. **Explain basic skin physiology** such as cell regeneration, sebum production, hydration, and aging processes.
3. **Demonstrate proper skin analysis techniques** and recommend appropriate skin care routines for different skin types.
4. **Use cleansing, toning, exfoliation, and moisturizing techniques** professionally and safely.
5. **Apply facial treatments** (including steaming, masking, and massage) with knowledge of skin anatomy and hygiene standards.

**Course Content****UNIT I****16 hours**

COSMETOLOGY: -Aims and objectives, Importance, PERSONAL GROOMING: - Care of yourself: Mouth, Teeth, Eyes, Ears, Feet, Removing body, hair, Nails and, Hand care, Care of Clothing. Visual poise: - Standing, Sitting and Walking Basic table manners. How to get into a car. How to carry accessories. Wardrobe Planning.

**UNIT II****15 hours**

SKIN: - Structure of skin. Functions of skin. Common skin problems (acne, pigmentation, wrinkles, black heads) Skin types and skin analysis. Describe the melanin. FACIALS: -Benefits of massage. Massage methods. Massaging techniques. Plain facial. Facial treatment of acne pigmentation, wrinkles, black heads removing with natural herbs/ingredients.

**UNIT III****14 hours**

Basic Make-Up Steps: -Base make-up. Base make-up according to day/night. Facial shape analysis. Importance and use of Highlighter according to facial skin. Casual and formal make-up. Make-up according to weather, occasion and with matching dress.

#### **UNIT IV**

**15 hours**

Hair Removing Method: -Waxing. Threading/ tweezing Bleaching.

#### **Transaction mode**

Quiz, Project Based Learning, Video Based Teaching, Question, Open Talk

#### **Suggested Reading:**

- *Basic cosmetology theory by Menka Aggarwal.*
- *Perfectly clear by Dr. Nick lowe.*
- *Skin, hair and nails structure and function- BO forslind Magnus lindberg.*



**Course Title: Yoga & Hair Anatomy****Course Code: DCT103**

L	T	P	Cr.
4	0	0	4

**Total Hours:60**

Learning Outcomes:

**Yoga (Wellness Component):**

1. Understand the basic principles and philosophy of Yoga, including its role in holistic health and wellness.
2. Demonstrate foundational yoga postures (asanas), breathing techniques (pranayama), and meditation practices for physical and mental well-being.
3. Explain the impact of yoga on body systems such as the circulatory, digestive, nervous, and endocrine systems.

**Hair Anatomy (Beauty/Science Component):**

6. Describe the structure and functions of hair, including the hair shaft, follicle, bulb, and root.
7. Identify different types of hair (curly, straight, wavy, oily, dry) and common scalp conditions (dandruff, hair fall, fungal infections).
8. Understand the growth cycle of hair (Anagen, Catagen, Telogen phases) and factors influencing hair growth and hair loss.

**Course Content****UNIT I****16 hours**

YOGA: -Benefits of yoga, Rules of yoga. Benefits of aerobics.

**UNIT II****17 hours**

HAIR: -Structure of hair. Hair disorders (Dandruff, Alopecia, Hair fall, White hair, Head lice). Hair growth and replacement

**UNIT III****13 hours**

HAIR SHAPING WITH HAIR CUT:- Sectioning of hair

**UNIT IV****14 hours**

Preparation of hair cut. Technique of hair cut. Basic hair cut like trimming, U-cut, V-cut, feather cut, layers and razor cut.

**Transaction mode**

Quiz, Project Based Learning, Video Based Teaching, Group Discussions, Open Talk

**Suggested Reading:**

- *Skin, hair and nails structure and function- BO forslind Magnus lindberg.*
- *Health, Physical Education & Sports By Atwal & Kansal.*
- *Hair Cutting by Peter Sabatini.*
- *Basic Cosmetology by Kuljeet Kaur*

**Course Title: Massage Therapy and Makeup****Course Code: DCT104**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

**Total****Hours:45****Learning Outcomes:**

**Understand the basic principles and benefits of massage therapy** for relaxation, circulation, and muscular relief.

1. **Identify different types of massage techniques** such as effleurage, petrissage, tapotement, and friction.
2. **Demonstrate correct posture, pressure, and hand movements** used in facial and body massage.
3. **Identify skin tones, face shapes, and features** to determine suitable makeup techniques and products.
4. **Apply basic makeup** (foundation, concealer, blush, eye makeup, and lip color) for day and evening looks.
5. **Use tools and cosmetic products** safely and effectively for professional makeup application.

**Course Content****UNIT I****12 hours**

MASSAGE: -Benefits of massage. Massage methods. Massaging techniques.  
MEHNDI: -Arabian mehndi. Simple mehndi. Bridal mehndi

**UNIT II****10 hours**

FACIAL: -Preparation of facial Skin Analysis Plain facial. Different facial for different skin type and different skin problems: Black head removing. Application of thermos pack. Facial with natural herbs and ingredients. Treatment of acne, pigmentation, wrinkles. Vegetable peeling.

**UNIT III****11 hours**

MAKE-UP: - Analysis of facial shape. Base make-up according to day/night, weather, and occasion and according to dress. Casual and formal make-up. How to choose correct make-up. Applications of different type of base make-up.

**UNIT IV****12 hours**

REMOVING BODY HAIR: - Waxing, Tweezing , Threading. Use of chemical applicators. Bleaching.

**Transaction mode**

Quiz Project Based Learning, Video Based Teaching, Group Discussions, Open

**Suggested Reading:**

- *Make up manual by Lisa Potter-Dixon.*
- *Milady's Hair removal Techniques*

**Course Title: Scalp & Basics Haircuts****Course Code: DCT105**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

**Total Hours:45****Learning Outcomes:**

1. **Understand the anatomy and functions of the scalp**, including skin layers, sebaceous glands, and follicles.
2. **Identify common scalp conditions**, such as dandruff, dry scalp, oily scalp, and fungal infections.
3. **Perform professional scalp analysis** to determine the appropriate care and treatment.
4. **Identify and handle haircutting tools** such as scissors, razors, clippers, thinning shears, and combs correctly and safely.
5. **Understand hair types, textures, and growth patterns** that influence haircutting techniques.

**Course Content****UNIT I****12 hours**

HAIR CARE: - Shampooing – Procedure, Types of shampoo. Scientific brushing on wet hair. Use of Spray, Gel, Mousse, Volumizers Etc.

**UNIT II****10 hours**

SCALP TREATMENT, APPLYING MASK, CONDITIONERS. Scientific brushing on different types of hair Scalp manipulations Scalp treatment (lice, hair treatment) Dandruff treatment. Removing of split ends.

**UNIT III****11 hours**

HAIR SHAPING: - Blow dry. Temporary Straightening. Crimping. Different style of hair curls

**UNIT IV****12 hours**

HAIR CUTS: - Hair Sectioning (Basic) Hair Sectioning acc. To different basic haircuts. Preparation of haircut. Basic hair cut like trimming, U-cut, V-cut, feather cut, layers and razor cut.

**Transaction mode**

Quiz, Project Based Learning, Video Based Teaching, Group Discussions, Open Talk

**Suggested Reading:**

- *Hair cutting for dummies by J. Elaine Spear.*
- *Milady's Hair removal Techniques.*
- *Health, Physical Education & Sports By Atwal & Kansal.*

**Course Title: Professional Makeup & Cosmetics****Course Code: DCT106**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**Total Hours:45****Learning Outcomes:**

1. **Understand the structure and types of cosmetics** used in professional makeup, including their composition and skin compatibility.
2. **Identify different skin types and undertones** to choose suitable makeup products and shades.
3. **Demonstrate professional makeup application techniques** for various facial features (eyes, lips, cheeks, brows).
4. **Apply base makeup techniques** such as priming, concealing, color correcting, and foundation blending for a flawless finish.
5. **Perform makeup looks for different occasions** including day makeup, evening makeup, party makeup, bridal makeup, and fashion/editorial looks.

**Course Content****UNIT I****12 hours**

Introduction: Make an impression Tools, Products and basic equipment  
Manufacturing and distribution of cosmetics Working with clients

**UNIT II****11 hours**

Personality and fashion profiles Introduction to color theory Friends in the cosmetics industry Self-Assessment exercise of personality and body features.

**UNIT III****10 hours**

Makeup tips and tricks you can try yourself A history of skin care and opportunities Life Skills Your professional image

**UNIT IV****12 hours**

Communicating for success Infection control principles and practices  
Skin structure, growth and nutrition Skin disorders and diseases

**Transaction mode**

Project Based Learning, Video Based Teaching, Group Discussions, Open Talk

**Suggested Reading:**

- *Professional Hair Dressing by Martin Green Leo Palladino.*
- *Complete beauty book by Helen Foster*
- *Perfectly clear by Dr. Nick lowe.*
- *Skin, hair and nails structure and function- BO forslind Magnus lindberg.*



**Course Title: Face and Hair Therapy****Course Code: DCT107**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**Total Hours:45****Learning Outcomes:**

1. **Understand the structure of facial skin**, muscles, and pressure points relevant to facial treatments.
2. **Identify various skin types and conditions** (dry, oily, sensitive, acne-prone, pigmented) and recommend suitable therapies.
3. **Demonstrate facial therapy techniques** including cleansing, exfoliation, steaming, extraction, massage, and application of masks.
4. **Understand the anatomy of the hair and scalp**, including hair structure, types, and growth cycle.
5. **Identify common hair and scalp problems** such as dandruff, hair fall, dryness, thinning, and suggest appropriate therapy.

**Course Content****UNIT I****11 hours**

Hair spa &amp; hair treatments Straightening Perm

**UNIT II****12 hours**

Keratin Hair art &amp; bridal hair styling Creative haircuts and colouring

**UNIT III****10 hours**

Blow drawing &amp; heat styling Grey Coverage Root touch-ups (Hair colouring and straightening)

**UNIT IV****12 hours**

Grooming: -Hygiene and safety Nails Structure Cleansing and toning practice  
 Exfoliation & extraction & massage & facial procedures. Anti-Pigmentation &  
 Feet massage

**Transaction mode**

Project Based Learning, Video Based Teaching, Group Discussions, Open Talk

**Suggested Reading:**

- *Basic Knowledge of Face and Hair Therapy by Anita Thakur.*

- *Standard text book of Cosmetology Milady's.*
- *Professional Face and Hair Therapy by Martin Green Leo Palladino*

**Semester-II****Course Title: Communication Skill-II****Course Code: DCT201**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

**Total Hours:60****Learning Outcomes:**

1. **Demonstrate advanced verbal communication skills** in academic, social, and professional settings including presentations, group discussions, and debates.
2. **Develop effective written communication** through drafting professional documents such as reports, proposals, business letters, notices, and emails.
3. **Enhance listening and comprehension abilities** for academic lectures, workplace meetings, and media content.
4. **Apply techniques of public speaking** with confidence, clarity, and appropriate body language.
5. **Use appropriate vocabulary and grammar** to express ideas clearly and persuasively in both oral and written forms.

**Course Content****UNIT I****15 hours**

Introduction to Business Communication: Meaning and Definition; process and classification of communication; elements & characteristics of communication; barriers to effective communication in business organization; Formal and Informal communication; grapevine, importance of effective communication in business house; Principles of effective communication.

**UNIT II****15 hours**

Writing Skills: Inter-office memorandums; faxes; E-mails; writing effective sales letters - to agents; suppliers; customers; report writing; project writing.

**UNIT III****17 hours**

Curriculum Vitae (CV): Drafting a CV; writing job application and other applications; do's and don'ts while appearing for an Interview; types of interview.

**UNIT IV****13 hours**

Presentation Skills: Introduction; need of good presentation skills in professional life; preparing a good presentation; group discussion; extempore speaking.

**Transaction mode**

Project Based Learning, Video Based Teaching, Group Discussions, Open Talk

**Suggested Reading:**

- *“Effective Business Communication” ,M.V. RODRIGUEZ*
- *“Business Communication”, Meenakshi Raman, Parkash Singh,*
- *Paperback Edition,Oxford University Press*

**Course Title: Makeup Artistry & Skin Care****Course Code: DCT202**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

**Total Hours:60****Learning Outcomes:**

1. **Understand the principles of makeup artistry**, including face shapes, skin tones, and color theory.
2. **Identify and use professional makeup tools and products** according to hygiene and safety standards.
3. **Demonstrate makeup techniques** for various facial features (eyes, lips, brows, cheeks) with precision and creativity.
4. **Understand skin structure, types, and common skin issues**, including acne, pigmentation, dryness, and aging.
5. **Conduct proper skin analysis** to recommend suitable skin care routines and treatments.
6. **Perform basic skin care procedures** like cleansing, exfoliation, steaming, massage, and mask application.

**Course Content****UNIT I****20 hours**

NAILS: -Structure of nails. Disorders and diseases of nails. Nail spa. Nail art.

**UNIT II****15 hours**

EYES: Care of eyes. Exercise of eyes. Eye brow shaping. Different type of make-up(dramatic make-up, smoky make-up, winged make-up) Applications of fake eye lashes. Eye treatment with home remedies.

**UNIT III****10 hours**

Method of pedicure and manicure.

**UNIT IV****15 hours**

MAKE-UP:- Art of camouflage, Products and application. Engagement make-up. Bridal make-up. Correct make-up of eyes, nose, cheeks, jaw line, lip line. Reception make-up. Dupatta Setting. Sari Draping.

**Transaction mode**

Quiz, Project Based Learning, Video Based Teaching, Group Discussions, Open

**Suggested Reading:**

- *Make up of a confident woman by Trish Mc Evoy.*
- *Skin, Hair and nails structure & function by BO forslind Magnus lindberg.*

**Course Title: Nutrition & Hair Care****Course Code: DCT203**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

**Total****Hours:60****Course Outcomes:**

1. Understand what an adequate and well balanced diet:-
2. Examine the several type of nutrition
3. Explain the role of nutrition and list of food sources those include nutrients.
4. Have knowledge about the hair and scalp disorder.

**Course Content****UNIT I****15 hours**

NUTRITION: - Rule of nutrition: Protein, Carbohydrates, Fats, Minerals, Vitamin A, B, C, B- Complex, B3 and their food sources. Basic five food groups. The impact of organic food on skin and hair.

**UNIT II****14 hours**

HAIR COLORING: -Global coloring. Hair streaking. Method of color mixing. Method of color applications. Color cutting.

**UNIT III****16 hours**

HEAD MASSAGE: -Technique of head massage. Hair problem treatments with natural masks and packs. HAIR REPAIR TREATMENT AFTER THE USE OF CHEMICALS: -Hair Spa. Deep Conditioning. Hair Polishing.

**UNIT IV****15 hours**

Use Of Advanced Techniques On The Hair:-Rebounding Perming. Salon Management: -Qualities and duties of salon management. Common equipment's used in salon. Planning and layout of salon.

**Transaction mode**

Quiz, Project Based Learning, Video Based Teaching, Group Discussions, Open Talk

**Suggested Reading:**

- *VK Kaushik "Reading in food Nutrition and dietetics."*
- *Basic Cosmetology by Kuldeep Kaur.*
- *Salon Management by Martin Green.*



**Course Title: Aesthetics****Course Code: DCT204**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

**Total Hours:45****Learning Outcomes:**

1. **Understand the fundamental concepts and theories of aesthetics**, including beauty, taste, form, and expression.
2. **Trace the historical development of aesthetic thought**, from classical to contemporary schools of philosophy and art theory.
3. **Analyze aesthetic principles** in various art forms such as painting, sculpture, music, dance, and literature.
4. **Examine the relationship between the artist, the artwork, and the viewer**, and how meaning is created and perceived.
5. **Differentiate between aesthetic judgment and personal taste**, and articulate informed critical opinions on works of art.

**Course Content****UNIT I****12 hours**

NAILS CARE: -Manicure. Hot oil manicure. Nail art. Pedicure. French manicure. Artificial nails. Nail mending

**UNIT II****11 hours**

EYE CARE AND EYE MAKE-UP: -Eye exercise, eye treatments. Eye brow shaping. Simple eye make-up. Fashion eye make-up: - Dramatic, smoky eye, winged eye make-up. Applications of fake eye lashes.

**UNIT III****10 hours**

Professional Make-Up. Full Make-Up According To Wedding Function: - Engagement make-up. Bridal make-up. Reception make-up.

**UNIT IV****12 hours**

CORRECTIVE MAKE-UP OF: - Eyes, Nose, Cheeks, Jaw line, Lip line.

Dupatta setting. Sari draping. Permanent Waving And Rebonding Techniques

**Transaction mode**

Quiz, Project Based Learning, Video Based Teaching, Group Discussions,

**Suggested Reading:**

- *Skin, Hair and nails structure & function by BO forslind Magnus lindberg.*
- *Make up manual by Lisa Potter-Dixon.*
- *Basic Cosmetology by Menika Aggarwal.*

**Course Title: Hair design & Hair Therapies****Course Code: DCT205**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

**Total Hours:45****Learning Outcomes:**

1. **Understand the principles of hair design**, including face shapes, hair textures, balance, and proportion.
2. **Identify and use hair design tools and equipment**, such as scissors, razors, curlers, straighteners, and brushes with proper technique and safety.
3. **Create various hair designs and styles**, including braiding, twisting, curling, straightening, buns, and updos for different occasions.
4. **Understand the structure and physiology of the hair and scalp**, including hair growth cycle and types.
5. **Identify common hair and scalp problems** (dandruff, hair fall, thinning, dryness, oiliness, split ends) and suggest suitable treatments.
6. **Perform professional hair therapies**, such as oil massage, hair spa, deep conditioning, hot towel therapy, and protein treatments.

**Course Content****UNIT I****12 hours**

HAIR COLORING: Global coloring. Hair streaking. Method of color mixing. Method of color applications. Method of Color cutting. Heena applications. Preparation of hair coloring.

**UNIT II****10 hours**

HAIR DESIGNING:-Different types of plait (at least any five). Buns with stuffiest and without stuffies.

**UNIT III****12 hours**

SCALP MASSAGE, BODY MASSAGE.HAIR CARE: -Hair spa. Hair polishing.

**UNIT IV****11 hours**

Rebonding Perming Advanced haircuts. Planning of a salon on a paper.

**Transaction mode**

Quiz ,Project Based Learning ,Video Based Teaching ,Group Discussions,  
Open Talk

**Suggested Reading:**

- *The art of Hair coloring by David Adams & Jacki Wadeson.*
- *Hair Cutting by Peter Sabatini.*
- *Salon Management by Martin Green.*

**Course Title: Mehndi Art****Course Code: DCT206**

L	T	P	Cr.
0	0	4	2

**Total Hours:30****Learning Outcomes:**

1. Understand the cultural, historical, and aesthetic significance of Mehndi art.
2. Develop skills in creating traditional and contemporary Mehndi designs.
3. Demonstrate practical proficiency in applying Mehndi on various body parts, especially hands and feet.
4. Experiment with tools and materials used in Mehndi application.
5. Create original, innovative compositions and motifs using regional, Arabic, and fusion styles.
6. Apply Mehndi art in professional, festive, and bridal contexts.

**UNIT I: Introduction to Mehndi Art****7 Hours**

- Origin and history of Mehndi art in India and other cultures
- Importance and symbolism of Mehndi in traditions and rituals
- Different styles: Indian, Arabic, Indo-Arabic and Bridal styles
- Introduction to tools and natural Mehndi ingredients

**UNIT II: Basic Patterns and Techniques****7 Hours**

- Practice of basic elements: dots, lines, checks, curves, spirals, and floral forms
- Repetition and rhythm in patterns
- Creating borders and small compositions
- Cone making and holding techniques
- Preparation of natural Mehndi paste

**UNIT III: Traditional and Regional Designs****8 Hours**

- Arabic flowy designs
- Rajasthani, Marwari, Punjabi, and South Indian styles
- Application techniques on palms and back of the hands

**UNIT IV: Contemporary and Creative Expressions****8 Hours**

- Use of glitters, stones, and colored Mehndi
- Thematic Mehndi for events: bridal, festive, and fashion
- Live practice: creating full-hand and foot designs
- Time-bound application tests and portfolio creation

**Suggested Readings / Resources:**

1. **“The Art of Mehndi”** – Sumita Batra
2. **“Mehndi: The Timeless Art of Henna Painting”** – Loretta Roome
3. **“Traditional Mehndi Designs”** – Dorine van den Beukel
4. **“Henna Sourcebook”** – Mary Packard