

DIGITAL ART CENTRE (DAC)

Digitization of Arts Colleges project was started to visualize the establishment of “Digital Arts Labs” at fine arts colleges to impart training in “Digital Art” to students. The Digital Arts Centres(DAC) are being established in the fine arts colleges across Karnataka and aims to set up a 20 seat lab with latest digital technology i.e. hardware and software over a period of 3years and the Department funds Rs. 10 lacs per college per year for a period of three years. This project is being implemented through ABAI for which an agreement has been signed between KITS and ABAI. . The teaching faculties are trained by ABAI.

Digitization of Art Colleges(DAC) Programme at fine arts colleges across Karnataka is being implemented by the Department in association with ABAI. This is implemented in 7 Fine Art Colleges in the Phase-1 and under implementation in another 20 Colleges. In these 27 Fine Art Colleges, the Department has set up a 20 seat lab with latest digital technology i.e. hardware and software and also the faculty at these Colleges are trained in the Digital art who will then impart the same to the students in their respective colleges.

List of 27 Colleges under DAC Programme are as below:

1. JSS Halbhavi School of Art, Dharwad
2. Vijay College of Fine Arts, Gadag
3. M.M.K. College of Visual Art, Gulbarga.
4. Vijay Mahantesh Lalitkala Mahavidyalaya, Hubli
5. University college of Visual Arts, Davangere
6. Center for Fine Arts, Animation & Design, Tumkur
7. Karnataka Chitra Kala Parishath, Bengaluru.
8. Shanthi Nikethana Chitrakala Mahavidhyalaya, Chikmagalur.
9. Shri Vivekanand Kalamandir, Raibag.
10. ALVA'S College, Moodbidri.
11. Shri Ravivarma Art Institute, Mysore.
12. Karnataka Fine Art Parishatha, Humnabad, Bidar.
13. Sree Kalanikethana School of Art, Mysore.
14. Ravindra Kala Niketan, Tumkur.

15. Nutan Lalitkala Mahavidyalaya, Raichur.
16. Beynon-Smith college of fine Art, Belagavi.
17. Vijaya Chitrakala Mahavidyalaya, Ilkal, Bagalakot.
18. Mahalasa School of Art, Mangalore.
19. Yogeesh Chitrakala Mahavidyalaya, Bidar
20. Vani School of Art, Chikkanayakanahalli, Tumkur
21. Post graduate studies and research in visual Art Gulbarga University. Kalaburgi
22. Kala Mandir School of Art, Bengaluru
23. VDS JN Fine Art college, Gadag
24. Nirmala School of Art, Hassan
25. Govt College of Fine Art, Dharwad
26. Mysore University Centre for Information science & Technology, Mysore.
27. Chetana Lalithkala mahavidyalaya, Bengaluru.

From the 7 Colleges in Phase-1 , 134 students have got placements in various AVGC companies/firms.