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Open Elective Course Syllabus

Course Title: Creative Painting Open Elective COURSE CODE:FA18002OE

Course Overview: This course is designed to introduce students to basic painting techniques and concepts. Through a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical application, students will explore various painting styles, mediums, and approaches. Emphasis will be placed on developing technical skills, creative expression, and critical thinking in the realm of visual art.

Course Duration: 40 Hours.

Introduction to Painting

- Understanding the history and significance of painting as an art form
- Introduction to different painting mediums (acrylics, oils, watercolours) and their characteristics.

Colour Theory

- Exploring the colour wheel and its application in painting
- Understanding colour harmony, contrast, and temperature
- General knowledge about local and contemporary artist of J&K

Basic Techniques

- Learning fundamental painting techniques such as blending, glazing, scumbling, and impasto
- Practice exercises to develop brush control and handling of paint

Still Life Painting

- Introduction to still life composition and arrangement
- Exploring light and shadow in still life painting
- Practical sessions to create still life paintings using acquired techniques