

## Mission Statement

The **Mission** of the Department of Arts is to provide students at all levels of their studies, with high artistic, creative and research standards in an engaging, demanding and challenging environment. Students of the Department of Arts are equipped with learning skills, knowledge and analytical mindset as well as artistic mastery in order to become competent and distinguished professionals, able to produce artistic output of high creative standards and sustaining successful careers in the arts. In addition to the rich and diverse coursework of the programs, the department offers a wide range of activities with the regular organization of exhibitions, concerts, conferences, workshops, seminars, lectures and other international collaborations.

Thus, the **Vision** of the Department is to be a dynamic presence in the area of the arts both nationally and regionally and to advance the well-being of the society, providing the community with cultural ambassadors in their relevant fields such as performers, artists, educators, who will contribute to the increase of programs' visibility, both on a national and international level.

The core **Values** of the Department of Arts are:

**Quality and Excellence** – sine qua non in pedagogical methods, research and artistic creation

**Creativity** – application of knowledge, research and creative skills for the production of artistic outputs

**Community** – enhancement and growth of artistic culture within the university and the community at large.