

TAMILNADU DR. J JAYALALITHAA MUSIC AND FINE ARTS UNIVERSITY



DEPARTMENT OF NADASWARAM

Regulation and Syllabus **(Revised 2023)**

M.A. MUSIC-NADASWARAM **Regular Programme**



ANNEXURE-1

COURSE STRUCTURE AND SYLLABUS

PART-1

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER-1

Code	Title of the paper	Core/Elective	Credits
	Kalpita Sangitam Practical Paper-1	Core practical	4
	Kalpita Sangitam Practical paper-2	Core practical	4
	Manodharma Sangitam Practical paper-3	Core practical	4
	History of Music and Performing Arts -1	Core theory	4
	Compulsory Elective : Western Music (Common to all the students of Vocal, Violin, Veena, Nadaswaram & Mridangam Departments)	Elec practical	3
	Project/Assignment		2
	Soft Skills-Spoken English (Common to all the students irrespective of any Department he/she belongs to)		2
	Total Credits		23



**PART-II
FIRST YEAR
SEMESTER-2**

Code	Title of the paper	Core/ Elective	Credits
	Kalpita Sangitam Practical Paper-4	Core practical	4
	Kalpita Sangitam Practical paper-5	Core practical	4
	Manodharma Sangitam Practical paper-6	Core practical	4
	History of Music and Performing Arts -2	Core theory	4
	Compulsory Elective : Sound and Music Engineering (Common to all the students of Vocal, Violin, Veena, Nadaswaram & Mridangam Departments)	Elec practical	3
	Project/Assignment		2
	Soft Skills-Transliteration of Languages and Diacritics (Common to all the students irrespective of any Department he/she belongs to)		2
	Additional Elective (Student's Choice-List of electives enclosed in Annexure-II)	Elec practical	3
	Total Credits		26

PART-III



SECOND YEAR SEMESTER-3

Code	Title of the Paper	Core/Practical	Credits
	Kalpita Sangitam Practical Paper-7	Core practical	4
	Kalpita Sangitam Practical paper-8	Core practical	4
	Manodharma Sangitam Practical paper-9	Core practical	4
	Advanced Theory in Music	Core theory	4
	Compulsory Elective: Music Composing (Common to all the students of Vocal, Violin, Veena, Nadaswaram & Mridangam Departments)	Elec practical	3
	Project/Assignment		2
	Soft Skills-Computer Applications (Common to all the students irrespective of any Department he/she belongs to)		2
	Additional Elective (Student's Choice-List of electives enclosed in Annexure-III)	Elec practical	3
	Total Credits		26

PART-IV SECOND YEAR

**SEMESTER-4**

Code	Title of the Paper	Practical/ Elective	Credits
	Manodharma Sangitam Practical Paper-10	Core Practical	4
	Concert Paper	Core Practical	6
	Project work	Core Practical	6
	Compulsory : Folk Songs (Common to all the students of Vocal, Violin, Veena, Nadaswaram & Mridangam Departments)	Elec practical	3
	Soft Skills-Art Journalism (Common to all the students irrespective of any Department he/she belongs to)		2
	Mooc Online courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction To Music Theory – Berklee ● Introduction to the Music Business - Berklee ● World Music : Global Rhythms – MITx 		
	Total Credits		21

ANNEXURE-II



ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENTS
STUDENT CAN CHOOSE ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
DURING II SEMESTER

Code	Department Specific Elective	Department offering the Elective	Credits
	Choral Music	Vocal	3
	Music in Opera	Vocal	3
	Tambura – Construction and Tuning	Vocal	3
	Playing of Violin-1	Violin	3
	Violin Repair and Maintenance	Violin	3
	Playing of Veena-1	Veena	3
	Veena Making - An Overview	Veena	3
	Playing of Mridangam-1	Mridangam	3
	Konnakol-1	Mridangam	3
	Advanced Elements in Mridangam	Mridangam	3
	Playing of Nadaswaram-1	Nadaswaram	3
	Mallari-s	Nadaswaram	3
	Introduction to Temple Arts	Bharatanatyam	3
	Dance Drama	Bharatanatyam	3
	Introduction to Mohiniattam	Bharatanatyam	3
	Introduction to Bharatanatyam-1	Bharatanatyam	3

IMPORTANT NOTE: The students in consultation with their faculty should fill the prescribed forms confirming their choice of elective for the II and III semester within 15 days from the commencement of the I semester, duly signed by their respective faculty of their College/University. No change of electives will be entertained once the forms are submitted at the University office.

ANNEXURE-III

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENTS



**STUDENT CAN CHOOSE ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
DURING III SEMESTER**

Code	Department Specific Elective	Department offering the Elective	Credits
	Tamil Hymns	Vocal	3
	Advanced Pallavi Concepts	Vocal	3
	Playing of Violin-II	Violin	3
	Advanced Fingering Techniques in Violin	Violin	3
	Playing of Veena-II	Veena	3
	Film Songs on veena	Veena	3
	Playing of Mridangam-II	Mridangam	3
	Konnakol-2	Mridangam	3
	Knowing about Mridangam and its Making	Mridangam	3
	Playing of Nadaswaram-II	Nadaswaram	3
	Knowing about Nadaswaram and its Making	Nadaswaram	3
	Dance in Theatre	Bharatanatyam	3
	Introduction to Kuchipudi	Bharatanatyam	3
	Introduction to Karanas	Bharatanatyam	3
	Introduction to Bharatanatyam-II	Bharatanatyam	3
	Introduction to Manuscriptology	Bharatanatyam	3

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UNITS WISE SYLLABUS

SEMESTER-1



KALPITA SANGITAM PRACTICAL PAPER-1		4
UNIT 1	Sarali, Jhanta, Mel Sthayi and techniques of Tuttakaaram (to be rendered as Plain notes)	
UNIT 2	Mel sthayi, Dhatu Varisais and Alankaras (using techniques of Akaaram and Tannakkaram)	
UNIT 3	Dhatu Varisais and Alankaras (to be rendered in any 3 Shuddha Madhyama and 3 Prathimadhyama Ragas of the 72 melakarta Scheme)	
UNIT 4	Ability to render 1 Adi Tala Varnas and 1 Ata Tala Varna, in 2 Speeds	
UNIT 5	Svara and Sahitya notation writing	
KALPITA SANGITAM PRACTICAL PAPER-2		4
UNIT 1	Ability to render compositions in any THREE of the following raga-s (1) Pantuvarali (2)Sankarabharanam (3)Shanmukhapriya (4)Vakulabharanam (5) Ramapriya (6) Karaharapriya Covering tāla-s Adi (1 Kalai), Adi (2 Kalai), Rupaka, Khanda Capu and Misra Capu and having scope for singing Neraval and Kalpana Swaram	
UNIT	Ability to render any THREE compositions from the list of raga-s given below set to the Tala-s Adi (1 Kalai), Adi (2 Kalai), Rupaka, Khanda Capu and Misra Capu (1) Kedharam (2) Saveri (3) Dhanyasi (4) Surutti (5) Asaveri (6) Shuddha Saveri	
UNIT 3	Ability to sing the compositions learnt in the previous units and memorise the Sahitya	
UNIT 4	Ability to interpret and write notation for the compositions learnt.	
UNIT 5	Ability to derive important Sanchara-s and raga phrases from the Compositions learnt above.	
MANODHARMA SANGITAM PRACTICAL PAPER-3		4



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UNIT 1	Ability to render Alapana for TWO ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (Unit 1)
UNIT 2	Ability to render Alapana for TWO ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (Unit 2)
UNIT 3	Ability to render Neraval for TWO ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 Exercises and playing techniques for Neraval Playing
UNIT 4	Ability to render Kalpana Swaram for TWO ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (Unit 1)
UNIT 5	Ability to render Kalpana Swaram for TWO ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (Unit 2)

HISTORY OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS -1

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Unit 1	Musical references in 1. Silappadhikaram 2. Tolkappiyam Vattapalai- Views of Various scholars
Unit 2	Musical references in 1. Pancha Marabu 2. Pathupattu 3. Ettuthogai 4. Kalladam 5. Koothanool 6. Pingala Nigandu 7. Divakara Nigandu 8. Panniru Thirumurai 9. Nalayira Divya Prabandam
Unit 3	Study of 108 talas from treatises 1. Pancha Marabu 2. Tala Samudhiram 3. Chacchaputa Venba Chandams of Tiruppugazh Tala Dasa pranas Development of 35 Panchajati Talas and their anga-s



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Chapu Talas, Desadi, Madhyadi talas

Unit 4

Dance Concepts

Technical terms – Adavu, Korvai, Jathi, Temmangu, Tandava, Lasya, Nritya, Natya

Compositions from the 5 traditions of Dance

1. Ritualistic – Mallari, Kavuthuvam
2. Devotional – Keerthana, Krithi
3. Dance Drama – Kuravanji, Daru, Prabhandha
4. Folk – Kilikkini, etc
5. Court – Padam, Javali, Thillana, etc

Unit 5

Composers and their contribution

1. Pallavi Gopalayya
2. Narayana Theertha
3. Ramaswamy Dikshitar
4. Veenai Kuppayyar
5. Subbaraya Sastri
6. Pattanam Subbramanya Iyer
7. Swati Tirunal
8. Tanjore Quartet

Unit 6

Composers and their contribution

1. Kshetrappa
2. Margadarsi Seshayyengar

COMPULSORY ELECTIVE : WESTERN MUSIC

	Compulsory Elective : Western Music (Common to all the students of Vocal, Violin, Veena, Nadaswaram & Mridangam Departments)	3
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UNIT 1 – READING

- To know any note on the treble and bass stave at sight
- To recognise sharps and flats
- To recognise crochets, quavers, minims and semibraves and their respective rests.
- To understand the concept of a dotted note
- Play with accidentals and rests

UNIT 2 - RUDIMENTS

- The theory of major scales
- Ability to play, hands separately, 2 different major scales, 1 octave ascending and descending, with correct fingering patterns

UNIT 3 - IMPROVISATION

- Rhythmic improvisation exercises
- Play one or two notes in their own rhythmic pattern
- Pitch improvisation exercises.
- Play a melody consisting of 4 or 5 notes with a fixed rhythmic pattern

UNIT 4 - AURAL

- Rhythmic – Listen and identify note value played (Clapping and Counting the beats)
- Tonal – Identify if the note played is Higher or Lower
- Identify the notes

UNIT 5 - REPERTOIRE

- Complete 10 short pieces from famous books



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Code	Title of the Paper	Credits
	Soft Skills-Spoken English-Practical Paper (Common to all the students irrespective of any Department he/she belongs to)	2

Project / Assignment

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	Project/Assignment	2

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SEMESTER-2

	KALPITA SANGITAM PRACTICAL PAPER- 4	4
UNIT 1	Abhyasa Saraligal	



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UNIT 2	Alankaras (Sriranjani, Mohanam, Amritavarshini, Madhyamavati)
UNIT 3	Mallari Vagaigal, 1. Theerthamallari 2. Thaligaimallari 3. Thermallari 4. Triputa Tala Mallari 5. Periya Mallari
UNIT 4	Ability to render 1 Adi Tala Varnas and 1 Ata Tala Varna, in 2 Speeds and tisram
UNIT 5	To be able to write the notation of the Varnams learnt Above
KALPITHA SANGITAM PRACTICAL PAPER-5	
4	
UNIT 1	Ability to render compositions in any THREE of the following raga-s (1) Kalyani (2) Thodi (3) Purvikalyani (4) Kambhoji (5) Varali (6) Bhairavi Covering tāla-s Adi (1 Kalai), Adi (2 Kalai), Rupaka, Khanda Capu and Misra Capu and having scope for singing Neraval and Kalpana Swaram
UNIT 2	Ability to render any THREE compositions from the list of raga-s given below set to the Tala-s Adi (1 Kalai), Adi (2 Kalai), Rupaka, Khanda Capu and Misra Capu (1) Sahana (2) Natakurinji (3) Begada (4) Ritigaula (5) Athana (6) Hindolam
UNIT 3	Ability to sing the compositions learnt in the previous units and memorise the Sahitya
UNIT 4	Ability to interpret and write notation for the compositions learnt.
UNIT 5	Ability to derive important Sanchara-s and raga phrases from the Compositions learnt above.
MANODHARMA SANGITAM PRACTICAL PAPER-6	
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UNIT 1	Ability to render Alapana for TWO ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (Unit 1)



UNIT 2	Ability to render Alapana for TWO ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (Unit 1)
UNIT 3	Ability to render Neraval for TWO ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (Unit 2)
UNIT 4	Ability to render Kalpana Swaram for TWO ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (Unit 1)
UNIT 5	Ability to render Kalpana Swaram for TWO ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (Unit 2)
HISTORY OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS-2	
4	
Unit 1	<p>Grama, Murchana, Jati System Shuddha Vikrta Swaras Development of the 16 svaras Raga Classification Systems of Music Development of the various Mela schemes</p>
Unit 2	<p>Vadi, Samvadi, Vivadhi and Anuvadi svaras Panchadasa Gamakas, sthayas and Alankaras Ancient musical Forms – Kudumiyamalai inscription</p>
Unit 3	<p>Lakshana Granthas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Natyasastra 2. Sangita Rathnakara, 3. Swaramela Kalanidhi 4. Chaturdandi Prakasika 5. Saṅgīta Sudha 6. Sangita Saramruta
Unit 4	<p>Film Music –Music in Films – Contribution of G.Ramanathan, K.S.Mahadevan, M.S. Vishwanathan, Ilayaraja and A.R. Rahman</p>
Unit 5	<p>Contribution of Temples to Music</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinna Melam 2. Periya Melam 3. Oduvar Tradition 4. Araiyaar Sevai



5. Art and Architecture

Seats of Music: Tanjore, Trivandrum, Mysore, Madras.

COMPULSORY ELECTIVE : SOUND AND MUSIC ENGINEERING

	Compulsory Elective : Sound and Music Engineering (Common to all the students of Vocal, Violin, Veena, Nadaswaram & Mridangam Departments)	
Unit-1	Sound Perception and Ear Training	
Unit-2	Basics of Acoustics	
Unit-3	Introduction to Analogue and Digital Audio	
Unit-4	Input Devices	
Unit-5	Introduction to Digital Audio Workstation	
Unit-6	Live Sound	

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENTS

STUDENT CAN CHOOSE ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
DURING II SEMESTER

Choral Music



- Unit-1 Introduction to Western Music -Explain basic symbols like clef, minim, crochet, time signature
- Unit-2 Stave notation – breaking it down to reading Western notation
- Unit-3 Chords & its adaptability to Indian Music – Basic Triads, harmony & its usage
- Unit-4 Major chords & its harmony – practical examples with Indian choral pieces. Similarly minor chords
- Unit-5 Various terminologies used in Western & Indian choirs as well as their practical usage during performance

Music in Theatre

- UNIT 1 RAMA NATAKA KEERTHANAS-THREE Compositions
- UNIT 2 NANDANAR CHARITRAM-THREE Compositions
- UNIT 3 NAUKA CHARITRAM-THREE Compositions
- UNIT 4 METRICAL FORMS IN DRAMAS- FIVE Metrical forms
- UNIT 5 THEORY- Elucidation of context and meaning

Knowing about the Instrument- Tambura

- Unit- 1 The Tambura – History
- Unit- 2 Types of Tambura – based on construction – Meeraj and Tanjore ; based on Pitch Male, Female and Instrumental
- Unit -3 Parts of a Tambura and Construction
- Unit- 4 Tuning – Harmonics and Tambura
- Unit -5 Modernization of the Tambura
- (Practical Examination – Based on Viva Voce and ability to set to tune the Tambura ; and Internal component based on Assignments)

Playing of Violin-1



- Unit- 1 Sarali in 2 Suddha Madhyama and 2 Prati Madhyama Ragas
- Unit- 2 Jhanta and Dhattu varisai-s in 3 speeds
- Unit- 3 Alankaras – 3 speeds
- Unit- 4 Geetham - 1
- Unit- 5 Swarajathi - 1

Knowing about the Instrument- Violin

- Unit-1 Parts of the violin- knowledge about the materials used for various parts of violin
- Unit-2 Different types of Violin- Past and present
- Unit-3 Common issues faced in the instrument(including the bow)
- Unit-4 Repair and Maintenance Technique
- Unit-5 Application of theoretical concepts in maintaining the instrument(Submitted as Assignment)

Playing of veena-1

- Unit-1 Sarali in 2 Suddha Madhyama and 2 Prati Madhyama Ragas
- Unit-2 Jhanta and Dhattu varisai-s in 3 speeds
- Unit-3 Alankaras – 3 speeds
- Unit-4 Geetham - 1
- Unit-5 Swarajathi - 1

Knowing about the Instrument- Veena

- Unit-1 Classification of String Instruments
- Unit-2 Different types of Veena- Its Evolution
- Unit-3 Veena- Its Parts and Construction
- Unit-4 Innovation in the Instrument
- Unit-5 How to change strings and repair petty damages



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Konnakol-1	
Unit-1	Basic Tala Lessons and Practice
Unit-2	Understanding of 7 Tala-s and 35 tala-s
Unit-3	35 tala-s Mohra and korvai-s
Unit-4	Jathi/ Abhiprayam/ korvai
Unit-5	Accompanying Konakkol for Vocal or Instrumental Music

Playing of Mridangam-1	
Unit-1	Ability to play Adi Talam in Sarva Laghu/Tisra nadai
Unit-2	Ability to play Tani Avartanam in Adi Talam
Unit-3	Ability to play 3, 6 and 12/4, 8 and 16 akshara-s aruthigal for Rupakam and Adi Tala respectively
Unit-4	Ability to play Rupaka Talam Sarvalaghu/ Tisra Nadai
Unit-5	Ability to play Tani Avartanam in Rupaka Talam

Advanced Elements in Mridangam	
Unit-1	Accompanying for Mallari-s
Unit-2	Handling of a complex Thillana/ Complex Talam
Unit-3	Influence of Taval-32 Kandam, 32 Tisram, 32 Misram, 32 Sankirnam
Unit-4	Handling of a Dwi Nadai Pallavi followed by Mohra and Korvai
Unit-5	Playing of Kumki-s, Chapu, Ara Chapu

Playing of Nadaswaram-1	



Unit 1	Sarali in 2 Suddha Madhyama and 2 Prati Madhyama Ragas
Unit 2	Jhanta and Dhattu varisai-s in 3 speeds
Unit 3	Alankaras – 3 speeds
Unit 4	Geetham - 1
Unit 5	Swarajathi - 1

Mallari-s	
Unit 1	Adi tala Mallari
Unit 2	Khanda Jati Triputa Tala Mallari
Unit 3	Sankirna Jati Triputa Tala Mallari
Unit 4	Tisra Jati Triputa Tala- Rakti
Unit 5	Misra Jathi Jhampa Tala-Rakti

Introduction to Temple Arts	
Unit-1	Concept of Indian temple or Alaya in Hindu, Jain and Buddhist Traditions
Unit-2	Role of Temples in Society
Unit-3	Parts of a temple in relation to Vastu Purusha
Unit-4	Styles of Temple Architecture
Unit-5	Paintings, Sculpture, images(stone, wood and bronze)

Dance Drama	
Unit-1	Benediction and entry of narrator
Unit-2	Entry of Main characters
Unit-3	Main Plot
Unit-4	Problems in the Plot
Unit-5	Climax and Finale

Mohiniyattam	
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Unit-1	Adavus in Mohiniyattam
Unit-2	Asamyuta and Samyuta Hastas based on Mohiniyattam
Unit-3	Instruments and Music in Mohiniyattam
Unit-4	Compositions in the Mohiniattam Repertoire
Unit-5	Learning a Cholketu

Introduction to Bharatanatyam-1	
Unit-1	Adavus- Thattadavu, Naattadavu, Paraval, Gudhimettu, Korvai
Unit-2	Adavus- Kuthu, Sarukkal, Paichal, Theermanam
Unit-3	Asamyuta and Samyuta Hastas with meanings
Unit-4	Siro, Drishti and Greeva Bhedas and Mandala Bhedas
Unit-5	Alarippu

Soft Skills-Transliteration of Languages and Diacritics

Code	Title of the Paper	Credits
	Soft Skills-Transliteration of Languages and Diacritics-Practical Paper (Common to all the students irrespective of any Department he/she belongs to)	2



Project / Assignment

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	Project/Assignment	2

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SEMESTER-3

	KALPITA SANGITAM PRACTICAL PAPER-7	4
UNIT 1 Ability to render the following (1) Ghana Raga Pancharatna – 1 (2) Shyama Sastri Swarajathi - 1 UNIT 2 Ability to render the following (1) Vivadi Krithis - 1 (2) Navagraha Krithi -1		

**UNIT 3**

Ability to render FOUR compositions of the following

- (1) Papanasam Sivan
- (2) Muthuthandavar
- (3) Muthiah Bhagavatar
- (4) Koteeshwara Iyer
- (5) Arunachala Kavirayar
- (6) Gopalakrishna Bharati

UNIT 4

Ability to render the following

- (1) Thillana -1
- (2) Kavadi Chindu – 1
- (3) Bharatiyar -1

UNIT 5

Ability to sing the compositions learnt and memorise the sahitya

KALPITHA SANGITAM PRACTICAL PAPER-8

4

UNIT 1 Ability to render any ONE composition each from the following

- (1) Pada Varnam
- (2) Padam
- (3) Javali

UNIT 2 Ability to render any ONE composition each from the following

- (1) Daru Varnam
- (2) Ragamalika

UNIT 3 Ability to render any ONE composition each from the following

- (1) Utsava Sampradaya Keerthanai
- (2) Divya Nama Keerthanai
- (3) Tiruvarutpa
- (4) Tevaram

UNIT 4 Ability to discuss about the Sahithya of the Compositions learnt above and memorise the sahitya.

UNIT 5 Ability to interpret notation and study the Sanchara-s of the raga-s of the compositions learnt.

MANODHARAMA SANGITAM PRACTICAL PAPER-9

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UNIT 1	Ability to render Alapana for any TWO ragas learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham 5 (Unit 3)
UNIT 2	Ability to render Kalpana Swaram for any TWO ragas learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham 5 (Unit 3)
UNIT 3	Adi Tala Tisra Nadai Pallavi
UNIT 4	Khanda Jati triputa Pallavi
UNIT 5	Misra Chapu Pallavi, Ragam, Tanam, Pallavi, Kalpana Swaram and Ragamalika in Khanada, Bageshri, Aanada Bhairavi and Behag

ADVANCED THEORY IN MUSIC

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Unit 1**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:**

- I. Choosing a Topic
- II. Thesis Writing
- III. Source Cards
- IV. Reference cards
- V. Organisation of Material and analysis
- VI. Preparing the Synopsis

The Structure of a Dissertation

- I. Preface
- II. Acknowledgement
- III. Introduction
- IV. Chapterisation
- V. Notes, Foot notes
- VI. Charts,
- VII. Appendix
- VIII. Bibliography
- IX. Audio References
- X. Video References
- XI. Photo plates

Unit 2**Hindustani Music**

1. Technical Terms – Aakar, Alap, Palta, Antara, Aroha, Avaroha, Dugun, Jati, Laya, Pakkad, Meend, Sthayi, That, Bol-tan, Chalan, Gayaki, Gharana, Taan, Tekka,
2. Compositional Forms – Khyal, Thumri, Tarana, Dhrupad, Tappa
3. Development of the That system; Ten major thats
4. Hindustani ragas –



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| (1) Aahir Bhairav | (11) Jog |
| (2) Asavari | (12) Kalavati |
| (3) Bageshri | (13) Kalyan(Yaman) |
| (4) Bahar | (14) Basant |
| (5) Bhairav | (15) Patdeep |
| (6) Bhup/Bhupali | (16) Puriya Dhanasri |
| (7) Bihag | (17) Puriya Kalyan |
| (8) Deshkar | (18) Shankara |
| (9) Durga | (19) Shuddha Sarang |
| (10) Kedar | (20) Todi |

5. Talas - Chatusra -eka, Deep Chandi , Teentaal, Jabtaal and their Thekas.

Unit 3 Western Music Notation – development of staff notation

1. Note values,
2. Clefs,
3. Accidentals,
4. Dynamics and Articulations,
5. Time Signature & Key Signature
6. Circle of Fifths,
7. Scale Degrees,
8. Major and Minor Scales

Introduction to Western Musical Instruments:
Piano, Guitar, Drums, Clarinet, Flute and Violin.

Unit 4 Dance theatres

Musical theatres

A Brief Account of Musical Forms in

- a. Nowka Charithram,
- b. RamaNataka Keerthanai,
- c. Nandanar Charitram,
- d. Bhagavata Mela Natakam and
- e. Harikatha

Unit 5 Evolution of Notation from Treatises 19th and 20th Century Notation in Manuscripts and Printed Books from 1850 to 1904.

[Sangita Sarvartha Sara Sangrahamu, Sangita Prastara Sagaramu, Works of Tachur Brothers, Sangita Sampradaya Pradarshini Pallavi Swara Kalpavalli and works of A M Chinnasami Mudaliar, K.V.]



Srinivasa Iyyengar and Ranga Ramanuja Iyengar.]

COMPULSORY ELECTIVE- MUSIC COMPOSING

	<p>Compulsory Elective :Music Composing (Common to all the students of Vocal, Violin, Veena, Nadaswaram & Mridangam Departments)</p>	
<p>UNIT 1</p>	<p>Rudimentary of Music – Musical Terms – Basic Lessons Various genres of Music – Listening to various genres like Devotional, Folk, Western etc.</p> <p>UNIT 2 Types of Composing- Composing the Tune for Lyrics provided – Penning the lyrics for a composed Tune</p> <p>UNIT 3 Nature of Instruments Knowing the range of instruments and its appropriate application</p> <p>UNIT 4 Melodic Arrangements – Chord Fixing – orchestration with respect to instruments & Rhythmic Arrangement – Pattern fixing – playing style with respect to instruments</p> <p>UNIT 5 Basic sound technology – Arranging the music with respect to the frequencies</p>	

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENTS

STUDENT CAN CHOOSE ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DURING III SEMESTER

	<p>TAMIL HYMNS</p>
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UNIT 1 – THIRUPPUGAZH- THREE Tiruppugazhs in different Talas
 UNIT 2 – THIRUPPAVAI– THREE
 UNIT 3 – THIRUVEMPAVAI-THREE Thiruvempavai
 UNIT 4 – TEVARAM-THREE Tevarams of Sambandar, Appar and Sundarar
 UNIT 5 – Elucidation of meaning and recitation of the Hymns learnt in previous units

ADVANCED PALLAVI CONCEPTS

Unit 1 Concept of Pallavi, its types and evolution
 Unit 2 Advanced Laya Exercises in Anga Talas and other Tala Varieties
 Unit 3 Composing pallavi-s for different tala structures
 Unit 4 Pratiloma, Anulomam in Pallavis ; Nadai-s in Pallavi, Kuraippu and Composing Korvai-s for Pallavis
 Unit 5 Complete rendition of a Pallavi with Niraval, Kalpana Swara, Ragamalika and Korvai/Tani Avartanam

ADVANCED FINGERING AND BOWING EXERCISES IN VIOLIN

Unit-1 Advanced level Varisai-s Brigha Varisai-s
 Unit-2 Exercises in Different nadai-s
 Unit-3 Exercises in Three octaves
 Unit-4 Fingering and Bowing Techniques from other musical systems
 Unit-5 To demonstrate the exercises in any one varnam

PLAYING OF VIOLIN-2

Unit 1 Varnam - 1
 Unit 2 Simple Tamil Kriti - 1
 Unit 3 Other Language Kriti-1
 Unit 4 Tevaram - 1
 Unit 5 Tiruppugazh - 1



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PLAYING OF VEENA -2	
Unit-1	Varnam - 1
Unit-2	Simple Tamil Kriti - 1
Unit-3	Other Language Kriti-1
Unit-4	Tevaram - 1
Unit-5	Tiruppugazh - 1

Playing Film Songs on Veena	
Unit-1	Film songs based on classical ragas
Unit-2	Handling of classical ragas in films
Unit-3	Chords in background score- Application in the Veena
Unit-4	Playing of Songs, composed in different scales and sruthi-s
Unit-5	Selection of Songs for playing Medley

Knowing about the Instrument- Nadaswaram	
Unit-1	Theoretical Knowledge about the origin and history, construction, development and evolution
Unit-2	Practical know-how about the construction of the instrument
Unit-3	Types of Nadaswaram for different sruthi-s and its differences
Unit-4	Repair and Maintenance
Unit-5	Internship at place of the makers of Nadaswaram

Playing of Nadaswaram -2	
Unit-1	Varnam - 1
Unit-2	Simple Tamil Kriti - 1
Unit-3	Other Language Kriti-1
Unit-4	Tevaram - 1
Unit-5	Tiruppugazh - 1



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Knowing about the instrument- Mridangam	
	Unit-1 Theoretical Knowledge about the origin and history, construction, development and evolution
Unit-2	Practical know-how about the construction of the instrument
Unit-3	Types of Mridangam for different sruthi-s and its differences
Unit-4	Repair and Maintenance
Unit-5	Internship at place of the makers of Mridangam

Playing of Mridangam-2	
Unit-1	Ability to play Kanda Chapu Talam in Sarva Laghu/Tisra nadai
Unit-2	Ability to play Tani Avartanam in Kanda Chapu Talam
Unit-3	Ability to play 5, and 10/, 7 and 14 akshara-s aruthigal for Kanda Chapu and Misra Chapu respectively
Unit-4	Ability to play Misra Chapu Talam Sarvalaghu/ Tisra Nadai
Unit-5	Ability to play Tani Avartanam in Misra Chapu Talam

Konnakol-2	
Unit-1	Advanced Tala Exercises
Unit-2	Understanding and Practicing Avadhanam
Unit-3	Creating Jathi-s and Arudhi-s with eduppu and also knowing to notate the same
Unit-4	Presenting, Notating and Explaining of korvai-s
Unit-5	Mohra and Korvai for Seyamangala Tala- 48 Akshara-s-1 Laghu, 1 Guru, 1 Plutam, 1 Laghu, 1 Guru, 1 Plutam

	Introduction to Bharatanatyam-2	
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DEPARTMENT OF NADASWARAM

Unit-1	Adavus- Kathi, Karthari, Saayal, Mandi and Teermanam
Unit-2	Uthplavanam, Bramari, Chari, Bheda-s, Devatha Hastha-s
Unit-3	Kauthuvam
Unit-4	Jatiswaram
Unit-5	Keertanam

Introduction to Karanas	
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Unit-1	Introduction to Natyasastra, Tandavalakshana and Nrtta Hastha-s
Unit-2	Bhumi Chari-s
Unit-3	Akasha Chari-s
Unit-4	Rechakas-s
Unit-5	Learning any 10 karanas

Introduction to Manuscriptology	
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Unit-1	Introduction to Languages and scripts in larger India and Identifying areas with inscription, coins and palm-leaf manuscripts
Unit-2	Learning Brahmi Script
Unit-3	Learning Grantha Script
Unit-4	Understanding of importance of preservation and methods of conservation
Unit-5	Reading and Decoding part of a Manuscript

Soft Skills-Computer Applications

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	Soft Skills-Computer Applications-Practical Paper (Common to all the students irrespective of any Department he/she belongs to)	2
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Project / Assignment

Code	Title of the Paper	Credits
	Project/Assignment	2

NOTE: Projects in each semester may be in the form of assignments submitted by students either individually or in groups. It may also be presentations in form of seminars or any inter department performances

SEMESTER IV		
	MANODHARAMA SANGITAM PRACTICAL PAPER-10	4
UNIT 1	Ability to render Alapana, Tanaam and Pallavi in a different Nadai, other than Chatusram	
UNIT 2	Ability to render TWO Pallavis in Sapta Talas	
UNIT 3	Kalpana Swaram	
UNIT 4	Ragamalika – Sama, Ahiri, Huseni, Dvijavanti	
UNIT 5	Kuraippu Korvai	

	CONCERT PAPER – 1HR	6
UNIT 1	Planning a Concert List	



UNIT 2	Handling a Sub-main Concert piece	
UNIT 3	Rendition of rare/special compositions or any composition with a unique aspect	
UNIT 4	Singing a Main piece with Raga Alapana, Niraval, Kalpana Svaram and Tani Avartanam	
UNIT 5	Post-Tani Avartanam pieces – for eg., Ragamalika, Virutthams, Padam, Javali, Thillana, Thiruppugazh and other Thukkada compositions	
PROJECT WORK – DISSERTATION		6
UNIT 1	Choosing the Topic	
UNIT 2	Collecting Data and gathering information from all sources going through books and e-libraries	
UNIT 3	Chapterisation and analysis	
UNIT 4	Bibliography and other references, discography with audio and videos enclosed pertaining to the topic.	
UNIT 5	Submission of the Project and preparing for an Oral presentation of the Project contents through a PPT	

COMPULSORY ELECTIVE- FOLK SONGS

Compulsory Elective :Folk Songs (Common to all the students of Vocal, Violin, Veena, Nadaswaram & Mridangam Departments)		3
Unit-1	Siru Deiva/ Peru Deiva Padalgal	
Unit-2	Kaavadi Chindu and Killikanni	
Unit-3	Villisai Padalgal	
Unit-4	Samudhaaya Padalgal	
Unit-5	Folk Instruments- Introduction and Playing	



Unit-6	Techniques Folk Music Composing- A brief Introduction
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Soft Skills-Art Journalism

Code	Title of the paper	Credits
	Soft Skills-Art Journalism-Practical Paper (Common to all the students irrespective of any Department he/she belongs to)	2

Mooc Online courses in the IV Semester

- Introduction To Music Theory – Berklee
- Introduction to the Music Business - Berklee
- World Music : Global Rhythms – MITx