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Open**

One Year
Diploma Courses
2025-2026

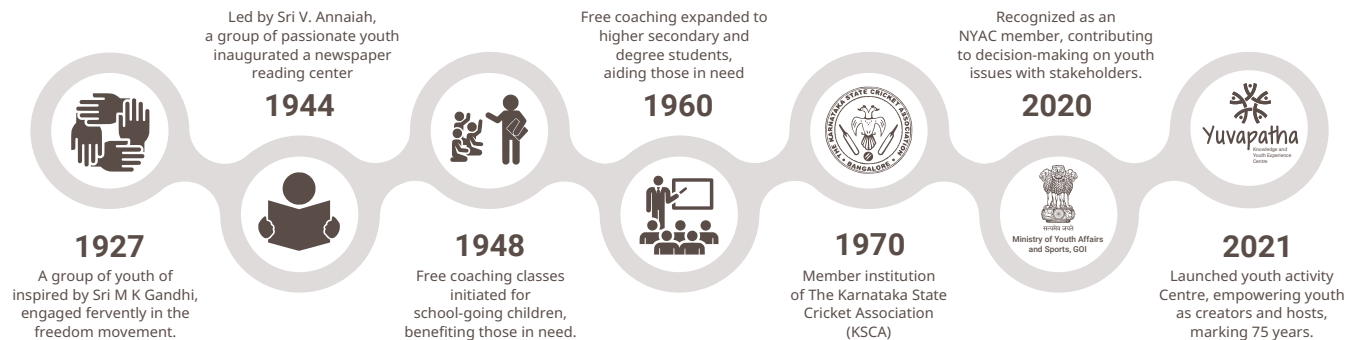
CENTRE FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Theatre | Bharathanatyam | Hindustani Music

YCPA envisions nurturing cultural ambassadors who carry Indian arts to the global stage—fostering international collaborations, cultural dialogue, and innovation grounded in tradition.

Yuvaka Sangha, a Bengaluru-based youth organization founded in 1944, originated from the freedom movement; it has benefited over 250,000 students by providing quality & affordable education. Yuvaka Sangha as the National Youth Advisory Committee member under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India, it aims to nurture youth aspirations and build a vibrant society. Committed to UN Sustainable Development Goals,

Milestones



Key areas



Art & Culture



Education



Environment



Science & Technology



Sports, Health & Wellness

Yuvaka Sangha Centre For Performing Arts (YCPA)

We believe every student has the potential to enrich society through artistic expression and cultural engagement. At Yuvaka Sangha Centre for Performing Arts (YCPA), we offer structured, immersive diploma programs in Theatre, Bharatanatyam, and Hindustani Music, blending traditional learning with contemporary relevance.

YCPA champions the belief that performing arts are powerful tools for personal growth, community unity, and cultural preservation. Rooted in the Guru-Shishya Parampara and Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), our pedagogy emphasizes rasa, bhava, and sadhana, nurturing both artistic skill and cultural depth.

Through rigorous training, academic learning, and exposure to philosophy, aesthetics, and ethics, we shape well-rounded artists who are also educators, entrepreneurs, and cultural ambassadors. We envision a world where performing arts are a shared cultural asset—where creativity thrives, diversity is celebrated, and every voice finds its space.

Course Disciplines Offered

- Theatre
- Bharatanatyam
- Hindustani Music

Key Pillars of the Program

- Holistic, interdisciplinary curriculum
- Emphasis on creativity, well-being, and self-discovery
- Skill development for careers in performance, education, media, and curation
- Strong foundation in cultural leadership and community engagement

Distinguished Faculty Members



Sri prakash Belawadi
Veteran Actor, Director



Dr. B.V. Rajaram
Veteran Playwright



Vidu. Sangeetha Katti
Hindustani Classical Vocalist



Pdt. Kumar Maradur
Hindustani Vocalist



Pdt. Ravindra Katoti
Hindustani Harmonium Maestro



Sri Arjun Bharadwaj
Indic Scholar



Sri Prabhudev Kappagalu
Playwright



Sri Praveen Kumar
Classical Dancer



Vidu. Padmini S Upadhya
Bharatanatyam Dancer

Infrastructure

YCPA offers artist-friendly learning environments



Opportunities for public showcases



Studio Theatre for Practice



Resource-rich Library



Dedicated classrooms



Relevance, Vision, and Imperatives

Cultural Legacy and Continuity

Preserving tradition, bridging generations, inspiring innovation.

Storytelling as a Way of Life

Narratives teach values through myth and metaphor.

Holistic Education Framework

Mind-body-spirit integration for artistic growth.

Regional and Cultural Diversity

Celebrating India's rich, diverse artistic traditions.

Performing Arts and Lifestyle

Arts align with nature, rhythm, community life.

Youth Empowerment and Identity

Arts build confidence, purpose, cultural connection.

Professional Training and Career Pathways

Blending tradition, pedagogy, industry for careers.

Preservation and Innovation

Safeguarding roots while exploring contemporary expressions.

Community and Cultural Engagement

Connecting artists, audiences through cultural initiatives.

Global Relevance and Cultural Diplomacy

Showcasing Indian arts on global platforms

Program Overview

Affiliation

Gangubai Hangal Music and
Performing Arts University, Karnataka

Course duration

1-year diploma course on weekends only
(Saturday and Sunday)

Structure

Weekend Diploma Courses (2 days per week)

Total Duration

One Year, 360 hours per course

Eligibility criteria

A mandatory qualification of 10+2 to apply
for any diploma programs.

Fee structure

The fee for the diploma program is Rs. 20,000
(Excluding Examination Fee)

Yuvaka Sangha: Celebrating Youth, Culture, and Creativity

Yuvaka Sangha provides a vibrant platform for young and budding artists, celebrating the richness of India's cultural traditions through flagship programs like Yuva Dasara, Student Lit Fest, and Karnataka Kala Sambrama. These initiatives encourage creativity, intellectual growth, and emotional intelligence through performing arts, literature, and cultural dialogues. By nurturing young talents and uniting communities, Yuvaka Sangha reinforces the timeless value of classical arts, promoting cultural continuity, critical thinking, and a deep connection to India's artistic heritage.



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