Evaluative Report of the Department

1. Name of the Department Department of Visual Art

2. Year of establishment

Though the Departmental status was given in the year 2011, as Unit of the faculty of fine arts, it was conducting BVA and MVA (SFS) course since (BVA-1987 and MVA-2000)

3. Is the Department Part of a School/Faculty of the University? Yes, Department of Visual Art is a part of faculty of Fine Arts

4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M. Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D. Sc., D. Litt, etc.)

Department offers UG and PG in Visual Art in three specialized areas such as Painting, Sculpture and Applied Arts at the Department and at constituent colleges of this university

UG BVA

PG MVA (SFS)

5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved

Department is not running any interdisciplinary programmes at present and no faculty of any other department is involved in the programmes run by this department.

- 6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions etc.

 Department has not designed any course in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions.
- 7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons No programme has been discontinued in past five years.
- 8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System University has adopted annual scheme for UG exams and semester system with choice based credit system for PG exams in Visual Art.
- 9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments
 Faculty members of this department are not involved in the programmes run by other
 department.
- 10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professor/Asst. Professors/others)
 Following is the details of faculty in this department:

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (Including
			CAS&MPS)
Professor	-	-	-
Associate Professor	-	-	3
Asst. Professor	3	-	2
Others	-	-	-

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Following are the details of faculty in this department:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of	No. of PhD
				Years of	/ M. Phil.
				Experience	students
				BVA/MVA	guided for
					the last 4
					years
Sh. Subrata	MFA	Assoc.	Printing	27/17 Years	-
Mandal		Professor	Making		
Sh. Sumit	MFA	Assoc.	Painting	21/10	-
Sen		Professor		Year	
Sh. Rajat	MFA	Assoc.	Applied Arts	23/10	-
Pandel		Professor		Years	
Sh. Thomas	MFA	Asstt.	Sculpture	17/13	-
John		Professor		Year	
Kovoor					
Sh.	MFA	Asstt.	Applied Arts	17/10	-
Kamlesh		Professor		Year	
Vyas					

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors
No senior Visiting Fellows, Adjunct Faculty, Emeritus Professors visited this department during 2009 – 15.

13. Percentage of classes taken be temporary faculty programme-wise information UG- 50%

PG- 50%

14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio

Following are the approximate Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratios in different courses run by department:

UG (BVA) 20:01 PG (MVA) 10: 01 15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff; sanctioned, filled and actual:

Following is the position of ministerial, technical staff and lab bearers:

	Name of the Post	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
Technical		0	-	-
Administrative	UDC	1	0	0
Others	LDC	0	-	1
	Lab. Asstt.	4	2	2 (Blank)
	Lab.Bearer	4	-	4 (Blank)
	Trained Computer	-	1	1(1 contract
	Operator (Contract			Basis)
	Basis)			
	Peon	1	1	1
	Sweeper	1	2	2 (1 contract
				Basis)
	Chwokidar	1	3	3 (Contract
				Basis)

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies

Department of Visual Arts does not conduct any Ph. D. programme.

- 17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from
 - a) National funding agencies

No faculty member of this department has any ongoing project.

b) International funding agencies

No faculty member of this department has any ongoing project.

c) Total grants received.

NIL

d) Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received projectwise.

N. A.

- 18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received
 - a) National collaboration

NIL

b) International collaboration

NIL

19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/ CAS, DPE;DBT, ICSSR, AICTE,

Department did not receive any such project during 2009-15.

- 20. Research facility/ center with
 - * State recognition

NIL

* National recognition

NIL

* International recognition

NIL

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies Department does not have any special research laboratories sponsored by/created by industry or corporate bodies.

22. Publications

* Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national / international)

NIL

* Monographs

NIL

* Chapters in Books

NIL

* Edited Books

NIL

* Books with ISBN with details of publishers

NIL

* Number listed in international Database (For e.g. Web of science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database – International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)

N.A.

* Citation Index-range/ average

NIL

* SNIP

NIL

* SJR

NIL

* Impact Factor-range/ average

NIL

* h-index

NIL

23. Details of patents and income generated

No patent has been registered by any faculty member of this department

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated

NIL

25. Faculty selected nationally/ internationally to visit other laboratories/ institutions/ industries in India and abroad.

No faculty member from this department is selected nationally/internationally to visit other laboratories /institutions / industries in India and aboard during 2009-15.

26. Faculty serving in

a) National committees

NIL

b) International committees

NIL

c) Editorial Boards

NIL

- d) Any other
- Sh. Subrata Mandal was the Convener BOS Deptt. of Visual Arts Rajasthan University, Jaipur and IIS University
- Sh. Thomas John Kovoor is a Member, BoS Deptt. of Visual Arts, Rajasthan University, Jaipur, Haryana State institute of Fine Arts and Andhra Pradesh University, Dept. of Fine Arts. He is also member of 3 committees related to visual arts of the Department of Culture, Government of Kerala.
- Sh. Rajat Pandel is the convenor of BoS of Deptt. of Visual Arts, Rajasthan University, Jaipur
- 27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ARC, Refresher / orientation programs workshops, training programs and similar programs).

Department has not organized any refresher course during 2009-14. However faculty members of the department participated in the courses organized by several other universities including Ravindra Bharti University Kolkata, Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan and Rajasthan University etc.

28. Students projects

 Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including interdepartmental projects

5% of students are doing in-house projects including inter-departmental projects.

• Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities / industry / institute

5% of students are doing projects in collaboration with other institutes.

- 29. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by
 - Faculty

No national award was won by any faculty member of this department. However following international and national level recognitions were received by faculty members of this department:

➤ Sh. Subrata Mandal won International Grand Prize of Rs. 100000/- conferred by Bharat Bhavan Bhopal.

- ➤ Sh. Subrata Mandal won Best Art teacher Bhavesh Sanyal Award conferred by Delhi College of Art New Delhi.
- > Sh. Subrata Mandal won Swasti Samman conferred by Kala Vrat Nyas Ujjain
- ➤ Sh. Subrata Mandal won Drawing Biennale Silver Meddle award conferred by Punjab Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Sh. Thomas John Kovoor won Meddle award conferred by Nagpur Lalit kala Academy.
- ➤ Sh. Thomas John Kovoor won Honorable mention award conferred by Central Lalit kala Academy, New Delhi
- ➤ Sh. Sumit Sen won Meddle award conferred by Punjab Lalit kala Academy, New Delhi

Doctoral / post-doctoral fellows Nil

Students

- ➤ Varun Baggi won award in the area of Painting conferred by Lalit Kala Academy, Rajasthan 2015
- ➤ Vishnu Kumar Saini won award in the area of Painting conferred by Lalit Kala Academy, Rajasthan 2015
- ➤ Indu Singh Rajpurohit won award in the area of Graphic printmaking conferred by Lalit Kala Academy, Jaipur
- Pramod Jat won award in the area of Graphic printmaking conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Rama Parik Srivastava won award in the area of Painting printmaking conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Ritu Nawlakha won award in the area of Graphic printmaking conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Kailash Dayal won award in the area of Graphic printmaking conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Gogen Gupta won award in the area of Graphic printmaking conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Mahesh Singh won award in the area of Graphic printmaking conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Girdhari Balai won award in the area of Painting conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- Gouri Shankar Soni won award in the area of Painting conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Chandra Shakar won award in the area of Painting conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ D.P. won award in the area of Graphic printmaking conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Gouri won award in the area of Graphic printmaking conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Phool Singh won award in the area of Painting conferred by Lalit Kala Academy, AIFACS

- Laxmi Kant Sharma won award in the area of Painting conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Pooja Sharma won award in the area of Painting conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- Aprova Mishra won award in the area of Painting conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Manish Sharma won award in the area of Painting conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Gori Shankar Saini won award in the area of Painting conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- Mohan Lal Jangid won award in the area of Painting conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- Prinkya Bardia Kothari won award in the area of Painting conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Shikha Manju won award in the area of Painting conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Shambhu Kuldeep won award in the area of Painting conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- Sumit Panday won award in the area of Sculpture conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Hansraj Kumawat won award in the area of Sculpture conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Ratan Singh won award in the area of Sculpture conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- Rahul won award in the area of Painting conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- ➤ Richa Bharadwaj won award in the area of Graphic printmaking conferred by Lalit Kala Academy
- 30. Seminars/ Conference/ Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.
 - 1. Sculpture workshop 'Home' with non conventional materials by Italian artist Georgia Severi at the Department in the year 2013
 - 2. Terracotta sand casting (cold cast) Workshops 2013 by traditional artisans
 - 3. National Sculpture workshop (stone) in collaboration with Kalavritt (a creative art forum of Jaipur) 2015
- 31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments.

NA (Since no research works are initiated at the department)

32. Students profile programme-wise

Following is the average student profile in UG and P. G. programmes of this department:

Name of the	Applications	Selected		Pass percentage		
Programme	received	Male	Male Female		Female	

BVA 4 Year Course (Applied Arts, Painting and Sculpture)							
2009-10	52	11	13	90%	92%		
2010-11	50	12	19	100%	100%		
2011-12	61	19	11	100%	100%		
2012-13	49	15	8	93%	100%		
2013-14	46	7	12	100%	100%		
2014-15	53	17	16		••		
MVA 4 Semester Co	ourse Applied	Arts, Paintin	g and Scul	pture			
2009-10	-	16	21	100%	100%		
2010-11	86	19	15	100%	100%		
2011-12	46	11	12	100%	100%		
2012-13	44	12	15	100%	100%		
2013-14	45	7	18	100%	100%		
	List						
	URATPG						
2014-15	27	9	14		••		
	List						
	URATPG						

33. Diversity of students

Following is the diversity of students profile in UG and PG programmes of this department:

Name of the Programme	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from other universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
BVA 4 Year Course (in three discipline: Applied Arts, Painting and Sculpture)	71%	25%	4%	0
MVA 4 Semester Course (in three discipline: Applied Arts, Painting and Sculpture)	82%	9%	9%	0

34. How many students have cleared Civil Service and Defiance Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise. As per information gathered; no student from this department has cleared different competitive exams.

35. Student progression

Following is the student's progression:

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	80%
PG to M. Phil	-
PG to Ph.D.	-
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	-
Employed	
• Campus selection	-
 Other than campus recruitment 	30%
Entrepreneurs (freelance artists)	70%

36. Diversity of staff

Following is the diversity of staff of this department:

Percentage of faculty who are graduates					
Of the same university	-				
from other universities within the State	-				
from universities from other States	100%				
from other universities outside the country	-				

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M. Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period

Since all the faculty members are professionally practicing artists, none of the faculty member are into theoretical studies and hence no one was awarded M. Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period.

- 38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to
 - a) Library

The department does not have its own library. However many books related to subject are available in Central Library of this university.

- b) International facilities for staff and students
 Department does not have any such facility.
- c) Total number of class rooms

 Department has 10 studios for its practical classes.
- d) Class rooms with ICT facility

 Department has no class rooms with ICT facility.

e) Students laboratories

Department has 10 studios namely

- Applied Studio-1,
- Computer Studio-1,
- Sculpture Studio-2,
- Painting Studio-2
- PG Studio: Applied- 2, Painting-2.
- f) Research laboratories

Department has no research laboratory

- 39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates
 - a) From the host institution/university

Ni

b) From other institutions/ universities Nil

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university. No P.G. student of this department is getting any financial assistant from university.

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology

No. Department didn't introduce any new course so far.

- 42. Does the department obtain feedback from:
 - a. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?
 - Yes. Head of the Department and the convener of BoS obtains informal feedback from its present and retired faculty members and discusses it in regular faculty meetings. The suggestion for improvement in teaching modalities and syllabus were recommended by the Staff Council is forwarded to Academic Council for implementation through BoS.
 - b. Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?
 - Yes, the staff council discusses students' feedback on teachers and the courses. The teaching-learning is evaluated on the basis of continuous assessment through assignments, mid-term exams, group discussions, seminars, workshop, interaction sessions etc. The department addresses the problems and examines feedback in its faculty meetings, if any.
 - c. Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?
 - Informal discussion and feedback from old students of this department is discussed in the meeting of staff council and appropriate action is taken.

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department

Following are few distinguished alumni of the department

- Miss. Nanki Nath, Assist. Prof., DoD, IIT, Guwahati
- Sh. Pankaj Sharma, Curator, City Palace, Musium
- > Sh. Mahesh Singh, HoD, Deptt of Visual Arts, IIS University, Jaipur
- Sh. Sushil Sharma, Creative Director, Ad. Agency, New Delhi
- ➤ Sh. Inder Singh Rajpurohit, HOD, Dungar College, Bikaner
- > Sh. Mohit Arora, Creative Director, Ad. Agency, New Delhi
- Sh. Jitendra Kaushik, Creative Director, Ad. Agency, New Delhi
- > Sh. Karamveer Singh Rohila, Creative Director, Ad. Agency, New Delhi
- > Sh. Anurag Sharma, Film Maker, Mumbai, Jaipur
- Ms. Anuradha Swaroop, Film Maker, Mumbai, Jaipur and Germany
- > Sh. Shantunu Pushakarna, Photography, Mumbai, Delhi and Jaipur
- Sh. B.G. Sharma, Photographer, Jaipur

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops / seminar) involving external experts:

Following student enrichment programmes are undertaken by Department during 2009-15:

S. No	Resource Person	Name of workshop/ lecture	Year
1	Sh. Sasidharan (MS Univ, Baroda)	Creative works on glass	2015
2	Miss. Caro Suerkemper (German Artist)	German Contemporary Art	2015
3	Nandubhai Ratwa (MS Univ, Baroda)	Contemporary painting	2015
4	Mr. Hemanshu Pahar (MS Univ, Baroda)	Photgraphy	2015
5	Bapi chitrakar	Phard Painting Demo, Midnapur West Bangal	2014
6	Mangilal Mullala, Rajasthan	Terra Cotta	2014
7	Ajit Verma ,Vadodra	Sand Casting	2014
8	Radhakrishan	Jaipuri Frecesso.	2014
9	Laxman Prasad	Portrait Painting & Drawing (demo)	2014
10	Bilashendu Shil	Portrait Painting & Drawing (demo)	2014
11	Parag Roy	Lithograph	2014
12	Shohini Dhar	Lithograph	2014
13	Shraosee Chatterjee	Lithograph	2014
14	Dolan Chapa	Lithograph	2014
15	Shantanu Pushkarna	Photography	2014

16	B.G. Sharma	Photography	2014
17	Mahesh Swami	Photography	2014
18	Suman Sarkar	Photography	2014
19	Himanshu Vyas	Photography	2014
Art His	story and Aesthetics		
1	Prof. Krishna Bairathi,	Art History and	2015, 2014
	Ex. Dean, Almoda	Aesthetics	
	College of Fine Arts,		
	Uttranchal.		
2	Prof. Rekha Bhatnagar,	Art History and	2015, 2014
	Ex. HOD, Kanodiya	Aesthetics	
	College of Fine Arts,		
	Jaipur		
3	Prof. Parag Roy, Deptt.	The Contemporary art	2014
	of Visual Art,Ravindra	of Bengal	
	Bharati, University,		
	Kolkata.		
5	Miss. Sapna Biswas,	Modern Contemporary	2014
	Faculty, Perl Academy,	Western art	
6	Sh. Ekshwer Hatwal, Ex.	History of Applied Arts	2014
	Lecturer Rajasthan		
	School of Art		
7	Prof. Anil Mehta,	Business Organization	2014
	University of Rajasthan,		
8	Dr. Arvind Kaliya,	Business Organization	2014
	Rajasthan Patrika,		
9	Prof. Subhash Garg,	Business Organization	2014
	Delhi University		
10	Sh. Mahesh Swami,	History of Photography	2014
	MNIT, Jaipur		

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

Since BVA and MVA courses are practical oriented and require individual attention in developing the creative aspects of the students, faculty members discuss the issues personally on one to one basis. Inputs are given individually and in general using power point presentations, slide shows, videos etc and demos are done when ever required. The theory classes are organized with class room lectures, tutorials, Project work, Content Analysis, Student Seminars and Group discussions etc.

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?

Objectives of the Programme are monitored by continuous evaluation and feedback obtained from students by faculty members. The department displays the original work done by the student, keeps an eye on the experiment of the student, explores the material

judged by the experts, organizes sessional written test in the field of theory, group discussion and organizes public exhibition of art work.

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

Faculty members of the department participate regularly in national and international exhibitions, take up art projects etc which are part of the professional carrier. The following are the participation and contribution of the faculty members:-

- ➤ Sh. Thomas John Kovoor, worked as consultant/ sculptor for a freedom struggle monument at Vattiyurkavu, Thiruvanathapuram for the government of Kerala state in the year 2014-15
- ➤ Sh. Thomas John Kovoor conducted/ resource person for bronze casting (ceramic shell casting) workshop at CAVA, Mysore for the faculty members (sculpture) of various universities.
- ➤ Sh. Thomas John Kovoor was invited as visiting faculty for bronze casting at College of Fine Arts, Thiruvanathapuram and College of Fine Arts, Thrissur.
- ➤ Sh. Subrata Mandal participated in international exhibitions of prints organized at Colorado, USA, Germany, Japan, Taiwan, and Bhopal
- ➤ Sh. Subrata Mandal participated in three national exhibitions organized at New Delhi, Jaipur, Kolkata, Lucknow, Kanpur, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chandigarh, Varanasi, Chandigarh and Udaipur
- ➤ Sh. Sumit Sen participated in international exhibitions organized at USA and France
- ➤ Sh. Sumit Sen participated in national exhibitions organized at Jaipur, Kolkata, Lucknow, Kanpur, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chandigarh, Varanasi, Chandigarh and Udaipur
- > Sh. Thomas John Kovoor participated in national exhibitions organized at Bangalore, Mumbai, Delhi and Kolkata.
- ➤ Students of this department including Mahesh Singh, Kailash Dhayal, Ekta Jain, Goghan Gupta, Gouri Shankar, Manish Kishore, Lokesh Kumawat and Dwarka Prasad participated in International Print Biennale organized at Bhopal.
- > Student of this department Mr. Mahesh Singh participated in international events organized at Japan and Taiwan while Dwarka Prasad and Shambhu Kuldeepparticipated in international event organized at Japan.
- ➤ Sh. Subrata Mandal attended the following workshops:
 - Graphic Camps at Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur
 - Painting Camps at Kalavrat Nyas, Ujjain
 - Camp at Central Lalit Kala Academy, Jalandhar
 - Camps at Rajasthan Lalit Kala Academy
 - Camp in Vedha Sanskrit Academy
 - Camp in Kota Rajasthan Govt.
 - Camp in MS University Udaipur
 - International workshops at Kalavrata Nyas, Ujjain,
 - Jaipur Art Festival, Jaipur
 - International workshop with Krishna Reddyand Paul Lingrain,(USA)

- ➤ Sh. Thomas John Kavoor participated in National workshops organized at CAVA College Mysore, Gallery Sumukha- Banglore, Studio Sukriti-Jaipur, Gallery 88-Kolkata, Harrington Art Gallery Kolkata etc.
- ➤ Sh. Sumit Sen participated in National workshops organized at National Art Camp Jaipur JKK, Alliance France Shekhawati, Lalit Kala Academy, Lucknow Lalit Kala Academy, Bikaner Dungar Collage.
- > Students of this department also participated in various national workshops. Details of some of the students is as follows:

•	Phool Singh	National	and	International	by	Lalit	Kala	Academy,
		Jaipur						

Mahesh Singh
 Lokesh
 Kumawat
 National by Lalit Kala Academy, Jaipur and Lucknow
 Jawahar Kala Kendra Jaipur , Kala Vrata Nyas Ujjain

• Gauri Shankar Jawahar Kala Kendra Jaipur, Lalit Kala Academy Lucknow

• Vishnu Saini Lalit Kala Academy Jaipur.

Chandra Shaker
 Lalit Kala Academy Jaipur, Kota Rajasthan
 Govt., Simla North Zone Culture Center, Gowhati
 North East Culture Zone, Patna Lalit Kala Academy,

• Laxmi Kant Lalit Kala Academy Jaipur,

• Gaurav Saini North West Culture Zone Lucknow , Jawahar kala Kendra Jaipur

• Kausal Dhakad North West Culture Zone Lucknow , Jawahar kala Kendra Jaipur

• Nidhi Paliwal North West Culture Zone Lucknow,

Varun Kumar
 Renu Wala
 Sumit Pandey
 Shantunu
 Duahkarra

Lalit Kala Academy Jammu

 Lalit Kala Academy, Jaipur
 Cava College of Art Mysore

Pushkarna Palait Jain

Rohit Jain IIT PuneBhavani Prajapat IIT Pune

Varun Baggi
 Bhaskar
 Manish Kishore
 Cava College of Art Mysore
 Cava College of Art Mysore

48. Give details of "beyond syllabus scholarly activities" of the department.

Considering the requirements of professional course; Department always keep an eye on the post modern art activities happening in India and abroad. Faculty members share those new developments with the students. Also conducts art film shows at the department to develop the student's visual sensibilities.

49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.

No

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge. Basic or applied.

Following are the significant contributions of the faculty members of this department in generating new knowledge;

- For contributing in the field of Painting, Photography and Advertisement; Sh. Subrata Mandal developed a new technique of printmaking which is based on polymer.Sh. Subrata Mandal contributed in the area of Jaipur's 'Sanganeri Printing technique' and applied it in the traditional relief printmaking.
- Sh. Thomas John Kovoor developed indigenously the most modern 'Metal casting technique' called Ceramic shell mould casting for fine art casting.
- 51. Detail five major Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

Strengths

- Even though less in number, Talented and Trained Faculty: All the 5 faculties are professionally practicing in their respective art filed and hence are updated. They have been honored and respected nationally for their contributions in the visual art field.
- Professionally distinguished alumni: Alumni of the department are contributing considerably in the respective fields nationally and hence department is attaining name in the art scenario.

Weaknesses

- Department has inadequate number of faculty members
- Department has less number of Studio than required.
- Department has no library/ smart class room.
- Department has inadequate number of non-teaching staff.
- Department has insufficient funds

Opportunities

- Since cultural education and skill developments are very important areas of nation building, there is lot of potential in creating new job oriented specialization courses in visual arts.
- Since the National and International visual art market is growing considerably, there is lots of scope for the emerging artists to perform.
- There are lots of traditional visual art skills in Rajasthan which are diminishing day by day. Department can bring those practices alive by introducing them to students so that they can use those skills in a modern manner.

Challenges

- Generation of funds and purchase of sophisticated equipment etc.
- Development of more Studios/ class rooms for the students
- Arrangement of more talented faculties, skilled studio assistance and administrative staff.

52. Future plans of the department.

- Department is committed towards excellence. It is approaching university administration for having expert technical faculty, expert technicians, for providing properly equipped studio for the faculties and students and for having proper library and class rooms with digital materials.
- Department is planning to have a properly modified syllabus in the field of visual art. Department is also planning to introduce courses on printmaking, ceramic, textile, art history etc. Department is also planning for short term or long term job oriented certificate and degree courses as well as initiation of Ph. D. Program in Practical fields. It is also necessary that people may distinguish between the liberal Art and professional art field and department is working hard in this direction.