



# BHARATHIAR PALKALAIKOODAM

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**Bharathiar Palkalaikoodam** is a distinguished multi-art institution comprising three departments: Visual Art, Music, and Dance. This institution was established in the year 1987 to commemorate the birth centenary of the renowned poet Subramaniya Bharathi. Its primary objective is to propagate and elevate art and culture through comprehensive education.

The Music Department provides thorough training in Vocal music, Veena, Violin, Mridangam, Nadaswaram and Thavil. In the Fine Arts Department, students engage in the study of painting, sculpture, visual communication, applied art and textile design, along with allied subjects such as drawing, photography, printmaking and computer graphics. The Dance Department focuses on the instruction of traditional dances, specifically Bharatanatyam and Mohiniyattam, thereby fostering a deep appreciation for these cultural art forms.

Bharathiar Palkalaikoodam is located in Ariyankuppam,

Puducherry. This esteemed Institution is registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 and governed by Government of Puducherry. It proudly holds an affiliation with Pondicherry University, fostering academic excellence and development in the region.

Upon completion of their course, the students will become professionals and they would get opportunities in Government and Private sectors. The course would pave the way to establish their own academy in Music, Dance and Fine arts.

The College has initiated PG courses in MPA-Master of Performing Arts and MFA-Master of Fine Arts.

## 1. UG DEGREE COURSES OFFERED (4 Years)

COURSE	DURATION	MAIN / ALLIED SUBJECTS
BPA-Bachelor of Performing Arts(Music)	4 Years	Vocal, Veena, Violin, Mridangam, Thavil & Nadaswaram
BPA-Bachelor of Performing Arts(Dance)	4 Years	Bharatanatyam
BFA-Bachelor of Fine Arts	4 Years	Painting, Sculpture Applied Art (Visual Communication Design), Textile Design

## 2. PG DEGREE COURSES OFFERED (2 Years)

COURSE	DURATION	MAIN SUBJECT
MPA- Master of Performing Arts	2 Years	Veena, Vocal, Violin, Mridangam
MPA- Master of Performing Arts	2 Years	Bharatanatyam
MFA – Master of Fine Arts	2 Years	Painting, Sculpture, Applied Art

## 3. DIPLOMA COURSES OFFERED ( 3 Years)

COURSE	DURATION	MAIN SUBJECT
Diploma in Thavil	3 Years	Thavil
Diploma in Nadaswaram	3 Years	Nadaswaram

## 4. PART TIME EVENING COURSE ( 6 Months)

Music	Vocal
Dance	Bharathanatyam
Arts	Drawing/Painting

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## Program at Sharadambal Temple, Puducherry

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