

**Syllabus of B.A. (Hons.) Percussion Music
(Tabla/ Pakhawaj)**

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**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM IN B.A. HONOURS PERCUSSION MUSIC
(TABLA/ PAKHAWAJ)**

SEMESTER	CORE COURSE (14)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2)	Elective: Discipline Specific DSE (4)	Elective: Generic (GE) (4)
I	C 1 Theory: General Musicology C 2 Practical : Stage Performance & Viva-Voce	(English/MIL Communication)/ Environmental Science			GE-1
II	C 3 Theory: Biographies C 4 Practical : Stage Performance & Viva-Voce	Environmental Science/(English/MIL Communication)			GE-2
III	C 5 Theory: Ancient and Medieval History of Avanaddha Vadya C 6 Practical : Stage Performance C 7 Practical : Viva Voce		SEC-1		GE-3
IV	C 8 Theory : History of Indian Tala System C 9 Practical : Stage Performance C 10 Practical : Viva Voce		SEC-2		GE-4
V	C 11 Theory: Gharana System C 12 Practical : Stage Performance & Viva Voce			*DSE-1 Vocal/Instrumental/Karnatak/Percussion Music: (Tabla/Pakhawaj) *DSE-2 Vocal/Instrumental/Karnatak/Percussion Music: (Tabla/Pakhawaj)	
VI	C 13 Theory :Study of Indian Tala System & Present Musical Forms C 14 Practical : Stage Performance & Viva Voce			*DSE-3 Vocal/Instrumental/Karnatak/Percussion Music: (Tabla/Pakhawaj) *DSE-4 Vocal/Instrumental/Karnatak/Percussion Music: (Tabla/Pakhawaj)	

*These courses shall be offered to the students of B.A. Honours, other than their own discipline.

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	Total Marks	Credits
SEM-I		
Course-101 : Theory	75+25 = 100	4
Course-102 : Practical	75+25 =100	8
SEM-II		
Course-103 : Theory	75+25 = 100	4
Course-104 : Practical	75+25 =100	8
SEM-III		
Course-105 : Theory	75+25 = 100	4
Course-106 : Practical	75+25 =100	8
Course- 107 : Viva-Voce	75+25 =100	8
SEM-IV		
Course-108 : Theory	75+25 = 100	4
Course-109 : Practical	75+25 =100	8
Course 110 : Viva-Voce	75+25 =100	8
SEM-V		
Course-111 : Theory	75+25 = 100	4
Course-112 : Practical	75+25 =100	8
SEM-VI		
Course-113 : Theory	75+25 = 100	4
Course-114 : Practical	75+25 =100	8
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Syllabus of B.A. Honours Percussion Music

Tabla/ Pakhawaj

B.A (Hons.) 1st Year

Semester I

Theory-I

Max Marks: 100

Paper-101

General Theory

Marks: 75

Credits: 4

- (i) Avanaddha vadya, Tala, Laya, Matra, Tali, Khali, Vibhag, Sam, Avartan, Peshkar, Kayada, Palta, Rela, Tihai, Uthan, Gat, Chakradar, Farmaisi, Paran, Gat- Dupalli, Tripalli, Choupalli, Khali Bhari ki Gat, Naad, Swar, Shruti Saptak, Raga, Alankar, Andolan, Sangeet, Meend, Ghaseet, Krintan, Vibration , Frequency , Pitch Intensity, Timbre .
- (ii) Classification of Instruments, brief structural knowledge of Tabla & Pakhawaj. Brief introduction of following instruments:-Mridangam, Dholak, Khanjari, Nakkara, Rudra Veena, Tanpura, Sitar, Sarod, Sarangi, Bansuri and Sehnai.
- (iii) Notation of compositions in prescribed talas.

Internal Assessment

Marks: 25

Course: 101

Recommended Books

- 1 Tabla Vadan Shiksha – Pt. Krishnarao Shankar Pandit
- 2 Tabla : Shri Arvind Mulgaonkar
- 3 Bhartiye Sangeet Vadya : Dr. Lalmani Mishra
- 4 Laya Shastra : Shri Gurunath Shivpuji
- 5 Sangeet Shastra Praveen : Jadish Narayan Pathak
- 6 Tala Parichaye Bhag I : Shri Girish Chandra Shrivastva
- 7 Classical Musical Instruments: Suneera Kasliwal

Course : 102

Recommended Books

- 1 Tala Prasun : Pt. Chhote Lal Mishra
- 2 Indian Concept of Rhythm : S. K. Saxena
- 3 Bhartiye Sangeet Me Tala or Chhanda : Shri Subodh Nandi
- 4 Mridanga Tabla Vadan Paddhati : Shri Datatrye Vashudev Patwardhan
- 5 Tala Parichaye Bhag II : Shri Girish Chandra Shrivastava

Semester-II

Theory-II

Paper: 103

Biographies

Max Marks :100

Marks:75

Credits : 4

Section – I

1. Ustad Natthu Khan
2. Ustad Habibuddin Khan
3. Ustad Hajji Vilayet Ali
4. Ustad Abid Hussain Khan
5. Pandit Ram Sahai

Section – II

1. Pandit Kudau Singh
2. Pandit Nana Panse
3. Pandit Purusottam Das
4. Babu Jodha Singh Maharaj
5. Pandit Parwat Singh

Section – III

1. Bach
2. Mozart
3. Beethoven

Section IV

Swami Haridas, Amir Khusrau, Tansen Sadarang- Adarang, Raja Mansingh Tomar,

Section V

Trinity of Karnatak Music: Tyagaraja, Muthuswamy Dixitar, Syama Shastri,

Section VI Rabindranath Tagor, Baba Allauddin Khan, Hafij Ali Khan,
Pt. Omkarnath Thakur, Amir Khan, Bade Gulam Ali Khan.

Section VII

Notation of compositions in prescribed Talas.

Internal Assessments

Marks : 25

Course : 103

Recommended Books

- 1 Tala Prabandha : Pt. Chhote Lal Mishra
- 2 Some Immortals of Hindustani Music : Sushila Mishra
- 3 On Music and Musicians of Hindustan : A. D. Ranade
- 4 Musicians of India : Amal Das Sharma
- 5 Laya tala Vichar: Gokhle

Practical-II

Paper-104

Stage Performance & Viva-Voce : Tabla

Max Marks : 100

Marks :75

Credits:8

1. Solo performance of 15 minutes in Teentala with following:
 - (i) Padhant and playing of Derhgun (3/2) and Tigun.
 - (ii) One Kayada of Ada Laya with four Paltas and Tihai.
 - (ii) Dupalli, Tripalli, Chaupalli & Khali-Bhari ki Gat.
2. Ektala, Rupak and Jhaptala with Derhgun.

3. Knowledge of playing and padhant of following Thekas on Tabla:- Dhamar, Chautala, Sultala, Tivra, Addha & Deepchandi.
4. Two laggis each in Keharwa and Dadra.
5. Basic knowledge of Tabla tuning.
6. Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.

Internal Assessments

Marks:25

	Practical-II	Max Marks: 100
Paper-104	Stage Performance & Viva Voce : Pakhawaj	Marks :75
		Credits:8

1. Solo performance of 15 minutes in Chautala with following:
 - (i) Thah, Dugun, Tigun and Chaugun
 - (ii) One Rela, three Chakradar, three Parans and Theke ki Badhat.
2. Knowledge of playing with padhant of following Thekas:-
Tilwara, Adachautala, Deepchandi and Ektala.
3. Ability to play one Rela, three Chakradars, three Parans in Sultaal & Tivra with various layakaris.
4. Two Tihais each in Dhamar & Sultala.
5. Knowledge and Practice of playing in Chautala with one Stuti Paran & two Farmaisi Chakradar.
6. Basic knowledge of Pakhawaj tuning.
7. Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.

Course: 104

Recommended Books

- 1 Tabla Grantha : Pt. Chhote Lal Mishra
- 2 Tabla Kaumudi : Ramshankar Pagal Das
- 3 Mridanga Tabla Prabhakar Bhag I,II : Shri Bhagwan Mridanga charya evam Shri Ram Shankar Pagal Das
- 4 Tabla Mridanga Siksha : Sakharam Ramchandra Gurav.

B.A. (H) IIND YEAR PERCUSSION MUSIC

(TABLA & PAKHAWAJ)

SEMESTER-III

Theory-III

Paper: 105 Ancient and Medieval History of Avanaddha Vadya

Max Marks :100

Marks : 75

Credits: 4

1. Brief History of Avanaddha Vadyas from Vedic to modern period.
2. Study of Vedic and ancient period's Instruments like Bhumi, Dundubhi, Dundubhi, Tripuskar, Ankik, Urdhawak, Alingyak, Panava, Dardur, Karata, Ghadas.
3. a) History of evolution of Tabla & Pakhawaj,
b) Review of different opinions of origin of Tabla & Pakhawaj.
4. Importance & relevance of Avanaddha Vadyas in music.
5. General review of the following authors: Bharata, Sarangdev.
6. Elementary knowledge of notation system of V. N. Bhatkhande.
7. Notation of compositions in prescribed Talas.

Internal Assessments

Marks: 25

Course : 105

Recommended Books

- 1 Playing Techniques of Tabla - Banaras Gharana : Pt. Chhote Lal Misra
- 2 Hindi Natyashastra IV : Babulal Shukla Shastri
- 3 Sangeet Ratnakar Bhag III Sarswati Vyakhya : Subhadra Chaudhary
- 4 Tab'le Ka Udgam Vikash Evam Vadan Shailiyan : Dr. Yogmaya Shukla
- 5 Tabla Evam Pakhawaj Ke Gharane Evam Paramprayan : Dr. Aban E. Mestry
- 6 The Tabla of Lucknow : Jems Kippen
- 7 Classical Musical Instruments : Dr. Suneera Kasliwal

Practical-III

Max Mark :100

Paper-106

Stage Performance : Tabla

Marks :75

Credits:8

1. A complete solo performance of 15 minutes in Teentala with following:-
(a) Two Bant with four variations and Tihai.

2. Knowledge of different layakarīs such as Aad Kuad and Viaad. i.e. $-3/2$, $5/4$, $7/4$.
3. Practice of padhant and playing of above mentioned layakarīs.
4. Basic knowledge of Pakhawaj tuning.
5. Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.

Internal Assessments

Marks : 25

Course :106 & 107

Recommended Books

1. Tabla Mridanga Vadan Padhatti : Pt. Vадnacharya Dattatraye Vashudev
2. A compositional Documentation Delhi Gharana of Tabla – Imam
3. Tala Dipika : Mannu Ji Mridangacharya
4. The Art of Tabla Playing - Prof. S.K.Verma

SEMESTER-IV

Theory-IV

Paper-108

History of Indian Tala System

Max Marks: 100

Marks: 75

Credits: 4

1. Brief history of Indian tala system.
2. General Introduction of medieval leading texts of music with their references on tala system and avanaddha vadyas.
3. Importance of tala in Hindustani music.
4. Detailed knowledge of Bhatkhande and Paluskar notation systems.
5. Ability of writing different Layakarīs in notation system $2/3$, $3/2$, $4/3$.
6. Practice of writing of Tabla & Pakhawaj compositions in Bhatkhande notation system in Teentala and Chautala.
7. Notation of compositions in prescribed talas.

Internal Assessments

Marks: 25

Course: 108

Recommended Books

- 1 Tabla Shastra : Madhukar Ganesh Godbole

- 2 Bhartiye Sangeet me Nibaddha : Subhadra Chaudhary
- 3 Bhartiye Sangeet me Tala or Rup Vidhan : Subhadra Chaudhary
- 4 Tala Parichaye Bhag –III : Shri Girish Chandra Shrivastava
- 5 Mridang Vadan : Guru Shri Purushottam Das

	Practical-V	Max Marks: 100
Paper-109	Stage Performance : Tabla	Marks:75
		Credits: 8
(1)	Solo Performance of minimum 15 mints in Jhaptala with followings: Peshkar/Uthan, Kayada, Rela, Chakradar and Tihais.	
(2)	Two Mukhda, Two Tukdas & Two Tihai each in Ada Chautala, Ektala and Teentala.	

	Practical-VI	Max Mark :100
Paper -110	Viva Voce : Tabla	Marks: 75
		Credit :8

1. Ability of padhant with Tali-Khali and playing of Dugun, Tigun & Chaugun of the following Talas: Teentala, Dhamar, Ektala, Jhaptala, Rupak, Keharwa, Dadra, Chautala & Pancham Savari.
2. Ability to accompany vocal Music (Chhota Khayal, Tarana and Dadra) & (Razakhani Gat and Dhun) Instrumental Music.
3. Basic knowledge of Tabla tuning.
4. Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.

Internal Assessments	Marks: 25
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	Practical-V	Max Marks: 100
Paper 109	Stage Performance : Pakhawaj	Marks : 75
		Credits: 8
(1)	Solo Performance of minimum 15 minutes in Sooltala with Uthan, Rela, Chakradar, Paran and Tihais.	
(2)	Two damdar, Two bedamdar & two simple Tihai each in Dhamar & Tivra Tala.	

Internal Assessments	Marks: 25
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Paper -110

**Practical-VI
Viva Voce : Pakhawaj**

**Max Mark :100
Marks: 75
Credit :8**

- 1 Ability to Padhant with Tali Khali and playing of Dugun, Tigun & Chaugun of the following Talas: Chartala, Adachautala, Sooltala, Tivra and Dhamar.
- 2 Ability to accompany with Dhrupad Dhamar style of Vocal Music & Instrumental Music.
- 3 Basic knowledge of Pakhawaj tuning.
- 4 Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.

Internal Assessments

Marks: 25

Course : 109 & 110

Recommended Books

1. Tala Vadya Shastra : Shri Manohar Bhalchandra Rao Marathe
2. Sangeet me tala Vadyashastra Ki Upyogita : Chitra Gupta
3. Tabla Prabhakar Prashanottar : Shri Girish Chandra Shrivastava
4. Bhartiye Tallon ka Shastriye Vivechan : Dr. Arun Kumar Sen

TABLA & PAKHAWAJ
SEMESTER-V
Theory-V

Course :111

Gharana System

Max Marks : 100

Marks: 75

Credits : 4

1. A general review of aesthetics of Gharana system in Hindustani Music.
2. Historical Development of various paramparas of Pakhawaj playing and their salient features.
3. Historical development of Gharanas of Tabla playing and their salient features.
4. Brief Biographical sketch of following artists with special reference to their contribution in the field of music:-
5. Pakhawaj Players: Pandit Sakharam Mridangacharya

Pandit Ayodhya Prasad

Pandit Ghanshyam Pakhawaji

Pandit Mannuji Mridangacharya

Pandit Amarnath Mishra

Pandit Ramshankar Das (Pagal Dasji)

Pandit Ramjee Upadhyay

Pandit Amba Das Pant Agle

Raja Chhatrapati Singh

Pandit Shankar Rao Bapu Apegaonkar

Tabla Players:

Ustad Inam Ali

Ustad Gami Khan

Pt. Anokhelal Mishra

Ustad Allarakha Khan

Ustad Karamat Khan

Ustad Wazir Hussain

Ustad Lateef Ahmed Khan

Ustad Ahmed Jaan Thirkawa

Ustad Amir Hussain Khan

Ustad Masset Khan

6. Notation of compositions in prescribed talas.

Internal Assessments

Marks: 25

Course: 111

Recommended Books

1. Na Dhin Dhin Na Ke Jadugar - Pt. Anokhe Lal Mishra : Dr. Prem Narayan Singh
2. Pakhawaj Ki Utpatti Vikash Evam Vadan Shailiyan : Dr. Ajay Kumar
3. Musical Heritage of India – M.R.Gautam
4. Tala Kosh : Shri Girish Chandra Shrivastava
5. Sangeet Me Gharane Ki Charcha-Sangeet Gharana Anka : S. K Chauby.
6. Sangeet Sikhhan Ke Vividha Ayaam : Dr. Kumar Rishitosh
7. Tala Prakash : Bhagwat Sharan Sharma
8. Tab'le ka Udgam evam Delli Gharana – Dr. Kumar Rishitosh

Course :112 **Practical-VII** **Max Marks : 100**
Stage Performance & Viva Voce : Tabla **Marks:75**
Credits:8

1. Solo performance of 15 minutes in Teentala with Peshkar/Uthan, Kayada, Rela, Baant etc.
2. Solo performance in Rupak with Peshkar/ Uthan, Kayada, Rela, Tukra, Chakradar for at least 10 minutes.
3. Ability to play in prescribed Talas.
4. Accompaniment with vocal compositions (Chhota khyal/Dhrupad) & Instrumental Drut Gat and Jhala.
5. Accompaniment with light compositions with Laggi-Ladi.
6. Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.
7. Ability to tune one's own instrument.

Internal Assessments

Marks : 25

Course :112 **Practical-VII** **Max Marks: 100**
Stage Performance & Viva Voce: Pakhawaj **Marks: 75**

Credits: 8

1. Solo performance of 15 minutes in Chautala with Uthan, Rela, Paran & Chakradars etc.
2. Ability to playing compositions (2 each) of different Gharanas in Chautala.
3. Solo performance of at least 10 minutes in Dhamar with Stuti Paran, improvisation of Theka, Rela and Chakradar.
4. Ability to play in prescribed Talas.
5. Accompaniment with vocal compositions (Chhota khyal/Dhrupad) & Instrumental Drut Gat and Jhala.
6. Accompaniment with light compositions with Laggi-Ladi.
7. Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.
8. Ability to tune one's own instrument.

Internal Assessments**Marks: 25****Course:112****Recommended Books**

1. Tabla Vadan Kala Evam Shastra : Shri Sudhir Mainkar
2. Bhartiye Sangeet Shastra Ka Darshanparak Anushilan : Dr. Vimla Mushalgaonkar.
3. Tala Deepika : Shri Mdhukar Ganesh Godbole
4. Mridanga Tabla Sikchha : Sakharam Ramchandra Gurav
5. Tala Pushpanjjali Bhag I, II, III : Shri Govind Rao Pakhawaji.

**SEMESTER VI
Theory-VI****Course :113 Study of Ancient Tala System & Present Musical Forms****Max Marks : 100****Marks:75****Credits : 4**

1. Brief introduction of Tala ke Dash Prana.
2. Brief study of Margi and Deshi Tala Paddhati.
3. Merits and Demerits of Pakhawaj and Tabla Player, according to ancient treatises.
4. Brief knowledge of Dhrupad, Dhamar, Khayal, Hori, Sadra, Thumri, Tappa, Bhajan , Gazal and Kawali and also the Talas used to accompany these styles.
5. Elementary knowledge of staff notation system.
6. Basic principles of art of accompanying various instrumental and vocal styles.
7. Notation of compositions in prescribed Talas.

Internal Assessments**Marks: 25****Recommended Books for Course: 113**

1. Tala Prabandha : Pt. Chhote Lal Mishra

Syllabus of Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course for
B.A. Honours Percussion Music (Tabla/ Pakhawaj)
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Elective – I	75+25 =100	6
Elective – II	75+25 =100	6
Elective – III	75+25 =100	6
Project Work	75+25 =100	4
	400	22

Max Marks :100

Elective-I

Performance & Viva-voce

Marks :75

Credit :6

1. Varna Nikasvidhi of Tabla/Pakhawaj.
2. Basic playing techniques of Teentala/Chartala of Tabla/Pakhawaj.
3. One Tete and One Tirkit/Dhumkit composition of Tabla/Pakhawaj with four variations and Tihai.
4. Knowledge of Two Sadharan Tukda and Two Sadharan Paran of (Tabla/Pakhawaj).
5. Five Variations with Tihai of Theka in Teentala/Chartala.
6. Ability to play Keharwa and Dadra Tala.

Internal Assessment

Marks : 25

Notation Book to be submitted for Internal Assessment

Recommended books: Elective –I

Tala Prashun : Pandit Chhote Lal Mishra

Mridanga Vadan : Guru Purushottam Das

Elective – II

Theory

Marks: 75

Credits: 6

1. Definitions: Laya, Tala, Matra, Theka, Kayada, Tukda, Tehai, Chakradar.
2. Syllables (Varna) of Tabla playing.
3. Structure of Tabla and its tuning.
4. Notation of compositions in Teentala.
5. Knowledge & ability write the Thah, Dugun, & Chaugun in Teental.

Recommended Books: Elective –II

1. Tala Parichaye, Bhag I, II : Prof. Girish Chandra Shrivastava
2. Mridanga Vadan : Guru Purushottam Das
3. Tabla Prabandh : Pt. Chhote Lal Mishra
4. Tabla Prasoon: Pt. Chhote Lal Mishra

Elective – III	Performance & Viva-voce	Max Marks: 100 Marks: 75 Credits: 6
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advance Varna Nikas Vidhi of Tabla/Pakhawaj 2. One Tirakita and Dhir-Dhir Composition (Kayada/Padal or Rela) with four Variations and Tihai in Teentala/Chartala. 3. Knowledge of Two Chakradar Tukda and One Chakradar Paran in Teentala/Chartala 4. Ability to play Theka with Thah, Dugun, Tigun and Chougun in Teentala/Chartala 5. Ability to play Theka with Thah and Dugun in Jhaptala/Sultala 		

Internal Assessment **Marks : 25**

Notation book to be submitted for Internal Assessment.

Elective – IV	Project Work	Max Marks:100 Marks:75 Credits:4
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Internal Assessment – A summary of the project on the basis of Data Collection and Analysis -not less than 500 words **Marks: 25**