

# Extending the Theatre Education to the Masses by Manohar Khushalani

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**W**hile National School of Drama had its activities and staff spread over five decades since its inception, it is Manohar Khushalani, the programme officer of the programme, and Dr. V.K. Mehta, president, who have led these endeavours towards its growth and development.

The number of students admitted every year to National School of Drama has steadily increased since its inception and its admission process is becoming increasingly competitive as an annual award government scholarship scheme.

Because of the international reputation of the school, a large number of students from all over the world have applied for admission. In fact, the school has received more applications for admission than it can accept.

A new and vibrant programme of drama education has been started in the school. This programme is designed to cater to the needs of the masses and to provide a platform for the students to display their talents and abilities.

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The students are engaged in a variety of activities such as acting, singing, dancing, and drama. They are also participating in various extracurricular activities like painting and music.

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