

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

3 Years Under Graduate Course

**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
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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

- (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.

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 Shrivasta
- 7 Classical Musical Instruments: Suneera Kasliwal

Paper-102

Practical-I **Max Marks: 100**
Stage Performance & Viva-Voce : Tabla **Marks: 75**

- (1) Solo performance of 15 minutes in Teentala with following:
 - (a) Peshkar with four variations.
 - (b) Two Kayadas with four Paltas and Tihai.
 - (c) One Baant with four Paltas and Tihai.
 - (d) Four Tukras and one Paran.
 - (e) Two Chakradars.
- (2) Padhant and playing of Jhaptal, Ektala, Rupak & Ada Chautala with Thah Dugun & Chaugun layas.
- (3) Knowledge of Thekas of Tala Dhamar, Chautala, Sultala & Teevra.
- (4) Playing knowledge of Teentala Theke ke Prakar.
- (5) Basic Knowledge of tuning of the Instrument (Tabla).
- (6) Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.

Internal Assessment**Marks: 25****Paper-102****Practical-I
Stage Performance & Viva Voce : Pakhawaj****Max Marks: 100****Marks:75**

1. Solo performance of 15 minutes in chautala with following:
 - (a) Knowledge of different Uthan and Tihai (1,3,4,7,9,11)
 - (b) Verities of Theka.
 - (c) Prastar of madhya laya with four variations.
 - (d) Two Sadharan Paran.
 - (e) One Chakradar Paran.
 - (f) One Ganesh Stuti Paran.
2. Padhant with Tali Khali and playing of Dhamar, Chautala, Sultala and Tivra with Thah, Dugun and Chaugun.
3. Knowledge of Playing Dhamar with two simple Tihais.
4. Knowledge of playing Sadharan Paran in Dhamar & Sooltala with Padhant (Tali-Khali).
5. Basic knowledge of tuning of the instrument (Pakhawaj).
6. Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.

Internal Assessment**Marks:25****Course : 102****Recommended Books**

- 1 Tala Prashun : 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

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 Vichor: Gokhle

Paper-104

Stage Performance & Viva-Voce : Tabla

Marks :75

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.

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

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.

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SEMESTER-III

Theory-III

Paper: 105 Ancient and Medieval History of Avanaddha Vadya **Max Marks :100**
Marks : 75

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 Paramprayen : Dr. Aban E. Mestry
- 6 The Tabla of Lucknow :Jems Kippen
- 7 Classical Musical Instruments: Dr. Suneera Kasliwal

1. A complete solo performance of 15 minutes in Teentala with following:-
 - (a) Two Bant with four variations and Tihai.
 - (b) Rela of Dhir Dhir with Paltas and Tihai.
 - (c) Two Farrukhabadi Gat
 - (d) Two Gats of Banaras.
 - (e) Tihais starting from Same 5th Matra, 9th Matra & 13th Matra in different layas.

Paper -107	Practical-IV Viva Voce :Tabla	Max Mark :100 Marks: 7
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1. Knowledge of playing with padhant of following talas:-Tilwada, Jhoomara, Deepchandi and Pancham Sawari.
2. Knowledge of different layakaries such as Aad, Kuaad, Viaad., i.e- 3/2, 5/4, 7/4.
3. Practice of padhant and playing of above mentioned layakarisis.
4. Basic knowledge of Tabla tuning.
5. Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.

Internal Assessments	Marks: 25
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Paper-106	Practical-III Stage Performance: Pakhawaj	Max Marks-100 Exam Marks-75
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1. A complete Solo performance for at least 15 minutes in Chautala with Dhum kit ka vadan, Paran, Chhanda, Relas, Two Chakradar, Dhenenak-ka-Baaj, Stuti Paran, Nauhakka.

Internal Assessments	Marks: 25
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Paper -107 **Practical-IV** **Max Mark :100**
Viva Voce: Pakhawaj **Marks: 75**

1. Knowledge of playing with padhant of following talas:- Dhamar & Sooltala.
2. Knowledge of different layakaris such as Aad Kuad and Viaad. i.e. -3/2, 5/4, 7/4.
3. Practice of padhant and playing of above mentioned layakaris.
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

Paper-108 **Theory-IV** **Max Marks: 100**
_History of Indian Tala System **Marks: 75**

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 Layakaris 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.

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

- (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

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

- (1) Solo Performance of minimum 15 mints. 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

Paper -110	Practical-VI Viva Voce: Pakhawaj	Max Mark :100 Marks: 75
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- 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

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SEMESTER-V

Theory-V

Course :111

Gharana System

Max Marks : 100

Marks: 75

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 Chhatrapti 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 Ewam 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 Sikchan 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

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

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 of course-112

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 Ewam Shastra : Shri Sudhir Mainkar
2. Bhartiye Sangeet Shastra Ka Dainikparak 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**

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 Kaavali 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
2. Bharat Ka Sangeet Siddhant : Accharya Brihaspati
3. Sangeet Bodh : Shridhar Pranjape
4. Theory of Indian Music : Ramavatar Veer

1. Complete aesthetical Tabla solo playing with different Gharanedar Compostions in Teentala for 15 minutes and in Ektala/Jhaptala for 10 minutes.
2. Knowledge of accompaniment in Instrumental styles. Masitkhani Gat, Thumri/Dhun.
3. Knowledge of accompaniment with vocal styles i.e. Khayal (bada & chhota) Tarana, Thumri/Dadra with Laggi Ladi.
4. Knowledge of talas of Pakhawaj: Chautala, Dhamar , Sooltala and Tivra.
5. Ability to play in Jhaptala and Teentala with advance compositions.
6. Knowledge of Tuning of Tabla.
7. Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.

Internal Assessments**Marks: 25**

Practical-VIII

Course: 114 **Stage Performance & Viva Voce: Pakhawaj** **Max Marks: 100**
Marks75

1. Complete rendering of solo Pakhawaj for at least 15 mints in Chautala and 10 minutes in Sooltala with following: Uthan, Rela, Stuti & Paran etc.
- 2 Knowledge of accompaniment with Instrumental styles: Instrumental composition of Dhrupad – Dhamar styles.
- 3 Knowledge of accompaniment with vocal styles: Dhrupad, Dhamar.
- 4 Knowledge of talas of Tabla: Jhaptala, Ektala, Keharwa and Dadra.
- 5 Ability to play advance compositions in Chautala and Dhamar.
- 6 Knowledge of Tuning of Pakhawaj.
- 7 Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.

Internal Assessments**Marks: 25****Course : 114****Recommended Books**

1. Bhartiya Sangeet ka Etihash : Thakur Jaidev Singh
2. Kathak Nritya me Tabla Sangati : Dr. Nageshwar Lal Karn
3. Tabla Grantha : Pt. Chhote Lal Mishra
4. Mridanga Vaadan : Guru Purushottam Das

