



**Certificate in Performing Arts –Theatre Arts
(CPATHA)**

An Introduction to Theatre and Drama

**ASSIGNMENT
For the Academic Session January 2026**



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An Introduction to Theatre and Drama (OTH-001)
ASSIGNMENT
Academic Session - 2026

Dear Students,

You will have to do one assignment in each paper. The assignment is tutor marked. The Assignment carries 30 marks.

Assignment is based on OTH -001

Last Date of Submission	Course Code	Assignment Code
May 20,2026	OTH – 001	OTH- 001/AST-1/TMA/26

INSTRUCTIONS

The assignment questions are based on the Theory Blocks.

You have to submit one assignment in OTH- 001. This assignment will be Tutor Marked Assignment. (TMAs).

The assignment has to be submitted before the term end exams. Kindly contact your Programme study centre to know the last date of assignment submission.

You must mention your Enrolment Number, Name, Address, Assignment Code and Study Centre Code on the first page of the assignment. **You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it.** If possible, keep a photocopy of the assignment with you.

Assignment No.....	Date
Study Centre.....	

1. Use only foolscap size paper for your responses and tie all the pages carefully.
2. Write the question number with each answer.
3. You should write in your own handwriting.
4. Submission: The completed Assignment should be sent to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you.

A Note of Caution

Please do not send the answers to “SAQ” exercises to the University for Evaluation. These exercises are given to help in judging your own progress. For this purpose, we have provided the answers to these exercises at the end of each Unit.

Before dispatching your answer script, please make sure you have taken care of the following points:

- Your roll number, name and address have been written correctly.
- The title of the course and assignment number has been written clearly.

- Each assignment on each course has been written on separate sheets and pinned properly.
- All the questions in the assignments have been answered.

Now read the guidelines before answering questions.

POINTS TO KEEP IN MIND

You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully. Go through the units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange these in a logical order.
- 2) **Organization:** Be a little more selective and analytical. Give attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must offer your brief interpretation of the question and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your response to the question.

Make sure that your answer:

- a) Is logical and coherent
 - b) Has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs
 - c) Is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation
 - d) Does not exceed the number of words indicated in the question.
- 3) **Presentations:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underline the points you wish to emphasize.

Course: An introduction to Theatre and Drama (OTH-001)

ASSIGNMENT (TMA)

Course Code: OTH-001

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This assignment is based on the course OTH- 001

Maximum marks: 30

Section A: Long Answer Questions (LAQ) (500 words)

(4x5 =20 marks)

1. Identify the theatre conventions in any contemporary theatre production.
2. Discuss the different forms of Drama.
3. Explain the stage geography with a diagram.
4. Explain the four types of Abhinayas according to Natyashastra.
5. Write a note on play production team

Section B: Short Answer Questions (SAQ) (250 words)

(5X2=10 marks)

1. Playwright
2. Proscenium stage
3. Thrust stage
4. Arena Stage
5. Director