



**B. A. (Hons.) Music**  
**THREE YEAR FULL TIME PROGRAMME**

**Syllabus and Scheme of Examination**

**(Choice Based Credit System)**

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**This shall be applicable for students seeking admission in**

**B.A. (Hons.) Music Course in 2019-2020**

**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

**Faculty of Music & Fine Arts**

**University of Delhi**

**Delhi-110007**

**Introduction** – The proposed course shall be conducted and supervised by the Department of Music, Faculty of Music & Fine Arts, University of Delhi. This programme has been designed on the choice based credit system (CBCS), under UGC guidelines, offers flexibility within the structure of the programme while ensuring the strong foundation and in-depth knowledge of the discipline. The learning outcome-based curriculum ensures its suitability in the present day needs of the student towards higher education and employment.

**Vision** – The course aims at producing competent musicians and musicologists with technical know-how who may excel not only in the knowledge, but in the practical presentation of music. It will also focus on proper understanding of the aesthetic significance and social relevance of these performing art forms.

**Programme Duration** – The B.A. (Hons.) Music Programme will be of three years duration. Each academic year shall have two semesters. There will be total of six semesters. Each semester will be of sixteen weeks.

**Courses offered under B.A. (Hons.) Music programme:-**

1. Hindustani Music Vocal & Instrumental (Sitar, Guitar, Violin, Sarod, Santoor)
2. Karnatak Music Vocal & Instrumental (Veena-Violin)
3. Hindustani Music Percussion (Tabla-Pakhawaj)

**Design of Programme :-**

- This programme will have fourteen CORE papers, four SEC papers and four DSE papers.
- The teaching-learning will involve theory classes and practical classes. The curriculum will be delivered through various methods including chalk & talk, class discussions, small group discussions, talks by experts, utilisation of relevant e-sources, oral-tradition teaching methodology, Practice sessions, Presentation sessions, Lec-Dem, Seminars, Projects, concerts by eminent artistes and note book preparation of musical compositions.

- The evaluation process will be two-fold : Internal Assessment and End Semester Examination.

Internal assessment for both theory and practical will broadly comprise of continuous evaluation through oral questions, oral presentation, class assignments, work-sheets, creative work and class tests, internal assessment test. End semester examination shall be conducted for theory as well as practical (stage-performance and viva-voce).

- Each theory, practical and DSE courses shall be of 100 marks each and SEC courses shall be of 50 marks each.

## Course Structure

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

SEMESTER	CORE COURSE (14)	Ability Enhancement	Skill Enhancement Course	Discipline Specific Elective	Generic Elective
		Compulsory	SEC (4)	DSE (4)	GE (4)
		Course (AECC) (2) As proposed by College			As proposed by College
I	101 Theory: General Theory  102 Practical : Stage Performance & Viva-Voce	(English/MIL Communication)/ Environmental Science			GE-1
II	201Theory: Biographies & Composers of Music  202 Practical : Stage Performance & Viva-Voce	Environmental Science/(English/MIL Communication)			GE-2
III	301 Theory: Ancient and Medieval History of Avanaddha Vadyas  302 Practical : Stage Performance 303 Practical : Viva Voce		*SEC SEC-I TD 304 Theory SEC-II TD 305 Practical  SEC-I HA 306 Theory SEC-II HA307 Practical  SEC-I TB 308 Theory SEC-II TB 309 Practical  SEC-I MD 310 Theory SEC-II MD 311 Practical  SEC-I VV 312 Theory SEC-II VV 313 Practical		GE-3
IV	401 Theory : History of Indian Tala System  402 Practical : Stage Performance  403 Practical : Viva Voce		*SEC SEC-III TD 404 Theory SEC-IVTD 405 Practical  SEC-III HA 406 Theory SEC-IV HA 407 Practical  SEC-III TB 408 Theory SEC-IV TB 409 Practical  SEC-III MD 410 Theory SEC-IV MD 411 Practical  SEC-III VV 412 Theory SEC-IV VV 413 Practical		GE-4

SEMESTER	CORE COURSE (14)	Ability Enhancement	Skill Enhancement Course	Discipline Specific Elective	Generic Elective
V	501 Theory: Gharana System and Style of Percussion Music  502 Practical : Performance & Viva Voce			<b>**DSE</b> Elective-I HV 503 Theory Elective -II HV 504 Practical  Elective -I ST 505 Theory Elective -II ST 506 Practical  Elective -I TB 507 Theory Elective -II TB 508 Practical  Elective -I KV 509 Theory Elective -II KV 510 Practical  Elective -I VV 511 Theory Elective -II VV 512 Practical	
VI	601 Theory : Study of Indian Tala System & Present Musical Forms  602 Practical : Stage Performance & Viva Voce			<b>**DSE</b> Elective -III HV 603 Practical Elective -IV HV 604 Project Work  Elective -III ST 605 Practical Elective -IV ST 606 Project Work  Elective-III TB 607 Practical Elective -IV TB 608 Project work  Elective -III KV 609 Practical Elective -IV KV 610 Project Work  Elective -III VV 611 Practical Elective -IV VV 612 Project work	

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Full form of the abbreviation used above:

S. No.	SEC Courses	DSE Courses
1.	TD- Thumri Dadra	HV-Hindustani Vocal
2.	HA- Harmonium	ST-Sitar
3.	TB-Tabla/Pakhawaj	TB-Tabla/Pakhawaj
4.	MD-Mridangam	KV- Karnatak Vocal
5.	VV-Veena/Violin	VV-Veena/Violin

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**  
**Syllabus for B.A. (Hons.) Hindustani Music**  
**Vocal & Instrumental (Sitar/ Sarod/ Guitar/ Violin/ Santoor)**

**MARKS DISTRIBUTION AND CREDIT**

CORE Paper	Total Marks (Final + IA)		Credits	Total Marks (Final + IA)		Credits
<b>SEM-I</b>						
Course-101 : Theory	75+25	= 100	4			
Course-102 : Practical	75+25	=100	8			
<b>SEM-II</b>						
Course-201 : Theory	75+25	= 100	4			
Course-202 : Practical	75+25	=100	8			
<b>SEM-III</b>				<b>SEC*</b>		
Course-301 : Theory	75+25	= 100	4	SEC-I 38+12	=50	2
Course-302 : Practical	75+25	=100	8	SEC-II 38+12	=50	4
Course- 303 : Viva-Voce	75+25	=100	8			
<b>SEM-IV</b>				<b>SEC*</b>		
Course-401 : Theory	75+25	= 100	4	SEC-III 38+12	=50	2
Course-402 : Practical	75+25	=100	8	SEC-IV 38+12	=50	4
Course-403 : Viva-Voce	75+25	=100	8			
				<b>Total SEC = 200</b>		<b>Total Credits=12</b>
<b>SEM-V</b>				<b>DSE*</b>		
Course-501 : Theory	75+25	= 100	4	Elective-I 75+25	=100	4
Course-502 : Practical	75+25	=100	8	Elective-II 75+25	=100	6
<b>SEM-VI</b>				<b>DSE*</b>		
Course-601 : Theory	75+25	= 100	4			
Course-602 : Practical	75+25	=100	8	Elective-III 75+25	=100	6
				Elective-IV 75+25	=100	4
				<b>Total DSE = 400</b>		<b>Total Credits=20</b>
<b>Total Marks &amp; Credits</b>	<b>1400</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>600</b>		<b>32</b>

\*For SEC & DSE Courses see Course Structure.

# **HINDUSTANI MUSIC - PERCUSSION (TABLA/PAKHAWAJ)**

## **CORE COURSE**

**CREDIT: THEORY- 4 PRACTICAL - 8**

**SEMESTER: 1-6**

### **Course 101 Theory : General Theory**

**Credit : 4**

#### **Course Objective**

The main focus of the course is to establish a better understanding of the Percussion Music-Tabla/Pakhawaj to the students of the B.A. (Hon's).Therefore the course is more practically inclined along with relevant theory for achieving better understanding .This helps the students acquire theoretical and practical skills and idea about the chronological sequence of Tabla/Pakhawaj Playing, thus giving them a holistic approach in Percussion Music-Tabla/Pakhawaj. A project work helps gaining in-depth study on the chosen topic.

This enhances the students skill to face the challenges at his work place too.

#### **Course Learning Outcome**

- The student study about the general aspects of Percussion music
- Student understands the basic terminologies of Indian music
- Student learns to write the practical compositions according to the Notation system
- Student studies about the theoretical aspects of Talas

#### **Contents**

##### **Unit 1**

- Sangeet
- Laya
- Tala
- Matra
- Tali
- Khali
- Vibhag
- Sam
- Avartan

##### **Unit 2**

- Peshkar
- Kayada
- Palta

- Rela
- Tihai
- Uthan
- Chakradhaar
- Farmaisi
- Paran
- Gat
- Dupalli
- Tripalli
- Choupalli
- Khali - Bhari ki Gat

### **Unit 3**

- Naad
- Swar
- Shruti
- Saptak
- Raga
- Alankar
- Andolan
- Meend
- Ghaseet
- Krintan

### **Unit 4**

- Pitch
- Intensity
- Timbre
- Vibration
- Frequency

### **Unit 5**

- Classification of Instruments
- Avanaddha vadya
- Brief structural knowledge of Tabla & Pakhawaj.

### **Unit 6** Brief introduction of following instruments:-

- Mridangam
- Dholak
- Khanjari
- Nakkara
- Rudra Veena
- Tanpura

- Sitar
- Sarod
- Sarangi
- Bansuri
- Sehnai.

## Unit 7

Study of V.N. Bhathkhande Notation System.

## Unit 8

Notation of prescribed Talas.

## References

- Shivpuji, Gurunath (1988) Laya Shastra, M.P. Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal
- Pathak, Jadish Narayan (1967) Sangeet Shastra Praveen, R. Pathak, Allahabad
- Shrivastava, Girish Chandra (1999) Taal Parichay, Bhag - I, Rubi Prakashan, Allahabad
- Mishra, Dr. Lalmani, (2002) Bhartiye Sangeet Vadya, Bhartiye Gyanpeeth, New Delhi
- Kasliwal Suneera (2001) Classical Musical Instruments, Rupa & Co. New Delhi
- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal (2004) Taal Prasoon, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi

## Course 102 Practical : Stage Performance & Viva voce

**Credit : 8**

### Course Objective

- To teach the student the fundamentals of Tabla/Pakhawaj playing, such as voice production, correct holding and placement of hands on the instrument.
- To demonstrate systematically the solo playing order of Tabla/Pakhawaj.
- To initiate his training in the realm of performance, with the most basic of all talas like Teentaal, Jhaptal, Rupak, Dhamar and Chautal.

### Course Learning Outcome

- The student is able to give a practical demonstration of the prescribed Talas.
- Student is able to demonstrate various aspects of Talas and their differentiation.

## Contents

### Unit 1 TABLA

- **Prescribed Talas : Teentala, Jhaptala, Ektaala, Rupak, Chautala, Dhamar**
- Solo performance of 15 minutes in Teentala with following:- Peshkar with four variations.
- Two Kayadas with four Paltas and Tihai.
- One Baant with four Paltas and Tihai.

- Four Tukras and one Paran
- Two Chakradars
- Padhant and playing of Jhaptal, Ektala & Rupak with Thah Dugun & Chaugun layas.
- Knowledge of Thekas of Tala Dhamar, Chautala.
- Variation of Theka in Teentala.
- Basic Knowledge of tuning of the Instrument (Tabla).
- Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.

## Unit 2 PAKHAWAJ

- **Prescribed Talas : Chautala, Dhamar, Sooltal, Tevra**
- Solo performance of 15 minutes in chautala with following
- Knowledge of different Uthan and Tihai ( 1,3,4,7,9,11)
- Varieties of Theka
- Prastar of Madhyalaya with four variations
- Two Sadharan Parans
- One Chakradar Paran
- One Ganesh Stuti Paran.
- Padhant with Tali Khali and playing of Dhamar, Chautala, Sooltala and Tevra with Thah, Dugun and Chaugun.
- Knowledge of Playing Dhamar with two simple Tihais.
- Knowledge of playing Sadharan Paran in Dhamar & Sooltala with Padhant (Tali-Khali)
- Basic knowledge of tuning of the instrument (Pakhawaj)

**Note:** Students of Percussion Music have to prepare according to the requirements of their respective Units.

## References

- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal (2004) Taal Prasoon, Kanishka Publisher, New Delhi
- Saxena, S.K. (1994) Indian Concept of Rhythm, Kanishka Publisher, New Delhi
- Patwardhan, Datatrye Vashudev, (1955) Mridanga Tabla Vadan Paddhati, Vinayek Rao Patwardhan, Pune
- Shrivastava Girish Chandra, ( 2009) Taal Paricheye Bhaag II, Rubi Parkashan, Allahabad
- Saxena, Sudhir Kumar (2006) The Art of Tabla Rhythm, Sangeet Natak Academy, New Delhi
- Mishra, Pt. Vijay Shankar, Tabla Rare Compositions of the Great Masters (2014), Kanishka Publishers Distributors, New Delhi

## Course 201 Theory : Biographies & Composers of Music

**Credit : 4**

### Course Objective

- To make the student aware of the life and contribution of various legends from both Tabla and Pakhawaj.
- To make the student aware of the life and contribution of various legends from Hindustani, Karnatak and Western music.

- Initiating students in order to write the proper notation system.

### **Course Learning Outcome**

- The students learn about the life and works of great artistes in the field Tabla& Pakhawaj
- Students learn about the life and contribution of the composers of both Hindustani and Karnatak music
- Students learn to write the practical compositions according to the Notation system
- Student studies about the theoretical aspects of Talas

### **Contents**

#### **Unit 1**

- Ustad Natthu Khan
- Ustad Habibuddin Khan
- Ustad Haaji Vilayat Ali
- Ustad Abid Hussain Khan
- Pandit Ram Sahai

#### **Unit 2**

- Pandit Kudau Singh
- Pandit Nana Panse
- Pandit Purusottam Das
- Babu Jodh Singh Maharaj
- Pandit Parwat Singh

#### **Unit 3**

- Bach
- Mozart
- Beethoven

#### **Unit 4**

- Swami Haridas
- Amir Khusro
- Tansen
- Sadarang-Adarang
- Raja MansinghTomar

#### **Unit 5**

- Tyagaraja
- Muthuswamy Dixitar
- SyamaShastri.

## Unit 6

- Rabindranath Tagor
- Baba Allauddin Khan
- Hafij Ali Khan
- Pt. Omkarnath Thakur
- Amir Khan
- Bade Gulam Ali Khan

## Unit 7

- Notation of compositions in prescribed Talas.

## References

- Lal, Pt. Chhote, Taal Prabandh (2004) Kanishka Publishers, Delhi
- Kumar, Dr. Ajay, Pakhawaj ki Utpatti, Vikash ewam Vadan Shaileyen (2010), Kanishka Publishers, Delhi
- Kumar, Rishitosh, Tab'le ka Udgam ewam Delhi Gharana (2015), Kanishka Publishers, Delhi
- Shrivastava, Girish Chandra, Taal Kosh (1999), Rubi Prakashan, Allahabad
- Sharma, Bhagawat Sharan, Taal Prakash (1959) Sangeet Karyalaya, Hathras, U.P.
- Mishra Sushila, Some Immortals of Hindustani Music (1990) Harman Publishing House, New Delhi
- Ranade A.D. On Music and Musicians of Hindustan (1984), Ranade Ashok D. Delhi Promilla & Co, Delhi
- Shrivastava, Girish Chandra (2009) Taal Parichay-II, Rubi Prakashan, Allahabad

## Course 202 Practical : Stage Performance & Viva voce

**Credit : 8**

## Course Objective

- To continue to focus on the basics of Tabla/Pakhawaj playing.
- To encourage the student to tune the instrument and attempt to improvise while playing.
- To focus on his playing and padhant of different talas.
- Apart from Building his multi dimensional knowledge of Layakari in prescribed talas he is introduced to different talas .
- A brief knowledge of two talas keherwa and Dadra with laggies in order to accompany in light music.
- This enhances the students skill to face the challenges at his work place too.

## Course Learning Outcome

- The student is able to give a practical demonstration of the prescribed Talas
- Student learns to play various compositions
- Student also able to demonstrate various aspects of Talas and their differentiation

## Contents

### Unit 1 TABLA

- **Prescribed Talas Teentala, Ektala, Jhaptala, Roopak, Dhamar, Chautala, Sooltala, Tevra, Addha, Deepchandi, Keharwa, Dadra**
- Solo performance of 15 minutes in Teentala with following: Padhant and playing of Tigun Laya, One Kayada of Ada Laya with four Paltas and Tiha, Two Tukras, two Chakradars, one Damdar and one Bedamdar Tihai.
- Palying knowledge of the following Thekas :-Ektala, Rupak, Jhaptala in Tigun laya.
- Knowledge of playing and Padhant of following Thekas on Tabla:- Chautal, Sooltala, Tevra, Addha, Deepchandi
- Two Laggis each in Keharwa and Dadra.
- Basic knowledge of Tabla tuning.
- Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.

### Unit 2 PAKHAWAJ

- **Prescribed Talas: Chautala, Adchautala, Deepchandi, Tilwara, Ektala, Dhamar, Sooltala and Tevra**
- Solo performance of 15 minutes in Chautala with following: One Rela, three Chakradar, three Parans and Theke ki Badhat.
- Knowledge of playing with padhant of following Thekas:-Tilwara, Addachautala, Deepchandi and Ektala in Thah, Dugun, Tigun and Chaugun.
- Ability to play one Rela, three Chakradars , three Parans in Sultaal & Tivra with various layakaris.
- Two Tihais each in Dhamar & Sootala.
- Knowledge and Practice of playing in Chautala with one Stuti Paran & two Farmaishi Chakradars.
- Basic knowledge of Pakhawaj tuning.
- Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.

**Note:** Students of Percussion Music have to prepare according to the requirements of their respective Units.

### References

- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal (2004) Taal Prasoon, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi
- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal (2006) Tabla Granth, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi
- Das, Ram Shankar Pagal (1964) Tabla Kaumudi, Ramchandra S Publishers
- Das, Ram Shankar Pagal (1976) Mridanga Tabla Prabhakar Bhag I,II, Sangeet Karyalaya, Hathras, U.P
- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal (2006) Taal Prabandh, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi

## **Course 301 Theory : Ancient and Medieval History of Avanaddha Vadyas**

**Credit : 4**

### **Course Objective**

- To develop the interest of the students in musicology by introducing them to the ancient texts of music
- To teach them about the evolution and development of various Indian Percussion musical instruments from the ancient to the modern times
- Brief Study of some eminent authors

### **Course Learning Outcome**

- Students study history of Tabla & Pakhawaj
- The students study about the various kind of ancient Percussion Instruments
- Students study the texts of ancient scholars of Hindustani music
- Students learn to write the practical compositions according to the Notation system
- Students study about the theoretical aspects of Talas

### **Contents**

#### **Unit 1**

Brief History of Avanaddha Vadyas from vedic to modern period

#### **Unit 2**

Study of vedic and ancient period's Instruments :-

- Bhumi Dundubhi
- Dundubhi
- Tripuskar
- Ankik
- Urdhwak
- Alingyak
- Panava
- Dardur
- Karata
- Ghadas

#### **Unit 3**

History of evolution of Tabla & Pakhawaj

#### **Unit 4**

Critical study of different opinions about the origin of Tabla & Pakhawaj

## Unit 5

Importance & relevance of Avanaddha vadyas in music

## Unit 6

Brief study of the following authors: Bharat, Sharangdev

## Unit 7

Notation of compositions in prescribed Talas

## References

- Mishra, Dr. Lalmani, (2002) Bhartiye Sangeet Vadya, Bhartiye Gyanpeeth, New Delhi
- Shastri, Babulal Shukla, Hindi Natyashastra Bhaag IV (2009) Chokhambha Sankrit Sansthan, Varanasi, U.P
- Chaudhary, Subhadra, Sangeet Ratnakar Bhag III Sarswati Vyakhya(2006) Radha Publishers, Delhi
- Shukla Dr. Yogmaya, Tab'le Ka Udgam Vikash Evam Vadan Shailiyan(1984) Hindi Madhyam Karyanya Nirdeshalya, D.U
- Mestry Dr. Aban E, Pakhawaj Aur Tabla ke Ghare Ewam Paramprayen (1984), Swar Sadhana Samiti, Mumbai
- Kippen James, The Tabla of Lucknow (1988), Published by the Press Syndicate of University of Cambridge, N.Y, U.S.A
- Dr. Kasliwal, Suneera Classical Musical Instruments,(2001) New Delhi Rupa & Co.

## Course 302 Practical : Stage Performance

Credit : 8

### Course Objective

- Advanced training in the content of basic Taal Teental/Chautal
- Introduction of tabla gats from different Gharanas
- Introducing the tricky concept of tihais from different matras and talas.

### Course Learning Outcome

The student is able to give a detailed practical demonstration of any Tala

## Contents

### Unit 1 TABLA

- **Prescribed Talas: Jhaptala, Tilwada, Jhoomra, Deepchandi, Pancham Sawari**
- A complete solo performance of 15 minutes in Jhaptala with following:-Peshkar with four variations and Tihai, Rela of Dhir Dhir with Paltas and Tihai, Two Farrukhabadi Gat, Two Gats of Banaras.

- Tihai starting from Same 5<sup>th</sup>Matra, 9<sup>th</sup> Matra & 13<sup>th</sup> Matra in different layas
- Playing knowledge of thekas of Tilwada, Jhoomra, Deepchandi and Pancham Sawari Talas.

## Unit 2 PAKHAWAJ

- **Prescribed Talas: Chautala, Dhamar, Sooltala, Tilwada and Ektala**
- A complete Solo performance for at least 15 minutes in Dhamar with Dhumkit ka vadan, Paran, Chhand, Relas, Two Chakradar, Dhenenak-ka-Baaj, Stuti Paran, Nauhakka.
- Playing knowledge of theka of Sooltala, Tilwada and Ektala with thah, dugun and chaugun laya.

## References

- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal (2004) Taal Prasoon, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi
- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal (2006) Tabla Granth, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi
- Das, Ram Shankar Pagal (1964) Tabla Kaumudi, Ramchandra S Publishers
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- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal (2006) Taal Prabandh, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi

## Course 303 Viva voce

**Credit : 8**

## Course Objective

- Skilling the students to play with padhant of different talas with layakari.
- Balanced tuning of the Instrument.

## Course Learning Outcome

- The students study about the history of Indian Music
- Students studies the texts of ancient scholars of Hindustani music
- Student studies of Tala Notations System
- Student learns to write the practical compositions according to the Notation system
- Student studies about the theoretical aspects of Talas

## Contents

### Unit 1 TABLA

- **Prescribed Talas:Teentala, Jhaptala, Tilwada, Jhoomra, Deepchandi, Pancham Sawari**
- Ability to Perform Teentala and Jhaptala with various compositions
- Knowledge of playing with padhant of following Talas:-Tilwada, Jhoomara, Deepchandi and Pancham Sawari.
- Knowledge of different layakarries such as Aad, Kuaad, Viaad., i.e- 3/2, 5/4, 7/4.
- Practice of padhant and playing of above mentioned layakariss.
- Basic knowledge of Tabla tuning.

- Solo performance other than in stage performance.
- Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment

## **Unit 2 PAKHAWAJ**

- Prescribed Talas: Dhamar, Sooltala, Jhoomra, Deepchandi and Pancham Sawari
- Ability to perform Chautala and Dhamar with various compositions.
- Knowledge of playing with padhant of following Talas:-Dhamar, Sooltala, Jhoomra, Deepchandi and Pancham Sawari with thah, dugun and chaugun laya.
- Knowledge of different layakaries such as Aad, Kuaad and Viaad. i.e. -3/2, 5/4, 7/4.
- Practice of padhant and playing of above mentioned layakaries.
- Basic knowledge of Pakhawaj tuning.
- Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment

**Note:** Students of Percussion Music have to prepare according to the requirements of their respective Units.

## **References**

- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal, Taal Prasoon, (2004), Kanshika Publishers, Delhi
- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal, Tabla Granth, (2006), Kanshika Publishers, Delhi
- Verma, Prof. S.K, The Art of Tabla Playing (1990), Lucknow Lalit Kala Prakashan, U.P
- Das, Purushottam, Mridangam Vadan (1983), Sangeet Natak Academy, Delhi
- Iyer, T.V, The Art of Playing Mridangam (1969) Bharati Vijayam Press, Triplicane, Madras-5

# **SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE - SEC**

## **THUMRI-DADRA**

**CREDIT : THEORY- 2 PRACTICAL- 4**

**SEMESTER : 3**

**Course TD 304(SEC)**

**Theory : Theory of Thumri-Dadra**

**Credit : 2**

### **Course Objective**

The main objective of this paper is to develop an overall understanding into the students about the Thumri & Dadra styles of singing. Therefore in theory paper students learn a brief history of Thumri & its styles. To write down the Notation of composition is also taught, so that the students can remember the composition well. Students will know the descriptions of the Ragas which are prescribed in practical paper. Students will also know how to write down the talas with Layakaries. The understanding of the tuning of Tanura and ability to write it down will also be taught.

### **Course Learning Outcome**

- Students learn and understand the various styles of thumries.
- Students learn and able to write the notation of Thumri and Dadra.
- Students learn the description of prescribed Ragas.
- Writing of Talas with various layakaries in Notation.
- Students learn about the tuning of Tanpura.

### **Contents**

#### **Unit 1**

A brief history of Thumri and its styles.

#### **Unit 2**

Notation writing of Thumri and Dadra in prescribed Ragas.

#### **Unit 3**

Brief Description of Ragas prescribed.

#### **Unit 4**

Notation writing of Deepchandi, Keharwa and Addha Teen Tal with Dugun & Chaugun.

## Unit 5

Brief knowledge of tuning a Tanpura.

### References

- Shukla, Dr. Shatrughan, (1983), Thumri ki Utpatti, Vikas aur shailiyan, New Delhi, Delhi, Hindi Madhyam karyanvaya Nideshalaya.
- Bhatkhande, V.N., (Part-II Nov. 2002), Kramik Pustak Malika, Hathras, U.P., Sangeet Karyalya.
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### Course TD 305(SEC)

**Practical : Stage performance & Viva voce**

**Credit : 4**

### Course Objective

Thumri-Dadra course is taught to the students of Hindustani Music Hons. When they are in II<sup>nd</sup> year of B.A. (Hons.). The main objective of this course is to equip a student with a new skill i.e. two new musical forms-Thumri & Dadra. Music is a practical oriented subject and hence a student will learn and also will demonstrate it in front of examiners.

The students will get to know about two styles of Thumri singing & also will be able to demonstrate at least one Thumri & one Dadra in end semester exams. They will also learn & demonstrate a few talas which are related to Thumri singing. Students will be able to understand the tuning of Tanpura.

### Course Learning Outcome

- Students learn the introduction of two styles of Thumri singing.
- Students know and are able to demonstrate the prescribed Ragas.
- Students learn and are able to demonstrate one Thumri & one Dadra in Prescribed Ragas.
- Students learn to demonstrate the various talas and their layakaries.
- Students learn the skill to tune the Tanpura.
- Students are able to demonstrate Thumri & Dadra for not less than 20 minutes.

## **Contents**

### **Unit 1**

**Prescribed Ragas:- Bhairavi, Khamaj, Kafi**

### **Unit 2**

General discussion of two styles of Thumri.

### **Unit 3**

Study of the prescribed ragas with vistar.

### **Unit 4**

One Thumri in any one of the prescribed ragas.

### **Unit 5**

One Dadra in prescribed ragas.

### **Unit 6**

Demonstration of the following talas with theka, dugun, tigun and chaugun by hand beats.

- Deepchandi
- Kaharva
- Addha tritaal

### **Unit 7**

Ability to tune the tanpura.

### **Unit 8**

There shall be a performance of a Thumri and a Dadra in any raga of the student's choice.

## **References**

- Bhatkhande, V.N., (Part II, 2002), Kramik Pustak Malika, Hathras, U.P., Sangeet Karyalya.

## **SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE - SEC**

### **HINDUSTANI MUSIC- HARMONIUM**

**CREDIT : THEORY- 2 PRACTICAL- 4**

**Course HA 306(SEC)**

**Theory : Origin, Development and Utility of Harmonium in Indian Music**

**Credit : 2**

#### **Course Objective**

The main focus of the course is to establish a better understanding of the 'Harmonium' instrument to the students of other music disciplines. Therefore, the course comprises of relevant theoretical learning for achieving better understanding of this instrument. This helps the students of other disciplines to get an idea about the chronological sequence of Harmonium playing.

#### **Course Learning Outcome**

- Students get to know the history of harmonium and its development in Indian music.
- Students learn to write *alankaras* with respective finger techniques.
- Students learn the definition of various basic terms used in harmonium.
- Students learn to write the notation of composition.
- Students get to know the description of prescribed Ragas
- Students learn to write the notation of *Talas* with *layakaries*.

#### **Contents**

##### **Unit 1**

Brief history of Harmonium & its development in Indian Music.

##### **Unit 2**

To write ten Alankars with respective finger techniques.

##### **Unit 3**

Definition of following – Sangeet, Naad& its properties, Shruti, Swar, Saptak, Harmony-Melody.

##### **Unit 4**

Notation writing of a fast gat/bandish in prescribed Ragas.

## Unit 5

Description of prescribed Ragas.

## Unit 6

Notation writing of Talas with *Dugun & Chaugun*.

## References

- Bhalodkar, Jayant (2006), Samvadini (Harmonium), New Delhi, Delhi, Kanishka Publishers, Distributors.
- Mishra, Dr. Vinay, (2015), Harmonium VividhAayam, New Delhi, Delhi, Akansha Publication House.
- Thatte, Dr. Arvind, Sangeet Vimarsh.
- Borkar, Tulsidas, SamvadiniSadhna.

## Course HA 307(SEC)

### Practical : Stage Performance & Viva voce

Credit : 4

### Course Objective

The main focus of this course is to establish a better understanding of the 'Harmonium' playing among the students of other music disciplines. Therefore, the course comprises of practical learning for developing their skill of Harmonium playing. This helps the students of other disciplines to get an idea about the chronological sequence of Harmonium playing.

### Course Learning Outcome

The students of this course get to learn as follows:

- Structural details of the harmonium & its various parts
- Various finger techniques in Harmonium playing.
- Students develop the ability to demonstrate *alankaras* practically.
- Various *Ragas & Talas*.
- Gradually, the students develop the ability to play fast compositions in various ragas with elaborations.

## Contents

### Unit 1

Elementary Knowledge of Harmonium, its various parts and various types of Harmonium and finger technique.

## **Unit 2**

Ability to play ten Alankars of shuddha & vikrit swaras.

## **Unit 3**

15 general alankars with finger techniques in prescribed ragas.

## **Unit 4**

Ability to play one drut composition in any one of the following ragas with alaap and 5 tanas and description of the ragas presented:- Yaman, Bhairav, Jaunpuri.

## **Unit 5**

Elementary knowledge of following talas –

Teentaal, Ektala, Keherwa

## **References**

- Bhalodkar, Jayant, (2006), Samvadini (Harmonium), New Delhi, Delhi, Kanishka Publishers, Distributors.
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- Bhatkhande, V.N., (Part III, 2002), Kramik Pustak Malika, Hathras, U.P., Sangeet Karyalya.
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**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)**  
**HINDUSTANI MUSIC - PERCUSSION (TABLA)**  
**CREDIT : THEORY- 2 PRACTICAL- 4**  
**SEMESTER : 3**

**Course TB 308(SEC)**

**Theory : Tala System**

**Credits : 2**

**Course Objective**

The main focus of the course is to establish a better understanding of the Tabla/Pakhawaj to the students of other music disciplines. Therefore, the course comprises of the basic theoretical aspects for achieving better understanding. This helps the students of the other disciplines to attain theoretical knowledge, skill and idea about the instruments.

**Course Learning Outcome**

The learning outcome for the students of this course is as follows:-

- Knowledge of the brief history of Tabla / Pakhawaj .
- Knowledge of the Varnas (Bol) of Tabla / Pakhawaj .
- Ability to write in notation the Theka of Teentaal/Chautaal with layakari.
- Ability to write in notation of various compositions in Teentaal/Chautaal.
- Knowledge about the accompaniment of Vocal and Instrumental Music.
- Knowledge about Ektaal/Chautala

**Contents**

**Unit 1**

- Brief history of Tabla / Pakhawaj

**Unit 2**

- Write the varnas (Bol) of Tabla / Pakhawaj.

**Unit 3**

- Write Teental/ Chautal in notation with Thah, Dugun & Chaugun.

**Unit 4**

- Write notation of Kayada, Rela, Palta, Tihai and Chakrada Tukra/ Paran in Teental/ Chautal.

## **Unit 5**

- Write an essay on the accompaniment with Vocal and Instrumental Music.

## **Unit 6**

- Description of Ektala/Chautal.

## **References**

- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal (2004) Taal Prasoon, Kanishka Publisher, Delhi
- Shrivastava, Girish Chandra (2009) Taal Parichaya Part -II, Rubi Prakashan, Allahabad
- Mishra, Chhote Lal (2006) Taal Prabandha, Kanishka Publication, Delhi.
- Rao, Manohar Bhalachandra (1991), Taal Vadya Shastra, Sharma Pustak Sadan, Patnkar Bazar, Gwalior
- Mishra, Pt. Vijay Shankar (2005), Tabla Puran, Kanishka Publishers
- Deva, B.C (2000), Musical Instruments of India, Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers, Delhi

## **Course TB 309(SEC)**

### **Practical : Stage Performance & Viva voce**

**Credits : 4**

### **Course Objective**

The main focus of the course is to establish a better understanding of the Tabla/Pakhawaj to the students of other music disciplines. Therefore, the course is practically inclined, for achieving better understanding. This helps the students of the other disciplines to attain practical knowledge, skill and idea about the art of Tabla / Pakhawaj playing as well as, accompaniment, thus giving them a holistic approach in music. A project work helps gaining in-depth study on the chosen topic, through a research oriented approach.

### **Course Learning Outcome**

- Knowledge about playing techniques of basic Bols, Varna , Nikas of Tabla/Pakhawaj.
- Knowledge about the Thekas of talas with Thah, Dugun and Chaugun layakaries.
- Ability to demonstrate various Kayda/Rela compositions in Teentaal/Chautaal.
- Knowledge of Keherwa and Dadra or Tivra and Sooltaal Talas.
- Basic knowledge about accompaniment with Vocal & Instrumental music in different Taalas.
- Knowledge about tuning of Tabla/Pakhawaj.

## **Contents**

### **Unit 1**

- Basic Bols (varnas) of Tabla/ Pakhawaj

### **Unit 2**

- Theka of Teentala/Chautaal with Thah, Dugun, Chaugun and demonstration of the theka by hand beats.

### **Unit 3**

- Knowledge of Keherwa/Tivra and Dadra/Sooltala.

### **Unit 4**

- Knowledge of two Kayadas/ Relas with two Paltas and Tihai, one Simple and Chakradar Tukda/Paran in Teentala/Chautaal.

### **Unit 5**

- Basic knowledge of Vocal and Instrumental accompaniment.

### **Unit 6**

- Elementary knowledge of tuning of Tabla/ Pakhawaj.

## **References**

- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal(2004)Taal Prasoon, Kanishka Publisher, Delhi
- Shrivastava, Girish Chandra (1988), Taal Parichaye Part -I, Rubi Prakashan, Allahabad
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**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE-SEC**

**MRIDANGAM**

**CREDIT : THEORY - 2 PRACTICAL- 4**

**SEMESTER : 3**

**Course MD 310(SEC)**

**Theory: Technical Terminologies & Concepts of Tala & Laya**

**Credit : 2**

**Course Objective**

- Through Skill enhancement course students will learn varieties of technical terminologies used in the practical lessons while playing.
- To develop importance of Tala, Laya and skills to write the notations effectively.

**Course Learning Outcome**

- Gain knowledge of technical terminology of the instrument opted for
- Understand the concept of Tala, Laya, different parts of the instruments and basic notations

**Contents**

**Unit 1**

Technical terminology

**Unit 2**

Elementary knowledge of all important terms used in practical lessons

**Unit 3**

Tattakaram, Chapu, Meettu, Toppi, Varu, Choru.

**Unit 4**

Understanding the concept of Tala , Laya, Gati

**Unit 5**

Understanding of different parts of the instrument.

## Unit 6

Understanding of basic notation system.

### References

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- Prajnananda, Swami, (1963), A Historical Study of Indian Music, Calcutta, Ramakrishna Vedanta Muth, Page No 5 to 73
- Sambamoorthy, P. Prof. (Vol. 2, 1982), South Indian Music, Madras, Indian Music Publishing House, Page No 193.
- Sambamoorthy, P. Prof. (Vol. 3, 1964), South Indian Music, Madras, Indian Music Publishing House, Page No. 105-1074
- Raga Classification –Page No. 1-18 Books-III, Book II Page NO.416, Book-II page 138 to 152

### Course MD 311(SEC)

### Practical : Stage Performance & Viva voce

Credit : 4

### Course Objective

- To develop the fingering techniques.
- To know the important elements of basic principles of Tala and various parts of the instrument.
- To become skillful player by learning advanced technical terminologies used in practicals.
- To develop the knowledge of unique contributions of Mridangam stalwarts.

### Course Learning Outcome

- Gain skills in the fingering techniques and sitting posture and holding the instrument
- Able to play the various Talas and different tempos applicable in different exercises

### Contents

#### Unit 1

Basic technique of holding the instrument, sitting posture and fingering techniques.

#### Unit 2

Knowledge of syllables (Ta, Thi, Thom, Nam, Chapu, Din and Da) and their playing style.

### **Unit 3**

Patha varisaikal – Elementary exercises in three speeds- slow, medium, fast.

### **Unit 4**

Thattakaram (Chollukkattu) and its importance in learning Mridangam.

### **Unit 5**

Different places in producing the syllables of playing Mridangam such as chapu, Meetu, Toppi etc.

### **Unit 6**

Elementary knowledge of tuning of Mridangam.

### **Unit 7**

Basic knowledge of Sulaadi Sapta Talas and Jaatis.

### **Unit 8**

Understanding of different parts of the instrument.

### **References**

- Sambamoorthy, P. Prof. (1959), Great Musicians, Madras, Indian Book Publishing House Page No. 1 to 20, 77 to 86
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# **SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE-SEC**

## **VEENA/VIOLIN**

**CREDIT : THEORY - 2 PRACTICAL- 4**

**SEMESTER : 3**

**Course VV 312(SEC)**

**Theory : Technical Terminology and Raga Lakshanas**

**Credit : 2**

### **Course Objective**

- To develop various technical terminologies, characteristic features of prescribed ragas and notations.
- To develop basic playing techniques of Veena and Violin.
- To know the important contributions of Veena and Violin composers.
- To be able to develop the knowledge for tuning for the opted instrument.

### **Course Learning Outcome**

- Gain the knowledge of technical terminologies of the instrument opted for.
- Understand the characteristic features of ragas prescribed.
- Knowledge of basic notations and different parts of the instrument

### **Contents**

#### **Unit 1**

Technical terminology

#### **Unit 2**

Elementary knowledge of Nada, Sruti, Swara , Swarasthana , Raga, Aroha, Avroha, Laya , Tala, Anibaddha, Nibaddha

#### **Unit 3**

Brief Ragalakshana of Mayamalavagaula /Shankarabharana

#### **Unit 4**

Understanding of basic notation system.

## Unit 5

Knowledge of different parts of the instrument and basic playing techniques

### References

- Sambamoorthy, P. Prof. (1959), Great Musicians, Madras, Indian Book Publishing House, Page No. 1 to 20, 77 to 86
- Prajnananda, Swami, (1963), A Historical Study of Indian Music, Calcutta, Ramakrishna Vedanta Muth, Page No 5 to 73
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### Course VV 313(SEC)

#### Practical: Stage Performance & Viva Voce

Credit: 4

#### Course Objective

- To study basic techniques of opted instrument
- To study elementary technical term
- To learn how to play different speeds

#### Course Learning Outcome

- Students will able to hold opted instrument and its functions
- Students will demonstrate the different speeds through playing instrument

#### Contents

##### Unit 1

Basic Technique of holding the instrument, plucking/ bowing and fingering.

##### Unit 2

Knowledge of Swarasthanas.

##### Unit 3

Acquaintance with three major speeds – Slow (Vilambit), Medium (Madhya), Drut (fast).  
Simple Swara exercises – Variation in three speeds.

#### **Unit 4** A brief Knowledge of technical terms and brief idea of Instrument

- Elementary knowledge of technical terms -swara, swarasthana, laya, tala and other technical terms.
- Understanding of different parts of the instrument.
- Elementary knowledge of tuning Veena/ Violin.

#### **References**

- Sambamoorthy, Prof. P. Dictionary of South Indian Music
- Sambamoorthy, Prof. P. South Indian Music , Book –II Page No 193. South Indian Music , Book-III, Prof. P. Sambamoorthy, Page No. 105-107
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# **HINDUSTANI MUSIC - PERCUSSION (TABLA/PAKHAWAJ)**

## **CORE COURSE**

**CREDIT: THEORY- 4 PRACTICAL- 8**

**SEMESTER : 4**

### **Course 401 Theory : History of Indian Tala System**

**Credit : 4**

#### **Course Objective**

- Knowledge about the history of of Indian Tala system and its findings in the leading Medieval texts.
- Enabling the students to read and write talas in Bhatkhande and Paluskar notation systems.

#### **Course Learning Outcome**

- The student studies about the history of Indian Music
- Student studies the texts of ancient scholars of Hindustani music
- Student studies of Tala Notations System
- Student learns to write the practical compositions according to the Notation system
- Student studies about the theoretical aspects of Talas

#### **Contents**

##### **Unit 1**

Brief history of Indian tala system.

##### **Unit 2**

General Introduction of medieval leading texts of music with their references on tala system and avanaddha vadyas.

##### **Unit 3**

Importance of tala in Hindustani music.

##### **Unit 4**

Detailed knowledge of Bhatkhande and Paluskar notation systems.

## Unit 5

Ability of writing different Layakaries in notation system 2/3, 3/2, 4/3.

## Unit 6

Practice of writing of Tabla&Pakhawaj compositions in Bhatkhande notation system in Teentala and Chautala.

## Unit 7

Notation of compositions in prescribed talas.

## References

- Godbole, Madhukar Ganesh (1990) Tabla Shastra, Allahabad Ashok Prakashan
- Chaudhary, Subhadra (2004) Bhartiye Sangeet me Nibaddha, Radha Publication, New Delhi
- Chaudhary, Subhadra (1984) Bhartiye Sangeet me Tala aur Roop Vidhan, Krishna Brothers, Ajmer, R.J
- Shrivastava, Shri Girish Chandra (1999), Taal Parichaye Bhaag- III, Allahabad Rubi Prakashan
- Das, Purushottam (1983), Mridangam Vadan, Sangeet Natak Academy, New Delhi
- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal (2004) Taal Prabandh, Kanishka Publications, New Delhi

## Course 402 Practical : Stage Performance

Credit : 8

### Course Objective

- Advanced contents to enrich Solo presentation in Tabla/Pakhawaj performance
- Concept of Chakkardar tihayis in Indian Tala system in prescribed talas

### Course Learning Outcome

The student is able to give a detailed practical demonstration of any Tala

## Contents

### Unit 1 TABLA

- **Prescribed Talas: Jhaptal, Teentala, Adachautala & Ektala**
- Solo Performance of minimum 15 minutes in Jhaptala with followings: Peshkar with eight paltas &Tihai.
- Uthan
- Two Kayada/Baant with six Paltas & Tihai.
- One Ada laya Kayada/ Baant with four Paltas &Tihai.

- Two Tukda, One Sadharan Chakradar and One Farmaisi Chakradar.
- Two Mukhda, Two SadharanTukdas& Two Tihai each in Ada Chautala ,Ektala and Teentala.

## **Unit 2 PAKHAWAJ**

- **Prescribed Talas : Sooltala,Dhamar ,Tevra, Chautala, Adachautala**
- Solo Performance of minimum 15 mints. in Sooltala with Uthan, Rela, Chakradar, Paran and Tihai.
- Two damdar , Two bedamdar& two simple Tihai each in Dhamar &TevraTala.
- Ability to Padhant with Tali Khali and playing of Dugun, Tigun&Chaugun of the followingTalas: Chautala, Adachautala, Sooltala, Tivra and Dhamar.
- Ability to accompany with Dhrupad Dhamar style of Vocal Music & Instrumental Music.
- Basic knowledge of Pakhawaj tuning.
- Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.

## **References**

- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal (2006) Tabla Granth, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi
- Das, Ram Shankar Pagal (1964)Tabla Kaumudi, Ramchandra S Publishers
- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal (2006) Taal Prabandh, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi
- Das, Ram Shankar Pagal (1976) Mridanga Tabla Prabhakar Bhag I,II, Sangeet Karyalaya, Hathras, U.P
- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal (2004) Taal Prasoon, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi

## **Course 403 Viva voce**

**Credits : 8**

## **Course Objective**

- Enabling the students to face the technical and critical questions both in practical and theoretical aspects of Tabla and Pakhawaj
- Most importantly the accompanying aspect of the instrument while accompanying with Vocal and Instrumental compositions is rendered to the students

## **Course Learning Outcome**

- The student is able to demonstrate various aspects of Talas
- Student is also able to differentiate between similar Talas, thereby making a comparative analysis

## Contents

### Unit 1 TABLA

- **Prescribed Talas : Teentala, Pancham Sawari, Adachartala, Ektala, Jhaptala, Roopak, Dhamar, Chautala, Keharwa & Dadra**
- Ability to perform in Teentala and Jhaptala with various compositions.
- Ability to padhant with Tali-Khali and playing of Dugun, Tigun & Chaugun of the following Talas: Teentala, Dhamar, Ektala, Jhaptala, Rupak, Keharwa, Dadra, Chautala & Panchamsawari.
- Ability to accompany vocal Music ( Chhota Khayal, Tarana and Dadra) & (Razakhani Gat and Dhun) Instrumental Music.
- Basic knowledge of Tabla tuning.
- Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.

### Unit 2 PAKHAWAJ

- Prescribed Tala : Chautala, Dhamar, Sooltala, Tevra, Adachautala, Ektala, Jhaptala, Rupak, Keharwa and Dadra.
- Ability to perform in Chartala and Sooltala with various compositions.
- Ability to Padhant with Tali Khali and playing of Dugun, Tigun & Chaugun of the following Talas: Chautala, Dhamar, Sooltala, Tevra, Adachautala, Ektala, Jhaptala, Roopak, Keharwa and Dadra.
- Ability to accompany with Dhrupad Dhamar style of Vocal Music & Instrumental Music.
- Basic knowledge of Pakhawaj tuning.
- Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.

**Note :** Students of Percussion Music have to prepare according to the requirements of their respective Units.

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- Singh, Thakur Jaidev (1994), Bhartiye Sangeet ka Itihaas, Sangeet Research Academy, Kolkata
- Karn, Dr. Nageshwar Lal (2001), Kathak Nritya me Tabla Sangati, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi
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**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)**

**THUMRI-DADRA**

**CREDIT : THEORY- 2 PRACTICAL - 4**

**SEMESTER : 4**

**TD 404(SEC)**

**Theory : Theory of Thumri - Dadra**

**Credit : 2**

**Course Objective:**

The objective of this paper will be to support the practical knowledge with the Theory of the same topics. The practical know how of accompanying instruments will be supported with historical background of Harmonium, Sarangi and Tabla. Descriptions of the Ragas with the Notation writing of the compositions & Talas with layakaries will enable the students to learn & remember the compositions better. Theoretical knowledge of tuning the Tabla & the Sarangi will give a better understanding of these instruments to the students.

**Course Learning Outcome**

- Students learn the brief history of harmonium, Sarangi & Tabla.
- Students learn to write the notation of Thumri-Dadra.
- Students learn to description of prescribed Ragas.
- Students learn to write notation of various talas with layakaries.
- Students learn the basic tuning of Tabla and Sarangi.

**Contents**

**Unit 1**

Give a brief history of Harmonium, Sarangi and Tabla.

**Unit 2**

Notation writing of Thumri and Dadra in prescribed ragas.

**Unit 3**

Brief description of Ragas prescribed.

**Unit 4**

Notation writing of Dadra and Chachar with Dugun, Tigun & Chaugun.

## **Unit 5**

Brief knowledge of tuning of Tabla & Sarangi

### **References**

- Mishra,Dr. Lalmani,(2005), Bhartiya sangeet vadya,New Delhi,Delhi,Bhartiya Gyan peeth.
- Kasliwal,Suneera,(2001),Classical Musical Instruments,New Delhi, Delhi, Rupa & co.
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### **Course TD 405(SEC)**

**Practical : Stage performance & Viva voce**

**Credit : 4**

### **Course Objective**

The objective of this paper will be to give an understanding to the students regarding various instruments used for accompanying the Thumri recital Dadra stylistic singing. Thumri Dadra compositions will be taught. Students will get acquainted with various talas used in Thumri & Dadra style.

Tuning of Tanpura will be taught again to brush the skills of the students.

### **Course Learning Outcome**

- Students are introduced to various instruments which are used to accompanying the Thumri & Dadra recital.
- Students get to know and are being able to demonstrate the silent features of Thumri & Dadra singing.
- Student learn the description of various prescribed Ragas.
- Student learn and are able to demonstrate one Thumri and one Dadra in two different Ragas.
- Students are taught and are able to demonstrate the prescribed talas by hand-beats.
- Students learn to tune the Tanpura.
- Students demonstrate in exam in not less than 20 minutes.

## **Contents**

### **Unit 1**

Introduction to various musical instruments used for accompaniment in a Thumri or Dadra recital, viz. Tabla, Sarangi and Harmonium.

### **Unit 2**

Features of Thumri & Dadra singing.

### **Unit 3**

Brief study of the following ragas:

### **Unit 4**

One Thumri in any one of the following Ragas

### **Unit 5**

**One Dadra in any of the Prescribed Ragas: Des, Pilloo, Tilang.**

### **Unit 6**

- Demonstration of the following talas with theka, dvgun, tigung and Chaugun by hand beats.
- Prescribed Talas : Deepchandi, Dadra, Chachar

### **Unit 7**

Ability to tune the Tanpura.

### **Unit 8**

There shall be a performance of One Thumri and a Dadra in any raga of the student's choice.

## **References**

- Bhatkhande, V.N., (Part III, 2002), Kramik Pustak Malika, Hathras, U.P., Sangeet Karyalya.
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# SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE – HARMONIUM

CREDIT : THEORY – 2 PRACTICAL – 4

SEMESTER : 4

Course HA 406(SEC)

Theory : General Theory of Harmonium and Indian Music

## Course Objective

The main focus of the course is to establish a better understanding of the 'Harmonium' instrument to the students of other music disciplines. Therefore, the course comprises of relevant theoretical learning for achieving better understanding of this instrument. This helps the students of other disciplines to get an idea about the chronological sequence of Harmonium playing.

## Course Learning Outcome

The outcome of this course for the students is as follows:-

- Students learn to write *alankaras* with respective finger techniques.
- Students learn to write the notation of composition.
- Students get to know the description of prescribed Ragas
- Students learn to write the notation of *Talas* with different *layakaries*.
- Students learn about the life and contribution of renowned harmonium players of the country.

## Contents

### Unit 1

Structural details of Harmonium with a sketch.

### Unit 2

Brief history of Harmonium.

### Unit 3

To write ten Alankars with finger techniques.

### Unit 4

Definition of following –

- Sangeet
- Naad& its properties
- Shruti

- Swar
- Saptak
- Raga
- That
- Harmony
- Melody.

### **Unit 5**

Description of prescribed Ragas- **Todi, Bihag, Malkauns**

### **Unit 6**

Notation writing of *Gat/Bandish* in prescribed Ragas.

### **Unit 7**

Notation of Talas with *Dugun & Chaugun*.

### **Unit 8**

Brief biographies of following Harmonium players -

- Bhaiyaji Ganpat Rao
- Pt. Govind Rao Tembe
- Pt. Appa Saheb Jalgaonkar

### **References**

- Bhalodkar, Jayant, (2006), Samvadini (Harmonium), New Delhi, Delhi, Kanishka Publishers, Distributors.
- Mishra, Dr. Vinay (2015) Harmonium Vividhaayam. New Delhi, Delhi: Akansha Publication House.
- Thatte, Dr. Arvind, Sangeet Vimarsh.
- Borkar, Tulsidas, Samvadini Sadhna.

### **Course HA 407(SEC)**

### **Practical- Stage Performance & Viva voce**

### **Credit-4**

### **Course Objective**

The main focus of this course is to establish a better understanding of the 'Harmonium' playing among the students of other music disciplines. Therefore, the course comprises of practical learning for developing their skill of Harmonium playing. This helps the students of other disciplines to get an idea about the chronological sequence of Harmonium playing.

## Course Learning Outcome

The students of this course get to learn as follows:-

- Various finger techniques in Harmonium playing.
- Students develop the ability to demonstrate various *alankaras* practically using finger techniques.
- Students learn different Ragas & Talas.
- Gradually, the students develop the ability to play fast compositions in various ragas with elaborations.
- Students learn to play Dhuns in prescribed ragas.

## Contents

### Unit 1

Ability to play 10 advance Alankars in prescribed ragas.

### Unit 2

Ability to play two fast/drut compositions with alaap and 10 tanas in any one of the prescribed ragas:

- **Todi**
- **Bihag**
- **Malkauns**

### Unit 3

Ability to play a dhun in Raga Kafi or Khamaj.

### Unit 4

Elementary knowledge of Chautala, Jhaptala& Dadra.

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- Bhalodkar, Jayant, (2006), Samvadini (Harmonium), New Delhi, Delhi, Kanishka Publishers, Distributors.
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**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)**  
**HINDUSTANI MUSIC - PERCUSSION (TABLA)**  
**CREDIT : THEORY- 2 PRACTICAL - 4**  
**SEMESTER : 4**

**Course TB 408(SEC)**

**Theory : Notation Writing Skill**

**Credits : 2**

**Course Objective**

The main focus of the course is to establish a better understanding of the Tabla/Pakhawaj to the students of other music disciplines. Therefore, the course comprises of the basic theoretical aspects for achieving better understanding. This helps the students of the other disciplines to attain theoretical knowledge, skill and idea about the instruments.

**Course Learning Outcome**

- Knowledge about the brief history of various Gharanas of Tabla.
- Knowledge of structural details of Tabla and its various parts.
- Students get the ability to write notation of the Theka of various tala
- Ability to write notation of advance composition in Teentaal and Chautala
- Students get the ability to write notation of different layakaries of Dadra and Keherwa talas
- Knowledge about Rupak/TevraTaal

**Contents**

**Unit 1**

- Brief history of Gharanas of Tabla.

**Unit 2**

- Drawing sketch of Tabla with its various parts.

**Unit 3**

- Description of prescribed talas.

**Unit 4**

- Writing notation of the thekas of the prescribed talas with Thah, Dugun & Chaugun.

## **Unit 5**

- Writing notation of Kayada, Rela, Palta, Tihai and Chakradar Tukra/ Paran in Teentala/ Chautala.

## **References**

- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal(2004), Taal Prasoon, Kanishka Publisher, Delhi
- Shrivastava, Girish Chandra (1988), Taal Parichaye Part -I, Rubi Prakashan, Allahabad
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## **Course TB 409(SEC)**

### **Practical : Stage Performance & Viva voce**

**Credits : 4**

### **Course Objective**

The main focus of the course is to establish a better understanding of the Tabla/Pakhawaj to the students of other music disciplines. Therefore, the course is practically inclined, for achieving better understanding. This helps the students of the other disciplines to attain practical knowledge, skill and idea about the art of Tabla/Pakhawaj playing as well as, accompaniment, thus giving them a holistic approach in music. A project work helps gaining in-depth study on the chosen topic, through a research oriented approach.

This enhances the students' skill to face the challenges at his workplace too.

### **Course Learning Outcome**

- Ability to play the Theka of Jhaptal/ Dhamar with different layakaries.
- Ability to demonstrate the advance compositions in Teentaal/ Chautaal.
- Ability to play Ektaal/Chautal and Roopak/Tevra talas.
- Ability to play a simple Kayada/Rela in Jhaptal/Dhamar talas.
- Students get to learn variations in Keherwa and Dadra Tala practically.

## **Contents**

### **Unit 1 Prescribed Talas**

**Tabla : Teentaal, Ektala, Jhaptal, Rupak, Keherwa, Dadra**

## **Pakhawaj : Chautala, Dhamar, Sooltala, Tevra, Keherwa and Dadra**

### **Unit 2**

Demonstration of Theka of Jhaptala/Dhamar in Thah, Dugun and Chaugun by the hand beats.

### **Unit 3**

Two Kayadas/Relas (Tirkit/Dhumkit) with Paltas & Tihai, Two simple Tukras/Parans, Two Chakradar Tukras/Parans in Teentaal/Chautaal.

### **Unit 4**

Playing knowledge of Ektala and Rupak in barabar ki laya/Chautala & Teevra.

### **Unit 5**

One simple Kayada/ Rela in Jhaptala/Dhamar.

### **Unit 6**

Four variations in Keherwa and Dadra Tala.

### **Unit 7**

Tuning of Tabla/Pakhawaj.

### **References**

- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal (2006), Taal Prabandha, Kanishka Publication, Delhi.
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- Gopal, Shreejyanthi (2004) Mridangam, B.R. Rhythm
- Sen, A.K (1994) Indian Concept of Rhythm, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi

# SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

## MRIDANGAM

### CREDIT THEORY - 2 PRACTICAL – 4

#### SEMESTER : 4

Course MD 410(SEC)

**Theory: Contributions of Popular Mridangam Stalwarts & Notation System**

**Credit: 2**

#### **Course Objective**

- Through Skill enhancement course students will learn varieties of technical terminologies used in the practical lessons while playing.
- To develop importance of Tala, Laya and skills to write the notations effectively.

#### **Course Learning Outcome**

- The course will develop the ability to define the technical terminology used in practical lesson such as *Chappu* , *Meetu*, *Toppi*, *Varu* and *Choru*. And also understand the practical lessons like *Mohra*, *Pharan* and *Korvai*.
- Gain skills in tuning the instrument mridangam and understand the basic notations
- Understand the contributions of prominent mridangam stalwarts towards the instrument playing.

#### **Contents**

##### **Unit 1**

Technical terminology

##### **Unit 2**

Elementary knowledge of all important terms used in practical lessons taught in SEC I.

##### **Unit 3**

Tattakaram, Chapu, Meetu, Toppi, Varu, Choru. Technical terminology

##### **Unit 4**

All terms used in the practical lessons taught in SEC II – Mohra, Pharan, Korvai, Arudi, Jaati, Gati.

## **Unit 5**

Sulaadi Sapta Talas with Jaati bhedas

## **Unit 6**

Contribution of Palghat Mani Iyer & Palani Subramanya Iyer.

## **Unit 7**

Understanding of basic notation system.

## **Unit 8**

Elementary knowledge of tuning of Mridangam.

## **Unit 9**

Understanding the different parts of the instrument with the help of diagram

## **References**

- Raga Classification –Page No. 1-18 Books-III, Book II Page NO.416, Book-II page 138 to 152
- Prajnananda, Swami, (1963), A Historical Study of Indian Music, Calcutta, Ramakrishna Vedanta Muth, Page No 5 to 73
- Sambamoorthy, P. Prof. (Vol. 2, 1982), South Indian Music, Madras, Indian Music Publishing House, Page No 193
- Sambamoorthy, P. Prof. (Vol. 3, 1964), South Indian Music, Madras, Indian Music Publishing House, Page No. 105-1074
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## **Course MD 411(SEC)**

### **Practical : Stage Performance & Viva voce**

**Credit : 4**

### **Course Objective**

- Through Skill enhancement course students will learn varieties of technical terminologies used in the practical lessons while playing.
- To develop importance of Tala, Laya and skills to write the notations effectively.

### **Course Learning Outcome**

- The course will develop the ability to practical lesson such as *Chappu* , *Meetu*, *Toppi*, *Varu* and *Choru*. And also understand the practical lessons like *Mohra*, *Pharan* and *Korvai*.
- Gain skills in tuning the instrument mridangam and understand the basic notations
- Understand the contributions of prominent mridangam stalwarts towards the instrument playing.

## **Contents**

### **Unit 1**

Basic technique of holding the instrument, sitting posture and fingering techniques. Acquaintance of playing Adi/ Rupakam Talam.

### **Unit 2**

Knowledge of syllables (Ta, Thi, Thom, Nam, Chapu, Din and Da) and their playing style. Ability to play Paran, Mohra, Korvai Arudi.

### **Unit 3**

Patha varisaikal – Elementary exercises in three speeds- slow, medium, fast.

### **Unit 4**

Thattakaram (Chollukkattu) and its importance in learning Mridangam.

### **Unit 5**

Different places in producing the syllables of playing Mridangam such as chapu, Meetu, Toppi etc.

### **Unit 6**

Elementary knowledge of tuning of Mridangam.

### **Unit 7**

Basic knowledge of Suladi Sapta Talas and 5 Jaatis.

### **Unit 8**

Understanding of different parts of Instruments.

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- Sambamoorthy, P. Prof. (1959), Great Musicians, Madras, Indian Book Publishing House, Page No. 1 to 20, 77 to 86
- Prajnananda, Swami, (1963), A Historical Study of Indian Music, Calcutta, Ramakrishna Vedanta Muth, Page No 5 to 73
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## **SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)**

### **VEENA/VIOLIN**

**CREDIT : THEORY -2 PRACTICAL- 4**

**SEMESTER : 4**

**Course VV 412(SEC)**

**Theory: Musical Forms & Biographies**

**Credit : 2**

**Course Objective**

- To study finger /bowing techniques of Veena/Violin
- To study various speeds and tuning techniques

**Course Learning Outcome**

- Ability to know the fingering/bowing techniques of the instrument
- Able to play various speeds
- Gain skills about the tuning of Veena/Violin

**Contents**

**Unit 1**

Technical Terminology

**Unit 2**

Elementary knowledge of Gamakas, Mela, Janaka –Janya Ragas , Vadi, Samvadi , Anuvadi and Vivadi , Varja ,Vakra ,Sampoorna

**Unit 3**

Sooladi Sapta Talas and their five Jatis

**Unit 4**

Knowledge of Musical forms Namavali, Gitam, Varnam ,Kriti .

## **Unit 5**

Ability to write simple notations in Adi Tala

## **Unit 6**

Knowledge of brief Raga lakshanas of ragas taught

## **Unit 7**

Important contributions of any two Vina: Veena Dhanammal ,Karaikudi Brothers ,  
Veena Sheshanna , Mysore DoraiswamyIyengar

Violin: Rajamanikyam Pillai, Mysore Chowdiah, Tirukodikaval Krishna Iyer,  
ParurSundaramIyer.

## **References**

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## **Course VV 413(SEC)**

### **Practical : Stage Performance & Viva voce**

**Credit : 4**

### **Course Objective**

- To develop various technical terminologies, characteristic features of prescribed ragas and notations.
- To develop basic playing techniques of Veena and Violin.
- To know the important contributions of Veena and Violin composers.
- To be able to develop the knowledge for tuning for the opted instrument.

### **Course Learning Outcome**

- Able to play the compositions of various composers' in different talas.
- Gain skills about tuning the instrument Veena/Violin and understand the basic notation system

## **Contents**

### **Unit 1**

Basic Technique of holding the instrument, plucking/ bowing and fingering.

### **Unit 2**

Knowledge of Swarasthanas.

### **Unit 3**

Acquaintance with three major speeds – Slow (Vilambit), Medium (Madhya), Drut (fast)

### **Unit 4**

Simple Swara exercises – Variation in three speeds.

### **Unit 5**

Elementary knowledge of technical terms -swara, swarasthana, laya, tala and other technical terms.

- Understanding of different parts of the instrument.
- Elementary knowledge of tuning Veena/ Violin

## **References**

- Sambamoorthy, P. Prof. (1959), Great Musicians, Madras, Indian Book Publishing House, Page No. 1 to 20, 77 to 86
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# **HINDUSTANI MUSIC - PERCUSSION (TABLA/PAKHAWAJ)**

## **CORE COURSE**

**CREDITS: THEORY- 4 PRACTICAL- 8**

**SEMESTER: 5**

**Course 501 Theory : Gharana System and Style of Percussion Music**

**Credit : 4**

### **Course Objective**

- Knowing about the Historical development and evolution of various Gharanas and Paramparas of Tabla/Pakhawaj .
- Knowing about the Contribution and the Biographies of various Stalwarts of Tabla/Pakhawaj .

### **Course Learning Outcome**

- The students learn about the Gharana system of Hindustani music
- The students study development of various Gharana & Paramparas of Tabla & Pakhawaj
- The students learn to write the practical compositions according to the Notation system
- The students study about the theoretical aspects of Talas

### **Contents**

#### **Unit 1**

Historical development of Gharanas of Tabla playing and their salient features.

#### **Unit 2**

Historical Development of various paramparas of Pakhawaj playing and their salient features.

#### **Unit 3**

Brief study of aesthetics of Tabla/Pakhawaj Gharana system in Hindustani Music.

#### **Unit 4**

Brief Biographical sketch of following artists with special reference to their contribution in the field of music:-

## **Unit 5**

- Ustad Maseet Khan
- Pandit Kanthe Maharaj
- Ustad Amir Hussain Khan
- Ustad Ahmed JaanThirkawa
- Pandit Anokhelal Mishra
- Ustad Gami Khan

## **Unit 6**

- Ustad Karamat Khan
- Ustad Allarakha Khan
- Pandit Samta Prasad
- Ustad Afaaq Hussain Khan
- Pandit Chhote Lal Mishra
- Ustad Inam Ali
- Ustad Lateef Ahmed Khan

## **Unit 7**

- Pandit Sakharam Mridangacharya
- Pandit Ayodhya Prasad
- Pandit Ghanshyam Pakhawaji
- Pandit Mannuji Mridangacharya
- Pandit Amarnath Mishra
- Pandit Ramshankar Das ( Pagal Dasji)

## **Unit 8**

- Pandit Purushottam Das
- Pandit Ramjee Upadhyay
- Pandit Amba Das Pant Agle
- Raja Chhatrapati Singh
- Pandit Shankar Rao Bapu Apegaonkar

## **Unit 9**

- Notation of compositions in prescribed Talas.

## **References**

- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal,(2004) Taal Prabandh, Kanishka Publications, New Delhi
- Singh, Dr. Prem Narayan (2004) Na DhinDhin Na KeJadugar : Pt. Anokhelal Mishra, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi
- Kumar, Dr. Ajay (2010) Pakhawaj Ki Utpatti Vikash Ewam Vadan Shailiyan, Kanishka Publishers
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- Kumar, Dr. Rishitosh (2015) Tab'le ka Udgam evam Delli Gharana , Kanishka Publishers Daryaganj, New Delhi

## **Course 502 Practical : Stage Performance & Viva voce**

**Credit : 8**

### **Course Objective**

- Enabling the students to present the compact and effective Solo performamnce balancing both the Technical and Aesthetical aspects of Tabla/Pakhawaj playing.
- Advanced learning of aesthetical accompaniment with Classical and Semi Classical styles of Indian Vocal and Non percussion Instruments.

### **Course Learning Outcome**

- The students are able to give a practical demonstration of the prescribed Talas with various compositions.
- The students are able to demonstrate various aspects of Talas and their differentiation

### **Contents**

#### **Unit 1 TABLA**

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

#### **Unit 2 PAKHAWAJ**

- **Prescribed Talas: Chautala, Dhamar**
- Solo performance of 15 minutes in Chautala with Uthan, Rela, Paran & Chakradars etc.
- Ability to playing compositions(2 each) of different Gharanas in Chautala.
- Solo performance of at least 10 minutes in Dhamar with Stuti Paran, improvisation of Theka, Rela and Chakradar.
- Ability to play in prescribed Talas of course.

- Accompaniment with vocal compositions (Chhota khyal / Dhrupad) & Instrumental Drut Gat and Jhala.
- Accompaniment with light compositions with Laggi-Ladi.
- Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.
- Ability to tune one's own instrument.

**Note:** Students of Percussion Music have to prepare according to the requirements of their respective Units.

### **References**

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- Taal Anka, Sangeet Karyalya (1997) Hatrash, U.P
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**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)**

**HINDUSTANI MUSIC : VOCAL**

**CREDITS: THEORY- 4, PRACTICAL- 6**

**SEMESTER : 5**

**COURSE HV 503(DSE)**

**Elective I Theory : Theory of Indian Music**

**Credit : 4**

**Course Objective**

The main focus of the course is to establish a better understanding of voice, breathing system, sitting posture to the students of other music disciplines. Therefore, the course is more practically inclined along with relevant theory for achieving better understanding. This helps the students of other disciplines to obtain theoretical and practical skills and idea to maintain a holistic approach in Music. This enhances the student skill to face the challenges at their workplace too.

**Course Learning Outcome**

- The students understand the basic ideas of ragas through Sargam, Sargam geet , Alap, Tana and various musical forms.
- The students enhance the ability to demonstrate the concept of Teen taal and Ek taal through different speed or Layakari.

**Contents**

**Unit 1**

Time theory in Indian Music.

**Unit 2**

Classification of ragas.

**Unit 3**

“Sarana - Chatushtayi” of Bharat.

**Unit 4**

Notation system given by Pt. V.N. Bhatkhande.

## **Unit 5**

Notation of composition in any of the prescribed ragas.

## **Unit 6**

Notation of prescribed talas.

## **Unit 7**

Description of prescribed ragas.

## **References**

- Singh, Thakur Jaidev (1994). Bhartiya Sangeet Ka Itihaas. Kolkata, West Bengal: Sangeet Research Academy.
- Paranjape, S.S. (1992). Sangeet Bodh. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh: Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy.
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## **Course HV 504(DSE)**

### **Elective II Practical : Stage Performance & Viva voce**

**Credit : 6**

### **Course Objective**

The main focus of the course is that it is more theoretically inclined along with its practical aspect for achieving better understanding. This helps the students of other disciplines to obtain theoretical as well as practical skills and idea to maintain a holistic approach in Music. This enhances the student skill to face the challenges at their workplace too.

### **Course Learning Outcome**

- The students gain knowledge of the Time theory in Hindustani music and its importance in the musical rendition.
- The students learn to demonstrate elementary concepts of raga classification and also a brief about notation system in Hindustani music.
- The students understand the characteristics of selected Raga of the unit.

## **Contents**

### **Unit 1**

**Prescribed Ragas – Bhupali, Yaman, Kafi.**

### **Unit 2**

Five alankars to be presented in shuddha swaras.

### **Unit 3**

One sargam geet in any of the prescribed ragas.

### **Unit 4**

One lakshan geet in any of the prescribed ragas.

### **Unit 5**

Two Drut khayals in any of the prescribed ragas with elaborations.

### **Unit 6**

Knowledge of the following Talas with dugun, tigung and chaugun alongwith demonstration – a) Teentala b)Ektala.

## **References**

- Bhatkhande, V.N. (2000) Kramik Pustak Malika Part-I. Hathras, U.P. : Sangeet Karyalaya
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**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE**  
**HINDUSTANI MUSIC – INSTRUMENTAL (SITAR)**

**CREDITS: THEORY- 4 PRACTICAL- 6**

**SEMESTER : 5**

**Course ST 505(DSE)**

**Elective I Theory : Theory of Indian Music**

**Credit : 4**

**Course Objective**

- The theory of this particular course brings the Philosophical insights into the various aspects of Indian Classical music like Time theory ,classification of Ragas etc.
- The course provides better understanding about notation system and prescribed Ragas.

**Course Learning Outcome**

- Gain knowledge of the time theory in Hindustani music and its importance in the musical rendition
- Ability to demonstrate elementary concepts of raga classification and also a brief about notation system in Hindustani music
- The student understands the characteristics of selected Raga of the unit.

**Contents**

**Unit 1**

Time theory in Indian Music.

**Unit2**

Classification of ragas.

**Unit 3**

“Sarana- Chatushtayi” of Bharat.

**Unit 4**

Notation system given by Pt. V.N. Bhatkhande.

## **Unit 5**

Notation of composition in any of the prescribed ragas.

## **Unit 6**

Notation of prescribed talas- Teental and Ektala.

## **Unit 7**

Description of prescribed ragas- Yaman, Bhupali and kafi.

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## **Course ST 506(DSE)**

### **Elective II Practical : Stage Performance & Viva Voce**

#### **Credit - 6**

#### **Course Objective**

- The main focus of the course is to establish a better understanding of the Sitar to the students of other music disciplines.
- Therefore the course is more practically inclined. Beginners of the course are trained to hold Sitar with proper sitting posture.
- Smooth movements of both the hands is the primary objective of the course.

#### **Course Learning Outcome**

- Ability to demonstrate basic Alankars of Hindustani music and playing techniques.
- The student understands the basic ideas of ragas through two Razakhani gats, prescribed in the elective I
- Ability to demonstrate the concept of Teental and Ektal through different degrees of speed.

## Contents

### Unit 1

- 5 alankars in Shuddha Swaras. ·
- 5 alankars in any of the prescribed ragas based on stroke pattern

### Unit 2

**Prescribed Ragas – Yaman, Bhupali, Kafi.** Two Razakhani gats in any of the prescribed ragas with elaborations.

### Unit 3

Knowledge of the following Talas with dugun, tigon and chaugun along with demonstration – a) Teentala, b) Ektala.

### References ·

- Mishra, Lalmani, ( 1979 ), Tantrinada, Kanpur, U.P. Sahitya Ratnalaya
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## **DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE**

### **HINDUSTANI MUSIC – PERCUSSION (TABLA/PAKHAWAJ)**

**CREDITS: PRACTICAL- 6, THEORY- 4**

**SEMESTER : 5**

**Course 507(DSE)**

**Elective I Theory : Tala System**

**Credit : 4**

#### **Course Objective**

The students are taught primarily the techniques and art of playing Tabla in this course. Music being a primary form of Art, is a very specialized subject, which needs specialized training too, especially the Practical, i.e. Tabla playing. Different Talas, finger techniques and compositions are taught in an age-old 'Oral tradition', imbibing this vital element of teaching-learning from the traditional 'Guru-Shishya Parampara', wherein both the teacher and the students sit on the carpeted floor facing each other, and the students repeat all that the teacher plays/ demonstrates practically. The students are encouraged to improvise after learning the basic techniques, be it in the slow elaborations of different Thekas, or in the fast presentation of compositions. The students are taught to keep in mind the aesthetics of both the tala, playing style, clarity of bols and the overall performance in the mind at all times. The students, thus, get trained towards becoming young budding Solo performing artistes and accompanists as well.

#### **Course Learning Outcome**

- The students of this course get to know the Structure, Tuning, Syllables and playing techniques of Tabla/Pakhawaj.
- The students get the knowledge of the following technical terms- Laya, Taal, Matra, Theka, Tali, Khali, Vibhag, Sam, Avartan, ,Thah, Dugun, Tigun, Chaugun, Peshkaar, Uthaan, Kayada, Rela, Palta, Mukhda, Tukda, Paran, Tihai.
- The students learn about different talas like Teentala, Ektala, Choutala, Dhamar.
- Students get to learn the notation system given by Pt. V.N. Bhatkhande.
- Students develop the ability to write notations of Theka and composition in prescribed talas with Dugun, Tigun and Chaugun.

#### **Contents**

##### **Unit 1**

Knowledge about Structure, Tuning, Syllables and playing techniques of Tabla/Pakhawaj.

## Unit 2

Knowledge of the following terms:-

- Laya
- Taal
- Matra
- Theka
- Tali
- Khali
- Vibhag
- Sam
- Avartan
- Thah
- Dugun
- Tigun
- Chaugun
- Peshkaar
- Uthaan
- Kayada
- Rela
- Palta
- Mukhda
- Tukda
- Paran
- Tihai

## Unit 3

Knowledge of following talas: Teentala, Ektala, Choutala, Dhamar

## Unit 4

Notation system given by Pt. V.N.Bhatkhande

## Unit 5

Notation of Theka and composition in prescribed talas with Dugun, Tigun and Chaugun

## References

- Mistry. Dr. Aban E, Pakhawaj our Tabla ke Gharane(2000), Pt. Keki S Jijina,Swara Sadhna Samiti, Mumbai
- Mishra, Pt. Chhotel Lal,Taal Prasoon (2004) Kanishka Publisher, Delhi
- Shukla, Dr, Yogmaya, Tab'le Ka Udgam Vikas evam Vadan Shailiyan(1984) Delhi Vishwavidyalay Prakashan
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## **Course 508(DSE)**

### **Elective II Practical : Stage Performance & Viva voce**

**Credit : 6**

#### **Course Objective**

The students are taught primarily the techniques and art of playing Tabla in this course. Music being a primary form of Art, is a very specialized subject, which needs specialized training too, especially the Practical, i.e. Tabla playing. Different Talas, finger techniques and compositions are taught in an age-old 'Oral tradition', imbibing this vital element of teaching-learning from the traditional 'Guru-Shishya Parampara', wherein both the teacher and the students sit on the carpeted floor facing each other, and the students repeat all that the teacher plays/ demonstrates practically. The students are encouraged to improvise after learning the basic techniques, be it in the slow elaborations of different Thekas, or in the fast presentation of compositions. The students are taught to keep in mind the aesthetics of both the tala, playing style, clarity of bols and the overall performance in the mind at all times. The students, thus, get trained towards becoming young budding Solo performing artistes and accompanists as well.

Along with practical the theory about the Tabla instrument, different Talas and also the study of Indian percussion music and its various aspects, in both the historical and the modern context, is also taught, for students to better understand the techniques and musical content that they are learning, and gradually develop a research-oriented mind tuned to asking questions related to any topic. The library of the Department, is well-equipped and there are books for a student to refer for supplementary information.

#### **Course Learning Outcome**

- The students of this course get to know the various syllables and playing techniques of Tabla/Pakhawaj.
- The students learn the different Varnas (Bol) of Tabla&Pakhawaj.
- Students develop the ability to play 'TeTe', 'Tirakit'/ 'Dhumkit' compositions of Tabla/Pakhawaj along with 'Tukdas' and 'Parans' of Tabla/Pakhawaj.

#### **Contents**

##### **Unit 1**

**Prescribed Talas – Teentala, Choutala, Keharwa & Dadra**

##### **Unit 2**

Various syllables and playing techniques of Tabla/Pakhawaj.

##### **Unit 3**

Basic playing techniques of Teentala/Chautala of Tabla/Pakhawaj.

#### **Unit 4**

One 'Te Te' and one 'Tirakit'/'Dhumkit' composition of Tabla/Pakhawaj with four variations and Tihai.

#### **Unit 5**

Knowledge of two 'Tukras' and Two 'Parans' of Tabla/Pakhawaj.

#### **Unit 6**

Five variations of Theka with Tihai in Teentala/Chautala.

#### **Unit 7**

Ability to play Keharwa and Dadra Tala.

#### **References**

- Mishra, Pt. Chhotel Lal, Taal Prasoon (2004) Kanishka Publisher, Delhi
- Shukla, Dr, Yogmaya, Table Ka Udgam Vikas evam Vadan Shailiyan( ) Delhi Vishwavidyalay Prakashan
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**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE - DSE**

**KARNATAK MUSIC – VOCAL**

**CREDITS: THEORY- 4 PRACTICAL- 6**

**SEMESTER: 5**

**Course KV 509(DSE)**

**Elective I Theory: A Brief Knowledge on the Basic Of Karnatic Music**

**Credits : 4**

**Course Objective**

- The focus of the course is to establish a better understanding of basic theory of the Karnatak Music
- To study basic concept of Karnatak music notation

**Course Learning Outcome**

- Students will gain knowledge of the basic terminologies of Karnatak music and its importance in the musical rendition
- Ability to demonstrate elementary concepts of mela and raga classification
- The student will understand the characteristics of selected Raga of the unit and to notate musical form geetam

**Contents**

**Unit 1**

- Knowledge about swara
- Swarasthana
- Dwadasa Swarasthanas
- Shodasa Swara

**Unit 2**

Elementary knowledge about terms

- Mela
- Raga classification.

### **Unit 3**

Basic elements of Tala

- Shadangas
- Jati
- Gati
- Sapta suladi talas

### **Unit 4**

Basic knowledge about the musical forms

- Geetam
- Varnam
- Kriti

### **Unit 5**

Ragalakshana of Ragas prescribed in Elective-I

- Mohana
- Kalyani
- Kamboji
- Sudha Saveri

### **Unit 6**

Notation of Geetam

- Notation any of the geetam, which has been taught in Elective I

### **References**

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- Sambamoorthy, P. Prof. (Vol. 1, 1983), South Indian Music, Madras, Indian Music Publishing House,
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## **Course KV 510(DSE)**

### **Elective II Practical : Stage Performance & Viva-Voce**

**Credit : 6**

#### **Course Objective**

- Objective of this Practical Paper is to give basic idea of Karnatak Music Vocal exercises
- To study the basic concept of the tala of Karnatak Music and musical forms

#### **Course Learning Outcome**

- Students will be able to demonstrate the preliminary lessons of Karnatak Music
- The student will understand the simple talas through Alankaras and geetams.
- Ability to give a brief shades of ragas through musical forms- swarajati and varnam

#### **Contents**

##### **Unit 1 Varisas**

- Sarali Varisas
- Janta varisas
- Dhattu Varisas
- Madhya Sthayai Varisas
- Tara Sthayi Varisas

##### **Unit 2 Alankaras (Sapata Tala)**

- Eka
- Roopaka
- Triputa

##### **Unit 3 Geetams (rendered in 2 speeds in following Ragas)**

- Mohanam
- Kalyani
- Kamboji
- Sudha Saveri

##### **Unit 4 Musical form**

One simple swarajati or one simple varnam

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE - DSE**

**KARNATAK MUSIC – VEENA /VIOLIN**

**CREDITS : THEORY- 4 PRACTICAL- 6**

**SEMESTER : 5**

**Course VV 511(DSE)**

**Elective I Theory : Basic Theory of Karnatak Music**

**Credits : 4**

**Course Objective**

- The focus of the course is to establish a better understanding of basic theory of the Karnatak Music
- To study the basic concept of opted musical instruments basic structure and tuning

**Course Learning Outcome**

- Gain knowledge of the basic terminologies of Karnatak music as well as tuning and structure of respective musical instrument.
- Ability to demonstrate elementary concepts of mela and raga classification
- The student understands the characteristics of selected Raga of the unit
- Gain basic knowledge of musical forms – Geetam, Varnam and kriti

**Contents**

**Unit 1** Knowledge about swara

- Swarasthana
- Dwadasa Swarasthana
- Shodasa Swara

**Unit 2** Elementary knowledge about terms

- Mela
- Raga classification

**Unit 3** Basic elements of Tala

- Shadangas
- Jati
- Gati
- Sapta suladi talas

#### **Unit 4** Basic knowledge about the musical forms

- Geetam
- Varnam
- Kriti

#### **Unit 5** Ragalakshana of Ragas prescribed in Elective-I

- Mohana
- Kalyani
- Kamboji
- Sudha Saveri

#### **Unit 6** Basic knowledge of structure & tuning of the opted instrument

#### **References**

- Sambamoorthy, P. Prof. (Vol 3, 1971), A dictionary of South Indian Music, Madras, Indian Music Publishing House
- Sambamoorthy, P. Prof. (Vol. 1, 1983), South Indian Music, Madras, Indian Music Publishing House,
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#### **Course VV 512(DSE) Elective II: Practical: Performance & Viva Voce**

**Credit: 6**

#### **Course Objective**

- Objective of this Practical Paper is to give basic idea of Karnatak Music on instruments- Veena/Violin exercises through playing techniques
- To study the basic concept of the tala of Karnatak Music and musical forms

#### **Course Learning Outcome**

- Ability to demonstrate basic playing techniques of the respective instrument
- Gain knowledge to demonstrate the preliminary lessons on Karnatak Music
- The student understands the simple talas through Alankaras and geetams of different degree of speed

## **Contents**

### **Unit 1**

Playing technique concerned to the opted instrument

### **Unit 2 Varisas**

- Sarali Varisas
- Janta varisas
- Dhattu Varisas
- Madhya Sthayai Varisas
- Tara Sthayi Varisas

### **Unit 2 Alankaras (Sapta Tala)**

- Eka
- Roopaka
- Triputa

### **Unit 3 Geetams (rendered in 2 speeds in following Ragas)**

- Mohanam
- Kalyani
- Kamboji
- Sudha Saveri

# **HINDUSTANI MUSIC - PERCUSSION (TABLA/PAKHAWAJ)**

## **CORE COURSE**

**CREDIT: THEORY- 4 PRACTICAL- 8**

**SEMESTER : 6**

**Course 601 Theory : Study of Indain Tala System & Present Musical Forms**

**Credit : 4**

### **Course Objective**

- Student is introduced to ancient Margi Deshi tala system
- Critical study of their respective instruments mentioned in ancient texts
- To know how abouts of various popular classical and semiclassical vocal genres such as Dhrupad, Khayal, Hori, Thumri, Ghazal etc
- Elementary knowledge of western staff notation

### **Course Learning Outcome**

- The student studies about the ancient Tala system
- He learns about the musical forms of Hindustani music
- He learns to write the practical compositions according to the Notation system
- He studies about the theoretical aspects of Talas

### **Contents**

#### **Unit 1**

Brief introduction of Tala Ke Das Pran.

#### **Unit 2**

Brief study of Margi and Deshi Tala Paddhati.

#### **Unit 3**

Merits and Demerits of Pakhawaj and Tabla Player, according to ancient treatises .

#### **Unit 4**

Brief knowledge of Dhrupad, Dhamar, Khayal , Hori, Sadra, Thumri, Tappa, Bhajan , Ghazal and qauvali and also the Talas used to accompany these styles.

## Unit 5

Elementary knowledge of staff notation system.

## Unit 6

Basic principles of art of accompanying various instrumental and vocal styles.

## Unit 7

Notation of compositions in prescribed Talas.

## References

- Mishra, Chhote Lal (2006) Tala Prabandha, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi
- Brihaspati, Accharya (1989) Bharat Ka Sangeet Siddhant, Bhraspati Publishers
- Pranjape, Shridhar (1972) Sangeet Bodh, Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal. M.P
- Veer, Ramatavar (1980) Theory of Indian Music, Pankaj Publishers, New Delhi
- Thakur, Jaidev Singh (1994) Bhartiya Sangeet ka Itihaas ,Sangeet Research Academy, Kolkata
- Rao, Manohar Bhalachandra Marahte (1991) Taal Vadya Shastra, Sharma Pustak Sadan , Patnkar Bazar, Gwalior

## Course 602 Practical : Stage Performance & Viva voce

Credits : 8

## Course Objective

- A complete aesthetical tabla/Pakhawaj solo playing with the sound knowledge of different gharans/paramparas thus enabling the students to have a vast and deep view of the rich legacy of the instrument.
- Advanced learning in accompanying the Hindustani Vocal and Instrumental music. This enhances the students skill to face the challenges at his work place too.

## Course Learning Outcome

- The student is able to give a practical demonstration of the prescribed Talas
- He is able to demonstrate various aspects of Talas and their differentiation

## Contents

### Unit 1 TABLA

- **Prescribed Talas :Teentala, Ektala, Jhaptala, Chautala, Dhamar, Sooltala & Tevra**
- Complete aesthetical Tabla solo playing with different Gharanedar Compostions in Teentala for 15 minutes and in Ektala/Jhaptala for 10 minutes.
- Knowledge of accompaniment in Instrumental styles. Masitkhani Gat, Thumri/Dhun.

- Knowledge of accompaniment with vocal styles i.e. Khayal (bada & chhota) Tarana, Thumri/Dadra with Laggi Ladi.
- Knowledge of talas of Pakhawaj: Chautala, Dhamar , Sooltala and Tevra.
- Ability to play in Jhaptala and Teentala with advance compositions.
- Knowledge of Tuning of Tabla.
- Notation book to be submitted for internal assessment.

## **Unit 2 PAKHAWAJ**

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

**Note:** Students of Percussion Music have to prepare according to the requirements of their respective Units.

## **References**

- Karn, Dr. Nageshwar Lal (2001) Kathak Nritya me Tabla Sangati, Kanishka Publishers
- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal (2006) Tabla Grantha, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi
- Das, Purushottam, (1983) Mridanga Vaadan, Sangeet Natak Academy, New Delhi
- Thakur, Jaidev Singh (1994) Bhartiya Sangeet Ka Itihas, Sangeet Research Academy, Kolkata
- Taal Anka, (1997) Sangeet Karyalaya, Hathras
- Gopal, Shreejayanthi (2004), B.R. Rhythm, Delhi

## **DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE ( DSE)**

### **HINDUSTANI MUSIC(VOCAL)**

**CREDIT : PRACTICAL – 6 PROJECT WORK - 4**

#### **SEMESTER 6**

**Course HV 603(DSE)**

**Elective III Practical : Stage Performance & Viva voce**

**Credit : 6**

#### **Course Objective**

The main focus of the course is to establish a better understanding of voice, breathing system, sitting posture to the students of other music disciplines. Therefore, the course is more practically inclined along with relevant theory for achieving better understanding. This helps the students of other disciplines to obtain theoretical and practical skills and idea to maintain a holistic approach in Music. This enhances the student skill to face the challenges at their workplace too.

#### **Course Learning Outcome**

The students enhance the ability to describe advanced alankars in prescribed ragas in the unit. The students become capable of demonstrating characteristics of ragas, its elaboration and structures through prescribed ragas in the Elective III. The students learn to demonstrate the concept of Jhap taal and Rupak taal through different degrees of speed.

#### **Contents**

##### **Unit 1**

**Prescribed Ragas – Malkauns, Bhairav, Vrindavani Sarang.**

##### **Unit 2**

Five alankars to be presented in prescribed ragas.

##### **Unit 3**

One sargam geet in any of the prescribed ragas.

##### **Unit 4**

One lakshan geet in any of the prescribed ragas.

## Unit 5

One Vilambit khayal in any of the prescribed ragas with elaborations.

## Unit 6

Two Drut khayals in any of the prescribed ragas with elaborations.

## Unit 7

Knowledge of the following Talas with dugun, tigung and chaugun alongwith demonstration – a)Jhaptala b)Rupak.

## References

- Bhatkhande, V.N. (2000) Kramik Pustak Malika Part-I. Hathras, U.P. : Sangeet Karyalaya.
- Bhatkhande, V.N. (2000) KramikPustak Malika Part-II. Hathras, U.P. : SangeetKaryalaya .
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- Patwardhan, V.R., (1967 ), Raag Vigyan, Part-III, Pune,MH, Dr. Madhusudhan Patwardhan. .
- Patwardhan, V.R.,(1959), Rag Vigyan,Part-IV,Pune, MH, Dr. Madhusudhanan Patwardhan.

## Course HV 604(DSE) Elective IV Project Work

### Credit : 4

Course Objective The main focus of the course is that it helps the students of other disciplines to obtain theoretical and practical skills and idea to maintain a holistic approach in Music. A project work helps gaining in-depth study on the chosen topic. This enhances the student skill to face the challenges at their workplace too.

### Course Learning Outcome

- It helps to understand the basic concepts of Research methodologies.
- The students understand the importance of reading skills as well as writing skills to develop his/her rational approach towards research activities.
- The students gain knowledge about the life and contribution of various musicians and musicologists etc. through specific project work.

## **Content**

### **Unit 1**

Discipline Specific project work (not less than 4000 words). Topic chosen in consultation with the teacher at the commencement of Semester VI. Internal Assessment – A summary of the project on the basis of Data Collection and Analysis (not less than 500 words).

## **DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)**

### **SITAR**

**CREDIT : PRACTICAL – 6 PROJECT – 4**

### **SEMESTER 6**

**Course ST 605(DSE)**

**Elective III Practical: Stage Performance & Viva voce**

**Credit - 6**

#### **Course Objective**

- The main focus of the course is to establish a better understanding of the Sitar to the students of other music disciplines.
- In this semester students are taught in an advanced mode.
- This helps the students
- of other disciplines to acquire theoretical and practical skills and ideas about the chronological sequence of Sitar playing, thus giving them a holistic approach in music. This enhances the students' skill to face the challenges at his/her workplace too.

#### **Course Learning Outcome**

Ability to describe advanced alankars in prescribed ragas in the unit. ·Capability to demonstrate characteristics of ragas, its elaboration and structures through prescribed Gats in the elective III · Ability to demonstrate the concept of Jhap tal and Rupak tal through different degrees of speed.

#### **Contents**

##### **Unit 1**

- 5 alankars in prescribed ragas.
- 5 advanced alankars in any of the prescribed ragas based on stroke pattern

##### **Unit 2**

- Prescribed Ragas – **Malkauns, Bhairav, Vrindavani Sarang.**
- One Maseetkhani Gat in any of the prescribed ragas with elaborations
- Two Razakhani/ Drutgats in any of the prescribed ragas with Todas and Jhala.

##### **Unit 3**

Knowledge of the following Talas with dugun, tigan and chaugun along with demonstration – a) Jhaptala b) Rupak

## References

- Mishra, Lalmani, (1979), Tantrinada, Kanpur, U.P. Sahitya Ratnalaya .
- Aggarwal, V.K. and Nagpal, Alka, (2004), Sitar and its Compositions, Part-I, Delhi, Delhi, Sanjay Prakashan.
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- Mahajan, Anupam, (2003), Compositions in Instrumental Music (Traditional and New Creation), New Delhi, Delhi, Sanjay Prakashan.

## Course ST 606(DSE)

### Elective IV : Project Work

**Credit : 4**

### Course Objective

A project work helps gaining the in-depth study of the chosen topic in the supervision of the assigned teacher. This contributes to the writing skills of the students for their future research projects.

### Course Learning Outcome

- Gain knowledge about the life and contribution of various musicians and musicologists through specific project work.
- It helps to understand the basics of research methodology.
- The student understands the importance of reading skills as well as writing skills to develop his/her rational approach towards research activities.

### Content

**Unit 1** Discipline Specific project work (not less than 4000 words). Topic chosen in consultation with the teacher at the commencement of Semester VI. Internal Assessment – A summary of the project on the basis of Data Collection and Analysis (not less than 500 words).

## **DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)**

### **HINDUSTANI MUSIC - PERCUSSION (TABLA/PAKHAWAJ)**

**CREDIT : PRACTICAL – 6 PROJECT- 4**

**SEMESTER : 6**

**Course TB 607(DSE)**

**Elective III Practical : Stage Performance & Viva voce**

#### **Course Objective**

The students are taught primarily the techniques and art of playing Tabla in this course. Music being a primary form of Art, is a very specialized subject, which needs specialized training too, especially the Practical, i.e. Tabla playing. Different Talas, finger techniques and compositions are taught in an age-old 'Oral tradition', imbibing this vital element of teaching-learning from the traditional 'Guru-Shishya Parampara', wherein both the teacher and the students sit on the carpeted floor facing each other, and the students repeat all that the teacher plays/ demonstrates practically. The students are encouraged to improvise after learning the basic techniques, be it in the slow elaborations of different Thekas, or in the fast presentation of compositions. The students are taught to keep in mind the aesthetics of both the tala, playing style, clarity of bols and the overall performance in the mind at all times. The students, thus, get trained towards becoming young budding Solo performing artistes and accompanists as well.

Side by side, the theory about the Tabla instrument, different Talas, as also the study of Indian percussion music and its various aspects, in both the historical and the modern context, is also taught, for students to better understand the techniques and musical content that they are learning, and gradually develop a research-oriented mind tuned to asking questions related to any topic. The library of the Department, is well-equipped and there are books for a student to refer for supplementary information.

#### **Course Learning Outcome**

- The students of this course get the knowledge of playing the Theka of Jhaptala/Sultala.
- Students learn about 'Te Te', 'Tirakit'/'Dhumkit' compositions with variations, SadharanTukda, Paran and Tihai in Jhaptala/Sultala.
- The students develop the ability to play Theka with Thah, Dugun, Tigun and Chougun in Rupak Tala/Tevra Tala.
- The students learn about the accompaniment with Chhota Khayal/Dhrupad and Bhajan.

#### **Contents**

##### **Unit 1**

**Prescribed Talas : Jhaptala, Sultala, Rupak Tala & Tevra**

## **Unit 2**

Knowledge of playing the Theka of Jhaptala/Sultala on Tabla/Pakhawaj.

## **Unit 3**

One Tete and One Tirakit/Dhumkit composition (Kayad/Padal) of Tabla/Pakhawaj with four variations and Tihai in Jhaptala/Sultala.

## **Unit 4**

Knowledge of Two Sadharan Tukra and Two Sadharan Paran in Jhaptala/Sultala.

## **Unit 5**

One Tirakit Composition (Kayada/Padal or Rela) with four Variations and Tihai in Jhaptala/Sultala.

## **Unit 6**

Ability to play Theka with Thah, Dugun, Tigun and Chougun in Rupak Tala/Teevra.

## **Unit 7**

Ability to Accompaniment with Chhota Khayal/Dhrupad and Bhajan.

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## **Course TB 604(DSE) Elective IV : Project Work**

**Credit : 4**

### **Course Objective**

The students are taught primarily the techniques and art of playing Tabla in this course. Music being a primary form of Art, is a very specialized subject, which needs specialized training too, especially the Practical, i.e. Tabla playing. Different Talas, finger techniques and compositions are taught in an age-old 'Oral tradition', imbibing this vital element of teaching-learning from the traditional 'Guru-Shishya Parampara', wherein both the teacher and the students sit on the carpeted floor facing each other, and the students repeat all that the teacher plays/ demonstrates

practically. The students are encouraged to improvise after learning the basic techniques, be it in the slow elaborations of different Thekas, or in the fast presentation of compositions. The students are taught to keep in mind the aesthetics of both the tala, playing style, clarity of bols and the overall performance in the mind at all times. The students, thus, get trained towards becoming young budding Solo performing artistes and accompanists as well.

Side by side, the theory about the Tabla instrument, different Talas, as also the study of Indian percussion music and its various aspects, in both the historical and the modern context, is also taught, for students to better understand the techniques and musical content that they are learning, and gradually develop a research-oriented mind tuned to asking questions related to any topic. The library of the Department, is well-equipped and there are books for a student to refer for supplementary information.

### **Course Learning Outcome**

- The students learn to carry out a research on the life and contribution of various musicians and musicologists and present the collected data and material in the form of a well prepared report/brief dissertation
- The students get to know the approach and process of research, beneficial in M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes later.

### **Content**

#### **Unit 1**

Discipline Specific project work (not less than 4000 words). Topic chosen in consultation with the teacher at the commencement of Semester VI.

- The life and contribution of various musicians and musicologists.
- The origin and development of percussion instruments or Gharanas of Tabla/Pakhawaj.

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)**

**KARNATAK MUSIC- VOCAL**

**CREDIT : PRACTICAL - 6 PROJECT - 4**

**SEMESTER : 6**

**Course KV 609(DSE)**

**Elective III: Practical: Stage Performance & Viva Voce**

**Credit: 6**

**Course Objective**

- The main focus is to study the simple musical forms and Talas
- To study the concept of rendering /bowing musical exercises in various speed

**Course Learning Outcome**

- Ability to demonstrate the seven basic talas through Alankaras and geetams.
- Gain knowledge of ragas and structures of musical forms through kriti and varnam

**Contents**

**Unit 1** Alankaras in two speeds

- Dhruva
- Mathya
- Jhampa
- Ata

**Unit 2**

Alankaras (any two) to be rendered in the Ragas

- Mohan
- Kalyani

**Unit 3**

Any 2 kritis

**Unit 4**

One simple varnam.

## **Course KV 610(DSE) Elective IV: Theory: Project Work**

**Credits: 4**

### **Course Objective**

- The main focus of the project work is to groom and improve students level in writings as well as reading skills.
- The project work helps gaining in-depth study on the chosen topic and to help students understands the basic research methodologies

### **Course Learning Outcome**

- Ability to demonstrate basic of research methodologies
- The student understands the importance of reading skills as well as writing skills

### **Content**

#### **Unit 1**

Discipline specific project work of not less than 4000 words, Topic chosen in consultation with the teachers on the commencement of the semester VI (Internal Assessment – A summary of the project on the basis of Data Collection and Analysis (not less than 500 words)

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE – DSE**

**KARNATAK MUSIC – VEENA /VIOLIN**

**CREDIT : PRACTICAL- 6 PROJECT WORK-4**

**SEMESTER : 6**

**Course VV 611(DSE) Elective III: Practical: Performance & Viva-Voce**

**Credits: 6**

**Course Objective**

- The main focus is to study the simple musical forms and Talas
- To study the concept of rendering musical exercises in various speed

**Course Learning Outcome**

- Ability to demonstrate the seven basic talas through Alankaras and geetams.
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**Contents**

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- Kalyani

**Unit 3**

Any 2 kritis

**Unit 4**

One simple varnam

## **Course VV 612(DSE) Elective IV: Project work**

**Credit: 4**

### **Course Objective**

- The main focus of the project work is to groom and improve students level in writings as well as reading skills.
- The project work helps gaining in-depth study on the chosen topic and to help students understands the basic research methodologies

### **Course Learning Outcome**

- Ability to demonstrate basic of research methodologies
- The student understands the importance of reading skills as well as writing skills

### **Content**

#### **Unit 1**

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