CBSE | DEPARTMENT OF SKILL EDUCATION CURRICULUM FOR SESSION 2022-2023

MULTI - MEDIA (SUB. CODE-821)

JOB ROLE: ANIMATOR

CLASS XI & XII

1. Introduction

An Animator is an artist who creates multiple images, which when displayed in rapid sequence give an illusion of movement called animation. An Animator needs to refer to the concept of artwork prepared by animation artists to produce a sequence of 2D or 3D images by producing multiple images called frames, which when sequenced together rapidly create an illusion of movement. The images can be made up of digital or hand-drawn pictures, models or puppets. An Animator has the responsibilities of developing animation as per client requirement and work with editors to composite the various layers of animation.

2. Course Objectives

- 1. Apply effective oral and written communication skills to interact with people and customers;
- 2. Identify the principal components of a computer system;
- 3. Demonstrate the basic skills of using computer;
- 4. Demonstrate self-management skills;
- 5. Demonstrate the ability to provide a self-analysis in context of entrepreneurial skills and abilities;
- 6. Demonstrate the knowledge of the importance of green skills in meeting the challenges of sustainable development and environment protection;
- 7. Demonstrate the knowledge of uses and applications of Animation;
- 8. Demonstrate the knowledge of principles of Animation
- 9. Demonstrate the knowledge of basics compositing
- 10. Demonstrate the knowledge of various features of 2D Animation
- 11. Demonstrate the knowledge of the concept of 3D production pipeline
- 12. Demonstrate the concept of bouncing balls and various other steps of animation
- 13. Demonstrate the knowledge of project setting and animation rendering

3. Curriculum

This course is a planned sequence of instructions consisting of Units meant for developing employability and Skills competencies of students of Class XI & XII opting for Skills subject along with general education subjects.

Theory	50 marks
Practical	50 marks
Total Marks	100 marks

The unit-wise distribution of Periods and marks for Class XI & XII is given on the next page.

The unit-wise distribution of periods and marks for Class XI is as follows:

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CLASS – XI (SESSION 2022-2023)

Total Marks: 100 (Theory-50 + Practical-50)

	Units	for The	Periods eory and ctical	Max. Marks for Theory and Practical	
	Employability Skills				
	Unit 1: Communication Skills-III	10		2	
	Unit 2: Self-management Skills- III		10	2	
Part A	Unit 3: Information and Communication Technology Skills- III	10		2	
ב	Unit 4: Entrepreneurial Skills- III		15	2	
	Unit 5: Green Skills- III		05	2	
	Total	50		10	
	Subject Specific Skill	Theory	Practical		
В	Unit 1: Introduction to Animation	20	20		
Part	Unit 2: Principles of Animation	20	20	20	
Pa	Unit 3: Introduction to 2D Animation	60	70	20	
	Total	100	110	40	
	Practical Work		·		
	Practical Examination			15	
C	Written Test			10	
art	Viva Voce			10	
<u> </u>	Total			35	
	Project Work/Field Visit				
Part D	Practical File/Student Portfolio			10	
ari	Viva Voce			05	
<u> </u>	Total			15	
	Grand Total			100	

CONTENTS

PART A: EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

	Units
1.	Communication Skills -III
2.	Self-management Skills- III
3.	Information and Communication Technology Skills- III
4.	Entrepreneurial Skills -III
5.	Green Skills -III
	Detailed curriculum of Employability Skills is available separately

PART B: SKILLS

	Units
1.	Introduction to Animation
2.	Principles of Animation
3.	Introduction to 2D Animation

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO ANIMATION				
Learning Outcome	Learning Outcome Theory Practical			
1. Describe the history of animation	 Evolution of animation, with examples History of animation 	 Visit to a Studio to understand the animation industry and its evolution Demonstration of the use of animation 		
2. Identify various traditional methods of animation	 Various traditional methods of animation (e.g. hand drawn animation) 	 Identification of traditional methods of animation Demonstrate the knowledge of hand drawn animation and Claymation (animation using clay) 		
3. Identify modern methods of Animation – e.g. Stop Motion Animation	 Methods of animation – modern animation and traditional animation Meaning of Stop Motion Animation 	 Differentiation of modern animation and traditional animation Demonstration of the procedure adopted for Stop Motion Animation 		
 4. Identify the various elements involved process of computer Animation (2D and 3D Animation) 	 Concepts of computer animation Advantages of computer animation (2D Animation using Adobe Flash and for 3D Animation using Autodesk MAYA) over traditional animation methods 	 Differentiation of 2D and 3D animation Demonstration of Digital animation approaches (frame by frame, shape and motion tweening) Identification of pivot point locations of nodes, groups and other 3D animation 		

Learning Outcome	Theory	Practical
5. Demonstrate the knowledge of production pipeline	1. Concept of production pipeline	1. Demonstration of steps involved in the animation production pipeline
6. Describe the process of preproduction and story- boarding	 Concepts of pre- production and story-boarding activities 	 Explanation of preproduction activities Development of a short storyboard

UNIT 2: PRINCIPLES OF ANIMATION			
Learning Outcome	Theory	Practical	
1. Identify the principles of animation	 Twelve principles on which animation is established: Squash and Stretch Exaggeration Anticipation Ease in and Out Arcs Overlapping Action and Follow- through Pose to Pose and Straight- Ahead Animation Reference and Planning Timing Staging Appeal Personality Application of each of the above mentioned principles 	 Demonstration of the twelve basic principles of animation Enlisting the advantages and limitations of different animation techniques Demonstration of the uses of a combination of these 2,3 or 4 principles to get the necessary feel and action in a shot and scene 	

UNIT 3: INTRODUCTION TO 2D ANIMATION				
Learning Outcome	Theory	Practical		
 Demonstration the concept of 2D Animation using Adobe Flash 	 Basics of 2D animation Concept of production, preproduction and post-production 	 Demonstration of making of storyboard image Demonstration of the phases pre-production, production and post-production 		

Le	earning Outcome	Theory	Practical
	Demonstration different types of 2D Animation using Adobe Flash	 Path animation and stop-motion animation Frame composition Camera blocking Situation using different frame composition: MS- Mid Shot; Cu- Close Up Shot; ECu- Extreme Close Up Shot; WS- Wide Shot; EWS- Extreme Wise Angle Shot; WEV- Worm Eye View; BEV – Birds Eye View 	 Demonstration of the process of different 2D animation Demonstration of the details on functionality Explain the situation of using each of the frame composition (MS, Cu, ECu, WS, EWS, WEV, BEV, DA) Explain the reason of camera blocking and animation timing
	Describe the basic process of 2D animation using Adobe Flash	 Work cycle of 2D animation The process of creating a torsion 	 Differentiation of between 2D and 3D animation Demonstration of creating a torsion
	Demonstrate the application of Adobe Flash Animation	 Process of limited animation or cut out animation Email as a mode of capturing conversations Meetings as a mode of capturing Conversations 	1. Demonstration of creation of flash cartoon

2. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

The teaching and training activities have to be conducted in classroom, laboratory/ workshops and field visits. Students should be taken to field visits for interaction with experts and to expose them to the various tools, equipment, materials, procedures and operations in the workplace. Special emphasis should be laid on the occupational safety, health and hygiene during the training and field visits.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

Classroom activities are an integral part of this course and interactive lecture sessions, followed by discussions should be conducted by trained teachers. Teachers should make effective use of a variety of instructional or teaching aids, such as audio-video materials, colour slides, charts, diagrams, models, exhibits, hand-outs, online teaching materials, etc. to transmit knowledge and impart training to the students.

PRACTICAL WORK IN LABORATORY/WORKSHOP

Practical work may include but not limited to hands-on-training, simulated training, role play, case based studies, exercises, etc. Equipment and supplies should be provided to enhance hands-on learning experience of students. Only trained personnel should teach specialized techniques. A training plan that reflects tools, equipment, materials, skills and activities to be performed by the students should be submitted by the teacher to the Head of the Institution

3. ORGANISATION OF FIELD VISITS/EDUCATIONAL TOURS

In field visits, children will go outside the classroom to obtain specific information from experts or to make observations of the activities. A checklist of observations to be made by the students during the field visits should be developed by the teachers for systematic collection of information by the students on the various aspects. Principals and Teachers should identify the different opportunities for field visits within a short distance from the school and make necessary arrangements for the visits. At least three field visits should be conducted in a year.

4. LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL

The list given below is suggestive and an exhaustive list should be prepared by the teacher. Only basic tools, equipment and accessories should be procured by the Institution so that the routine tasks can be performed by the students regularly for practice and acquiring adequate practical experience.

- 1. 3-Hole Punched Paper
- 2. Adobe After Effects
- 3. Adobe Flash
- 4. Adobe Photoshop
- 5. Adobe Premiere Pro
- 6. Art Gum Eraser
- 7. Autodesk Maya
- 8. Brushes
- 9. Computer System
- 10. Demonstration Charts
- 11. Digital Camera

- 12. Drawing Pencil Sets
- 13. Drawing sheets
- 14. Flipbook
- 15. Internet Connection
- 16. Marker/Chalk
- 17. Non-Photo Blue Pencils
- 18. Paints
- 19. Printer
- 20. Scanner
- 21. Watercolors, Markers, and Pastels
- 22. Whiteboard

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Class XII

Total Marks: 100 (Theory- 50 + Practical- 50)

	UNITS	for Th	F HOURS eory and actical	MAX. MARKS for Theory and Practical
	Employability Skills			
	Unit 1: Communication Skills- IV*		10	-
4	Unit 2: Self-Management Skills- IV		10	3
Part	Unit 3: ICT Skills- IV		10	3
P	Unit 4: Entrepreneurial Skills- IV		15	4
	Unit 5: Green Skills- IV*		05	-
-	Total		50	10
	Subject Specific Skills	Theory	Practical	Marks
ш	Unit 1: 3D Production Pipeline	20	20	10
	Unit 2: Basics of Video and Sound Editing	20	40	10
Part	Unit 3: Basic Tools and Techniques of Animation inAutodesk MAYA	50	60	20
	Total	90	120	40
	Practical Work			
C	Practical Examination			15
Part	Written Test			10
L L	Viva Voce			10
	Total			35
	Project Work/ Field Visit			
۵	Practical File/ Student Portfolio			10
Part	Viva-Voce			05
Ğ	Total			15
	GRAND TOTAL	2	260	100

<u>Note:</u> * marked units are to be assessed through Internal Assessment/ Student Activities. They are not to be assessed in Theory Exams

DETAILED CURRICULUM/ TOPICS FOR CLASS XII:

Part-A: EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

S. No.	Units	Duration(in Hours)
1.	Unit 1: Communication Skills- IV*	10
2.	Unit 2: Self-management Skills- IV	10
3.	Unit 3: Information and Communication Technology Skills- IV	10
4.	Unit 4: Entrepreneurial Skills- IV	15
5.	Unit 5: Green Skills- IV*	05
	TOTAL DURATION	50

<u>Note:</u> * marked units are to be assessed through Internal Assessment/ Student Activities. They are not to be assessed in Theory Exams

The detailed curriculum/ topics to be covered under Part A: Employability Skills can be downloaded from CBSE website.

Part-B – SUBJECT SPECIFIC SKILLS

Learning Outcome	Theory	Practical
1. Describe the Pre- production activities	 Story boarding – layouts modelsheets and animatic Use of Adobe Photoshop for UVMapping and Texturing 	 Demonstration of pre- production activities Preparation of a flow chart of pre- production activities and
	3. 3D animation in Autodesk MAYA (To be assessed in practical's only.No question to be asked in theory examination from this portion)	 required materials/ equipment 3. Identification of the various drawing and text tools and the utility of the same (geometric, line, pen, brush, text, stroke, fill, point, erase, etc.)
2. Demonstrate the concept of texturing in Adobe Photoshop and modeling in Autodesk MAYA (Production 1)	 Texturing and modeling Basic standards followed in texturing and modeling 	 Creation of model for stop motion 3D animation Texturing of character
 Demonstrate the concept of lighting and rigging in Autodesk MAYA (Production 2) 	 Lighting and rigging Basic standards followed in lighting and rigging 	 Demonstration of the concept oflighting and rigging Demonstration of use of lighting to create a bright image Importance of lighting in animation

Unit 1: 3D Production Pipeline

4. Demonstrate the post - production activities	 Animatics Creating .avi files to see the flowof animation and its timing Creating Animatics Post-production process of animation 	 Demonstration of Post- production activities Preparation of a flow chart of post-production activities and required materials/ equipment
	5. Exporting animation sequences and rendering	

Unit 2: Basics of Video and Sound Editing

Learning Outcome	Theory	Practical
1. Use Adobe Premiere CS/CC	 Concept of work spaces Video and Sound editing projects 	1. Demonstration of the use of tool box of Adobe Premiere CS/CC
2. Edit the video	and its creation 1. Video editing work flow 2. Timeline panel 3. Basic standards followed in editing a video	 Demonstration of editing the video Handling the linking Audio or Back- ground Music with the Video in AudioTracks in Adobe Premiere
2 Has Adaba Courd	4. Clips and its types	
<i>3.</i> Use Adobe Sound Booth	1. The procedure of increasing or decreasing the amplitude of	1. Demonstration of the use of Adobe Sound Booth
	arrange by using the volume pop-up menu	Giving the demo of editing of the beginning or end of an audio track
<i>4.</i> Edit the sound	 Various ways of editing audio track Multi Track Sound Editing (To be assessed in practicals only. No question to be asked in theory examination from this portion) 	 Demonstration of increasing or decreasing the length of the range by clicking and dragging the start and endpoints of the audio track Demonstration of editing the sound
	3. Rendering the output audio file for playing in any Media Player	track 3. Demonstrate audio output in .WAV and .MP3 audio file format

Unit 3: Basic Tools and Techniques of Animation in Autodesk MAYA

Learning Outcome	Theory	Practical
1. Demonstrate the use	1. Key Frame Animation	1. Demonstration of the use of Maya
of edit keys in timeline	2. Use of Auto Keying Animation	timeline, workspace, view ports,
	3. Disadvantages of auto key	tools
	 Maya timeline (To be assessed in 	2. Changing the settings in Maya
	practicals only. No question to be	timeline
	asked in theory examination from	
	this portion)	
2. Demonstrate the	1. Frame, timing and frame rate	1. Identification of number of frames,
purpose of frames,	2. Reasons for using key frame	timing, frame rate and key frame in
timing, frame rate and	3. Aspects of key frame? (picture size,	animation
key frames	position, rotation)	2. Demonstration of the difference
	4. Concept of setting key frames	between tweening and key frame
	5. Importance of the Set key	3. Demonstration of setting key frames
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3. Create and edit animation sequence graph using Graphic Editor	 Use of Graphic Editor Editing animation curves using Graphic Editor 	1. Demonstration of editing animations in the Graphic Editor
4. Create a bouncing ball	 Representation of different bouncing balls Details of bouncing ball Implementing the principles of animation on bouncing ball(e.g. Squash and Stretch, Ease In/Out) 	 Demonstration of the knowledge of use of middle-mouse button Creating bouncing ball - animation of 200 frames by implementing two principles of animation