



**Symbiosis School of Visual Arts and Photography, Pune**  
**Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts and Photography)**  
**Programme Structure 2021-24**

1.	<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	The Symbiosis School of Photography aims to train and guide the students in all the major disciplines of photography. An Under Graduate programme (BA (Visual Arts and Photography) has been designed to create a holistic approach instead of just a technical one. To provide an in-depth study and understanding of the Basics of Design along with Liberal Arts, Advanced Photography, Industry Internship and finally create a strong Portfolio that will enable the student to step into the professional world of photography.			
2.	<b>DURATION (IN MONTHS)</b>	36 (Full Time)			
3.	<b>INTAKE</b>	50			
4.	<b>RESERVATION</b>	<b>I. Within the sanctioned intake</b>	<b>a) SC (In Percentage)</b>	<b>b) ST (In Percentage)</b>	<b>c) Differently abled (In Percentage)</b>
			15	7.5	3
		<b>II. Over and above the sanctioned intake</b>	<b>a) Kashmiri Migrants (In Seats)</b>	<b>b) International Students (In Percentage)</b>	
			2	15	
5.	<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Passed Standard XII (10+2) or equivalent examination from any recognised Board.			
6.	<b>SELECTION PROCEDURE</b>	Students will be selected on the basis of Creative Visualization and Personal Interaction (CVPI).			
7.	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	English			
8.	<b>PROGRAMME PATTERN</b>	Semester			
9.	<b>COURSE &amp; SPECIALIZATION</b>	As per Annexure A			
10.	<b>FEE</b>		<b>Academic Fee p.a</b>	<b>Institute Deposit</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>Indian Students</b>	440000	30000	470000
		<b>International Students (USD equivalent to INR)</b>	660000	30000	690000
11.	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	Assessment is 100% internal.			
12.	<b>STANDARD OF PASSING</b>	The assessment of the student for each examination is done, based on relative performance. Maximum Grade Point (GP) is 10 corresponding to O (Outstanding). For all courses, a student is required to pass both internal and external examination separately with a minimum Grade Point of 4 corresponding to Grade P. Students securing less than 40% absolute marks in each head of passing will be declared FAIL. The University awards a degree to the student who has achieved a minimum			

		CGPA of 4 out of maximum of 10 CGPA for the programme.
13.	<b>AWARD OF DEGREE/ DIPLOMA/ CERTIFICATE</b>	Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts and Photography) will be awarded at the end of Semester VI examination by taking into consideration the performance of all semester examinations after obtaining minimum 4.00 CGPA out of 10.00 CGPA.

<b>14. NATURE WISE DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS</b>							
Semester	Generic Core	Generic Elective	Specialization Core	Specialization Elective	Open Elective	Audit	Total
1	18	2	0	0	0	2*	20
2	19	2	0	0	0	1*	21
3	26	0	0	0	0	0	26
4	13	6	0	0	0	0	19
5	18	4	0	0	0	0	22
6	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>120</b>

\* Satisfactory completion of the non letter grade courses 'Integrated Disaster Management', 'Fitness for Life', and 'Certificate in COVID-19 Care for the Community' is mandatory for the award of degree.

The revised programme structure supersedes the previously approved programme structure dated 27/10/2021 for the programme.

This Programme Structure is aligned with the norms laid down by the University and is approved by the Academic Council. Hereafter changes (if any) which conform to the policy on "Curriculum Development and Review" would be permissible, subject to revision of the Programme Structure, following the specified processes.

Head - Academics

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**Annexure A**

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Specialization	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Assessment	Total Marks
<b>Semester : 1</b>							
<b>Generic Core Courses</b>							
T5702	0505220101	History of Art and Photography		3	60	15	75
T6483	0505220102	Creative Writing		2	50	0	50
T5703	0505220103	Photography Essentials		4	80	20	100
T5706	0505220104	Dark Room Processes		3	60	15	75
T5723	0505220105	Basic Art and Visualization		2	40	10	50
T6328	0505220106	Sociology of Globalization: Global Culture, Economy, Emerging Issues		4	80	20	100
T4005	0505220107	Integrated Disaster Management *		0	0	0	Non Letter Grade
TH4272	0505220110	Certificate in COVID-19 Care for the Community *		0	0	0	Non Letter Grade
<b>Total</b>				<b>18</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>Generic Elective Courses Group 1</b>							
T6523	0505220108	Basic French I		2	50	0	50
T6016	0505220109	Basic Spanish I		2	50	0	50
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Semester : 2</b>							
<b>Generic Core Courses</b>							
T5707	0505220201	Understanding Light		3	60	15	75
T6547	0505220202	Communication Skills		3	60	15	75
T5705	0505220203	Visual Literacy		3	60	15	75
T6359	0505220204	Introduction to Culture and India		3	60	15	75
T5709	0505220205	Digital Darkroom		3	60	15	75
T5509	0505220206	Basics of Sketching and Drawing		2	50	0	50
T5802	0505220207	Project I		2	50	0	50
TH4095	0505220208	Fitness for Life *		0	0	0	Non Letter Grade
<b>Total</b>				<b>19</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>475</b>
<b>Generic Elective Courses Group 1</b>							
T6524	0505220209	Basic French II		2	50	0	50
T6522	0505220210	Basic German II		2	50	0	50
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Semester : 3</b>							
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T5711	0505220301	People and Portrait Photography		3	60	15	75
T5730	0505220302	Fine Arts Photography		3	60	15	75
T5715	0505220303	Photojournalism		4	80	20	100
T6307	0505220304	Basic Psychology		2	40	10	50
T5716	0505220305	Digital Design Software		3	60	15	75
T5726	0505220306	Basics of Fashion and Glamour		4	80	20	100
T5036	0505220307	Basic Table Top Photography		4	80	20	100
F0003	0505220308	Flexi-Credit Course		3	75	0	75
<b>Total</b>				<b>26</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>650</b>
<b>Semester : 4</b>							
<b>Generic Core Courses</b>							
T6095	0505220401	Culture and Communication		2	40	10	50
T6492	0505220402	Intellectual Property Rights		2	50	0	50
F0002	0505220403	Flexi-Credit Course		2	50	0	50
T2494	0505220404	Global Environmental Challenges		3	75	0	75
T8000	0505220405	Community Outreach Programme (Service Learning)		4	100	0	100
<b>Total</b>				<b>13</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>Generic Elective Courses Group 1</b>							
TMC5091	0505220406	Creative Darkroom Art		2	40	10	50
TMC5086	0505220407	Painting Skills		2	40	10	50
TMC5083	0505220408	Indian Culture & Landscapes		2	40	10	50
TMC5075	0505220409	History of Fine Arts Photography		2	40	10	50
TMC5070	0505220410	Art of Product Photography		2	40	10	50
TMC5056	0505220411	History of Fashion and Portrait Photography		2	40	10	50
TMC5055	0505220412	History of Photojournalism		2	40	10	50
TMC5064	0505220413	Medical and forensic photography		2	40	10	50
T6345	0505220414	Introduction to Film Appreciation		2	40	10	50
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Generic Elective Courses Group 2</b>							



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TMC5089	0505220415	Art of Visual Effects		2	40	10	50
T5175	0505220416	Fundamentals of Scripting		2	40	10	50
TMC5087	0505220417	Fundamentals of Sculpture making		2	40	10	50
TMC5081	0505220418	Travel and wild life Photography Techniques		2	40	10	50
TMC5078	0505220419	Art of Storytelling		2	40	10	50
TMC5073	0505220420	Story of Brands		2	40	10	50
TMC5068	0505220421	Art Direction for Fashion Photography		2	40	10	50
TMC5062	0505220422	Craft of wedding & event photography		2	40	10	50
TMC5063	0505220423	Photojournalistic practices		2	40	10	50
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Generic Elective Courses Group 3</b>							
TMC5088	0505220424	Introduction to animation skills		2	40	10	50
TMC5085	0505220425	Art of printmaking		2	40	10	50
TMC5082	0505220426	Environmental Documentation & conservation		2	40	10	50
TMC5076	0505220427	Craft of Fine Art Photography		2	40	10	50
TMC5072	0505220428	Set design skills for Product Photography		2	40	10	50
TMC5066	0505220429	Lighting for fashion & portrait Photography		2	40	10	50
TMC5061	0505220430	Craft of Interior Architecture and industrial photography		2	40	10	50
TMC5057	0505220431	Sports Photography		2	40	10	50
T5177	0505220432	Fundamentals of Camera and Lighting		2	40	10	50
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Semester : 5</b>							
<b>Generic Core Courses</b>							
T5217	0505220501	Curation and Review		2	40	10	50
T5805	0505220502	Project - II		5	100	25	125
T5901	0505220503	Internship		2	50	0	50



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T5201	0505220504	Digital Printing		2	40	10	50
F0003	0505220505	Flexi-Credit Course		3	75	0	75
T8111	0505220506	Visual Narrative		4	80	20	100
<b>Total</b>				<b>18</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>Generic Elective Courses Group 1</b>							
TMC5090	0505220507	Motion graphics and CGI		2	40	10	50
TMC5080	0505220508	Craft of Astro & underwater Photography		2	40	10	50
TMC5079	0505220509	Post processing in Fine Arts Photography		2	40	10	50
TMC5071	0505220510	Post processing in product photography		2	40	10	50
TMC5067	0505220511	High End Retouching		2	40	10	50
TMC5053	0505220512	Marketing and Communication		2	40	10	50
T8135	0505220513	Post Production for Video Film		2	40	10	50
T5206	0505220514	Documentary Photography & Photojournalism		2	40	10	50
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Generic Elective Courses Group 2</b>							
TMC5074	0505220515	studying the Masters of product photography		2	40	10	50
TMC5069	0505220516	Masters of commercial photography		2	40	10	50
TMC5065	0505220517	Allied skills in Fashion Photography		2	40	10	50
TMC5059	0505220518	Photojournalistic Laws & Ethics		2	40	10	50
TMC5054	0505220519	Encoding Fine arts Photography greats		2	40	10	50
T5216	0505220520	Learning and Creating Exhibition Display		2	40	10	50
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Semester : 6</b>							
<b>Generic Core Courses</b>							
T5219	0505220601	Portfolio Making		6	90	60	150
T2339	0505220602	Introduction to Entrepreneurship		2	50	0	50
T6382	0505220603	Personality Development		2	40	10	50
F0002	0505220604	Flexi-Credit Course		2	50	0	50



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<b>Total</b>				<b>12</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>300</b>



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Semester	Continuous Assessment	Term End Assessment	Total Credits	Total Marks
Semester 1	4	16	20	500
Semester 2	6	15	21	525
Semester 3	3	23	26	650
Semester 4	11	8	19	475
Semester 5	5	17	22	550
Semester 6	4	8	12	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>3000</b>