

# Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna



## PROSPECTUS BACHELOR IN MITHILA FOLK PAINTING ADMISSION TEST [SESSION 2022-25]



Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna invites the application from eligible candidates for admission in the course of **BACHELOR IN MITHILA FOLK PAINTING (BMFP)**, under the affiliated college **Mithila Chitrakala Sansthan, Madhubani, Bihar**



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Sansthan, Madhubani,  
Bihar**

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### Objective

To get excellence in their respective field by the students of Mithila Folk Painting and to get certain objectives of their creativity by stimulating their inner expressions. All information shall be provided about the medium/ subjects used in Mithila Folk Painting from the ancient period to the present day with the objective to make this programme could play a role for being traditional, individual, social and also the job oriented.

### Eligibility

A candidate seeking admission to BMFP Programme must satisfy the following conditions.

- He/She must be an Intermediate/+2 level as a regular student or as a student of distance education.
- Maximum age for admission in this course shall be 37 years.

### Duration of Programme

The Bachelor in Mithila Folk Painting (BMFP) programme shall be of Three years duration. An academic year is divided into two semesters. In each semester, courses are offered in 15 teaching weeks and the remaining 5 weeks are to be utilized for conduct of examinations and evaluation purposes. Each week has at least 30 working hours spread over 6 days a week.

A candidate of the BMFP Programme shall undergo a regular course of study for Three Academic Years, that is, Six Semesters. Semester-I shall be from July to December and Semester-II shall be from January to May. There shall not be less than 90 working days, which shall comprise not less than 450 teaching/working hours for each semester. (Exclusive of the days for the conduct of CIA or external/ end-semester examinations).

### Admission

## Important Proposed Dates

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Last Date to Reach  
Application Form:  
05-01-2023

Admit Card Available  
on Website: **Between  
23-01-2023 to 26-01-2023**

Date of Theory BMFP  
Admission Test:  
**28.01.2023**

Date of Practical  
BMFP Admission Test:  
**28-01-2023**

Declaration of Result:  
**Between 04-02-2023 to –  
10-02-2023**

Duration of Admission:  
**Between 15-02-23 to 20-  
02-02-2023**

Date of induction  
meet: **23-02-2023**

Admission will be taken in the month of July in each Academic Year as per university norms.

The candidates shall have to appear in written test (objective type) of 40 marks and practical test (painting) of 50 marks for getting selected for this programme. 10 marks shall be provided to the candidates having Certificate in Mithila Folk Painting or awarded in Madhubani Painting.

Admission shall be made strictly in order of merit which shall be prepared according to the marks obtained by the candidate in the test.

A candidate must have a fitness certificate from a registered medical practitioner.

A candidate should have communicable vocabulary, and should have the ability to read and write correctly in Hindi or English.

Entrance Test fee shall be charged from the candidates. The amount of the test fee would be decided by University.

Entrance test will be conducted by University. Seat allotment will be done through counseling.

Reservation of seats for the candidate of reserved category shall be given as per Govt. rules. A Certificate will be compulsory for such candidate, issued from a competent Government officer. If reserve category seat remains vacant then it will be allotted to general category candidate.

If at any time it is found that the candidate has furnished any false information, his/her candidature shall be cancelled immediately and the deposited fee shall be forfeited and suitable legal action may be initiated.

In case of any controversy or irregularity pertaining to BMFP, the University (Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna) shall take the final decision as per approved Rules and Regulations

The University reserves the right to cancel the admission of any student at any stage of his study at the University on grounds of unsatisfactory academic performance, irregular and insufficient attendance or indiscipline.

## **Course Fee Structure**

The fee shall be decided by the University from time-to-time.

At the time of admission, the student is required to provide the following documents in original:



- Matric/ICSE/CBSE/NIOS/Other Board Certificate.
- Pass Certificate of the qualifying examination - +2 or Intermediate.
- Marks Sheet of the qualifying examination – +2 or Intermediate.
- College/School Leaving Certificate (CLC/SLC).
- Character Certificate of +2 or Intermediate.
- Migration Certificate (Not necessary for those from Bihar Board).
- Caste Certificate (from DM or competent authority for SC/ST/OBC/EBC/Differently Abled)

## **Total Number of Students**

There shall be basic unit of 30 students, with a maximum of two units. This intake capacity may be modified by the University (Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna).

## **Registration**

All students must register themselves at the University within the fixed date notified by the University in the first semester itself.

## **Programme Structure**

All subjects will have Lecture-Tutorial-Practical (L-T-P) components to indicate the contact hours and will have a credit count. Teaching of subjects will be reckoned in terms of credits.

The curriculum for BMFP programme shall include a “Project Work/ Group Work/ Study Tour & Project Presentation” in 3rd, 4th & 5th semester. The experience may be obtained in any reputed company/organization belonging to any industry, or any organization of comparable repute. The place of work has to get prior approval of the Institute. On completion of the project, the student shall submit a report to the department. The report of Project Work/ Group Work, etc. shall be followed by the viva-voce examination. If there is a serious difficulty in finding placements for project work, writing a Term Paper with empirical data can be considered under a competent faculty. This will be at the discretion of the Institute Authority.

## Subject of BMFP

### SEMESTER – 1

#### Theory

- Introduction to Mithila Painting
- Techniques of Mithila Painting
- Different surfaces for Mithila Painting

#### Practical

- Arian on Paper
- Arian on Floor
- Mithila composition on Paper



### SEMESTER – 2

#### Theory

- Subjects of Mithila Painting
- Commercial use of Mithila Painting Part - 1

- Folks & Contemporary Art

#### Practical

- Godna Painting
- Kachni & Bharni
- Application of Gobar in Mithila Painting
- Utility of Mithila Painting



### SEMESTER – 3

#### Theory

- History of Mithila & its Painting
- Other Folk Arts of Bihar
- Theme of Mithila Painting

#### Practical

- Commercialization and Modern Form of Mithila Painting
- Commercial use of Mithila Painting Part - 2
- Basics of Computer





## **SEMESTER – 4**



### Theory

- Composition of Aripan
- Festival Scene in Mithila Painting
- Natural Study

### Practical

- Mithila Painting on Fabric
- Computer & Photography Basics
- Project Work

## **SEMESTER – 5**

### Theory

- Symbols in Mithila Painting
- Analysis of Mithila Painting
- Management of Mithila Painting

### Practical

- Symbolic Aripan
- Mithila Painting on Canvas
- Group Work



## **SEMESTER – 6**

### Theory

- Social Aspects of Mithila Painting
- Commercial use of Mithila Painting Part-3
- Project Documentation

### Practical

- Study Tour
- Exhibition
- Project Presentation
- Project Work



## Examinations

There shall be examinations at the end of each semester as per the academic calendar of the University.

A candidate who does not pass the examination in any paper(s) shall be permitted to appear in such failed paper(s) in the subsequent examinations to be held in December/January or May/June. Those who fail in odd-semesters will appear in a subsequent examination of odd-semesters only. For example, if a student fails in a paper(s) in the 1st semester, s/he can appear in 3rd or 5th semester examinations only. The same applies to even-semesters. After the declaration of the result of the sixth semester examinations, special examinations will be conducted for clearing the backlog of 5th and 6th semesters.

A candidate should get enrolled/registered for the first semester examination. If enrollment/registration is not possible in the preceding semesters owing to shortage of attendance beyond condonation limit/ordinances prescribed OR belated joining OR on medical grounds, the candidates are not permitted to move to the next semester. Such candidates shall redo the semester in the following academic year as a regular student.

Student must have 75% of attendance in each course for appearing in the end Semester examination. A shortage of attendance upto 15% can be condoned by the Vice Chancellor as per Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna rules.

## Passing of Examinations and Promotion Rules

A student will be promoted from second semester to the third semester and from fourth semester to the fifth semester if s/he has secured a minimum CGPA of 5.

## Evaluation

Pattern of Evaluation of the End-semester examinations will be as per the rules of the University.

The performance of a student in each course is evaluated in terms of percentage of marks with a provision for conversion to grade points. Evaluation for each course shall be done by a continuous internal assessment (CIA) by the course teacher concerned as well as by an end semester examination and will be consolidated at the end of the course. The ratio of marks to be allotted to continuous internal assessment and to end semester examination is 40:60. The evaluation of practical work, wherever applicable, will also be based on continuous internal assessment and on an end-semester practical examination.

The details of the Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) should be worked out by the Institute and a copy should be given to the University. All the relevant records of the CIA should be preserved by the Institute till the student passes out.

The passing minimum for ESE & MSE Theory shall be 33% and CPA & ESE Practical shall be 45% separately. Failed candidates in the Internal Assessment are permitted to improve their Internal Assessment marks by writing a re-test or by submitting assignments as per the decision of the Institute/ Authority.

## **Awarding of Degree**

Degree will be awarded to a student provided; s/he fulfils the following conditions:

A student passes in all examinations and thus earns the required number of credits.

S/he completes the requirement of spending 30 hours during the period of three years in involving herself/himself in social work in order to raise the social consciousness of the students and make a small contribution to society.

This could be in a village/NGO/Charitable Institutions or NSS or Adult Literacy Programme, etc. A declaration letter from the Institute regarding the completion of required number of hours to the University is a must.

Successful candidates shall be awarded the class/division at the end of sixth semester examination based on the aggregate of marks obtained in semester examinations consisting of 3000 marks.

The following is the categorization of successful candidates based on marks obtained by them

(a)	75% and above	First Class with Distinction
(b)	60% < 75%	First Class
(c)	Rest successful candidates	Second Class

Each successful candidate of all the six semester taken together shall receive a certificate in the prescribed format, specifying the subject in which he/she was examined and the class in which he/she was placed.

A candidate who is placed first in the first class in the subject shall be awarded Gold Medal.

Student shall be expected to complete the requirement for the award of BMFP in a minimum period of three consecutive years and a maximum period of four years from the date of admission. There shall be no relaxation in lower or upper time limit of the programme.

A student, who has secured less than 45% mark in any end semester evaluation (ESE) shall be allowed to appear only once for the improvement of marks.

The Vice-Chancellor may appoint a board of moderation to look into all the examination conduct and result shall be published by the examination board of Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna.





## BMFP Admission Test 2022

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Selection list will be available at our website: [www.akubihar.ac.in](http://www.akubihar.ac.in) | [www.akuexam.net](http://www.akuexam.net)

Each Candidate will be required to appear in the Entrance test only at the Centre to which he/she has been allotted.

No change will be made in the test centre allotted to the candidate under any circumstances.

For telephonic enquiry please call on this contact number **9608466684 / 9905215961** in this regard.

Candidates absenting from entrance test will not be considered for admission.

### Scheme of BMFP Admission Entrance Test

Paper -01	Theory	Full Marks – 40
Paper -02	Practical	Full Marks – 60

**Total Full Marks      100**

### Syllabus of BMFP Admission Test

**Paper -01**  
**30+10=40**

**Full**

**Marks:**

*GROUP – A: 30 Marks*

- **BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF INDIAN CULTURAL HISTORY- 10<sup>th</sup> STANDARD**
  - Ramayan, Mahabharat and other religious stories
  - Ancient Mithila.
  - Folk songs, Folklores and tells.
- **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT AFFAIRS- 10<sup>th</sup> STANDARD**
- **HISTORY OF ART**
  - Regional art and craft of different states of India.
  - Folk and contemporary painting.
  - Famous artists and schools of India.
- **BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF COMPUTER- 08<sup>th</sup> STANDARD**
  - Hardware
  - Input
  - Output
- **BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF BUSINESS MATHEMATICS- 08<sup>th</sup> STANDARD**

*GROUP – B: 10 Marks*

- **BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF MITHILA PAINTING AND ITS HISTORY.**
  - Different styles of mithila painting.
  - Famous artists of mithila painting {padmshree, shilpguru and national awardee}.
  - Famous village of mithila painting.

**PAPER- 02**  
**60**

**Full Marks:**

*GROUP – C: 60 Marks*

- **PRACTIAL EXAMINATION**
    - Mithila painting creative ability test on handmade paper A4 size.
- SUBJECT- Traditional themes or Religious stories or contemporary themes.

## Admission BMFP Test Fee

The Entrance Examination Test fee has to be paid through online Payment only of Rs. 1,500/- and Rs. 500/- for SC/ST/PWD/EWS candidates only.

Paytm Link: <https://paytm.com/education>

Select [Institute's location] -->Bihar-->Patna  
Select [Institute] -->Aryabhatta Knowledge University  
Select [Institute's Area] -->Entrance Exam Fee  
Select [Fee Details] -->Select Category

## Admission and selection procedure

Admission shall be made strictly in order of merit, i.e. percentage of marks secured by the candidate in the Entrance Test and the preference of institutions filled by the candidates.

Reservation of seats for the candidates of reserved categories will be as per State Government's rules/ Aryabhatta Knowledge University rules for admission in other Degree courses.

Reservation of seats provided in the general ordinance for admission will be applicable only when candidate fulfills the minimum requirement. The reservation policy of the State Government of Bihar (for educational institutions) and the University rules will be followed.

If at any stage it is found that candidate has furnished any false information, his/her candidature shall be cancelled immediately.

The university reserves the right to take final decision in all matters of admission.

No applicant shall be admitted, who in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, should not be admitted in the best interest of the University.

Selection of candidates shall be made strictly as per rules of the University/Department. For result visit on our website: [www.akubihar.ac.in](http://www.akubihar.ac.in) | [www.akuexam.net](http://www.akuexam.net)

No candidate can claim admission as a matter of right.

Selected candidates will be informed about their selection through website or by notice board in the Dept. of Education/Authorised colleges etc.

The candidate will have to produce the selection letter and all the original documents as mentioned above, along with the Bank Draft of the amount prescribed as fee for the course at the time of admission by the respective college/department.

The University reserves the right to amend the schedule, rules, course structure and fee structure as and when it seems necessary.

### **Important Considerations While Applying**

*However, at the time of admission the following documents will be required in original, along with their attested photo copies for verification. Original documents will be returned to the candidate immediately after verification.*

In case the marks statement is not produced by the candidate at the time of admission the decision of the Aryabhatta Knowledge University regarding his/her eligibility and admission to the programme shall be final.

The candidate selected for admission must pay the required/prescribed fees, in full at the time of admission.

There is no provision of exemption of course fee & other charges for any category of candidates.

No refund of course fee & other charges is allowed for any reason and in any case.

Ensure the correctness of your Mailing address, Pin code, E-mail, Telephone/Mobile No. The University will not be responsible for any postal delay/irregularity or loss in postal transit.

It is the responsibility of the candidates to ascertain whether they possess the requisite qualification for admission. Having been called for the written test/ counselling does not necessarily mean acceptance of the eligibility.

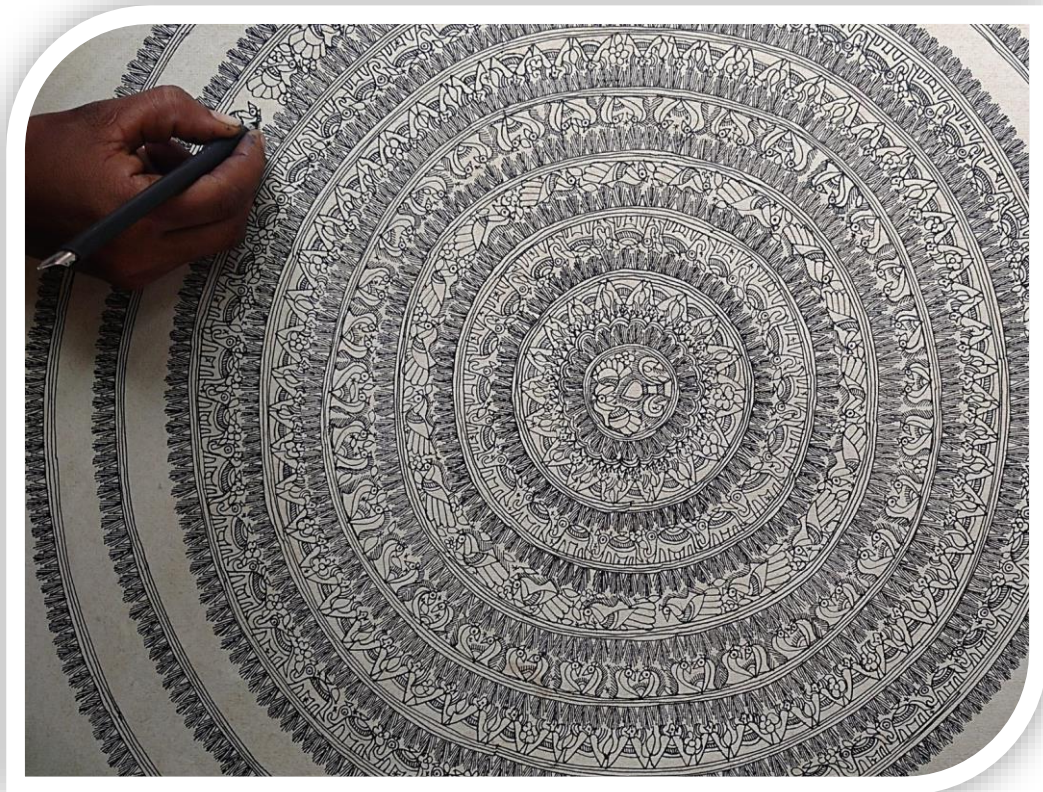
After due date application form shall not be accepted.

The admission offered to a candidate who has been provisionally admitted to the programme will stand cancelled if he/she does not submit the original relevant documents to the admission in-charge at the time of admission.

Admission will however be subject to verification of facts from the original certificates/documents of the candidates. In case of any discrepancy, even at later point of time after admission, the University reserves all right to cancel the candidate's admission and this decision shall be final.



Anyone who is already in employment (either whole time or part time or in honorary capacity shall not be admitted to the (Regular) course without taking leave from the employer for full academic session.





## About Mithila Chitrakala Sansthan, Madhubani, Bihar

### Objective for its establishment

Under administrative control of the Department of Art, Culture and Youth Affairs, Mithila Chitrakala Sansthan, Madhubani has been established in Bihar to develop, study, research, record, nurture, promote and co-ordinate its activities in the field of Mithila painting and other folk arts, and through it the state's A state-level autonomous and fully maintained Mithila Painting Institute for the promotion and protection of healthy folk cultural traditions, Madhubani has been established.

Mithila Chitrakala Sansthan, Madhubani  
Department of Art Culture and Youth Affairs,  
Patna - Bihar

Registered under Societies' Registration Act 21, 1860.

Registration No. 028012/36/2015-16

Date - 22 April 2015

### Picture Gallery:







Applicant can download the Admission Test Application Form from our website (pdf)

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## How to apply

Offline/ Online application form has to download/fill on University website:  
[www.akubihar.ac.in](http://www.akubihar.ac.in) | [www.akuexam.net](http://www.akuexam.net).

The offline/online filled application form (Printed /downloaded) must be sent with the Paytm-Receipt / Demand Draft (DD) of Rs. 1,500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred Only) and Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only) for SC/ST/PWD candidates only, issued from any nationalized bank, in favour of “**AKU, REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION FUND**” payable at Patna. Along with self attested photo copy of all the certificates must reach:

To,  
The Controller of Examination,  
Aryabhatta Knowledge University,  
Mithapur, Patna – 800 001 . (Bihar)

on or before the last date for receipt of the form through Speed post/Registered post only/Proper Medium.

## Important Instruction for Admission

No applicant shall be admitted, who has not applied for the admission within notified time or who, on being selected for admission, does not get himself admitted within the specified time, except where the delay has been condoned by the Competent authority.

The reservation in seats shall be given as per the rules of the Government of Bihar.

Relaxation in the qualifying marks in favour of the reserved categories shall be as per the rules of the State Government.

Candidates belong to other than Bihar State shall not be given benefits of reservation policies. They will be treated as a candidate of general category.

Offline/Online filled Printed/Downloaded forms with required documents shall be submitted only through Registered/Speed Post/ Proper Medium before the Last date of receipt at To, The Controller of Examinations , Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Mithapur, Patna – 800 001 . Hence, send the application well-in-advance so that it shall be received before the Last date. University will not be held responsible for any postal delay.



## Instruction

The offline/online application form is required to be filled in **CAPITAL LETTERS** (except signature) using Where information is required to be filled in boxes, write names in **CAPITAL LETTERS**, leave one box blank between first and middle name and also between middle name and last name or initials of names. Your name, Father's name, Mother's name and Date of Birth in the online application form should exactly be the same as mentioned in the High School/Class X certificate. Any discrepancy, when ever found, may lead to the cancellation of your candidature.

### Note:

1. Your Application Forms will not be considered if not accompanied by appropriate Certificates & Documents or received after the last date of submission.
2. Incomplete application due to any reason is liable for rejection by The Registrar, Aryabhatta Knowledge University. The department is not responsible for postal delay, if any.

## Before posting the online printed application please ensure that

Take a printout of the application from Website: [www.akubihar.ac.in](http://www.akubihar.ac.in) | [www.akuexam.net](http://www.akuexam.net)

You have read and understood all the instructions/information given in the Prospectus and given online instruction carefully.

You have completed the application and submit the online form as per given instructions. Incomplete application forms shall not be entertained.

You have enclosed self-attested copies of all certificates and documents as required. After verification if it is found that the certificates and documents submitted by the candidate are fake, his/her admission shall be cancelled and fee deposited will be forfeited and legal action may be initiated against the candidate.

Attach the Paytm-Receipt/ Demand Draft (Write your name, Acknowledgement No, Mobile No. on the reverse)

You have indicated your correct Mobile No, e-mail address and your correct Aadhaar Number.

## Important Considerations While Applying

In no case original documents are sent along with the printed online application form, only attested copies of the documents should be enclosed. However, at the

time of admission the following documents will be required in original, along with their attested photo copy for verification. Original documents will be returned to the candidate immediately after verification and comparison.

In case the marks statement is not produced by the candidates at the time of admission the decision of the Aryabhatta Knowledge University regarding his/her eligibility and admission to the programme shall be final.

The candidate selected for admission must pay the required/prescribed fees, in full at the time of admission.

There is no provision of exemption of course fee & other charges for any category of candidates.

On the reverse side of the Paytm-Receipt/ Demand Draft, the candidate must write his/her Name, Acknowledgement Number and mobile Number.

Candidates are advised to retain photo copy of the Paytm-Receipt/ Demand Draft for their personal use and record.

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1. Attested copy of the Marks-sheet of the qualifying examination.
2. Attested copy of the Matriculation Certificate for the proof of age.
3. Attested copy of the Caste Certificate, issued by an officer authorised by the Govt. for the purpose in respect of SC/ST/BC/OBC candidates, seeking admission on reserved quota.
4. Attach two copies of colour photograph (Write your name, Acknowledgement No. on the reverse)
5. Please attach the Paytm-Receipt/ Demand Draft (Write your name, Acknowledgement No, Mobile No. on the reverse)

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