

## CCA COURSES

**IIT DhArwAd has formally introduced from the year 2024 a set of Co-Curricular Activity Courses (CCA) for its students.** These courses aim at facilitating activities of students' interest other than regular academic courses and by which students can earn credit.

CCA Courses aim at developing knowledge and personality skills sets; honing physical discipline and mental resilience; awareness and appreciation of nation's rich cultural heritage; amongst others. CCA courses are conducted by invited experts and inhouse faculty members adopting hands on practice pedagogy, in a flexible, and disciplined learning environment, thereby permitting students to explore their inherent talents with a creative mind set. Dedicated spaces for CCA courses are under development such as a Design, Art & Craft Studio, Indian Classical Music Chamber (a grateful donation from an IIT Dh well-wisher & Sponsor), Dance & Drama Studios. Dedicated pay grounds and a well-equipped Gymnasium.

CCA Courses are compulsory for First Year students, earning them 2 credits in the process. Every first-year student must compulsorily register in one of the four CCA verticals of his /her/ their choice to earn 2 credits in the first semester. First year students can continue to opt for other CCA verticals of their choice in subsequent semesters. Depending upon student's collective interest, CCA Courses will be on offer every semester and are open to all students (UG, PG & PhD) of the institute under ALO / Audit / Extra credited courses. Registration is compulsory.

List of current CCA courses on offer:

1. CCA 106 NCC. Coordinated by FIC & NCC Office.
2. CCA 107 NSO Coordinated by FIC -Sports & Sports Office.
3. CCA 105 NSS. Coordinated by FIC & National Service Scheme Office.
4. CCA 108 NCA. Coordinated by FIC - National Culture Appreciation courses.

Each of the four CCA verticals may have sub segments such as for example: under course NCA 108, the sub- segments available are : Classical Dance, Music, Dramatics, Puppetry and Visual Arts. Students can attend multiple segments within NCA provided students can manage scheduled time slots. Subsegments offered for a semester will depend on preregistration / registration and availability of experts.

Under CCA Sports, segments available are Basketball, Cricket, Athletics and a host of other indoor & outdoor sports. Students have opportunities to earn NCC Certificates as well as NSS Certificates. Camps, and other regular social service activities are conducted under CCA NSS courses.

Attendance and grading rules of the institute are applicable to all CCA courses, and these will be reflected in transcripts.

Pattern of internal evaluation and Examinations will vary for each vertical / segment and will be under the purview of the respective Course Instructors / FICs- Faculty In Charge.

Students across departments and programs are encouraged to take CCA courses, some of whose modes of hands-on experience are designed towards stress mitigation through aesthetic appreciation besides discovering their unexplored talent. CCA Faculty also conducts Art Exploration & Therapy workshops for the Counselling Wellness Centre and is open to all residents in the campus.

CCA is administered by a FIC – CCA (Faculty in Charge Cocurricular Activities) who will also coordinate with HOD HEART Department, Dean Student Welfare office & Dean - Academic office.

Gallery: First year students expressing their emotions through paintings in NCA 108- Visual Arts course

