

TAMILNADU DR. J JAYALALITHAA MUSIC AND FINE ARTS UNIVERSITY



DEPARTMENT OF VOCAL

Regulation and Syllabus

(Revised 2023)

M.A. MUSIC- VOCAL

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



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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



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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 elective : 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	Dhatu Varisai and Alankaras (to be rendered in any 3 Shuddha Madhyama and 3 Pratimadhyama Ragas of the 72 melakarta Scheme, covering at least THREE Vivadi Raga-s) Recapitulation of the 72 melakarta scheme	
UNIT 2	Brigha varisai-s (from Mandara Panchama to Tara Panchama) (to be rendered in any 3 Shuddha Madhyama and 3 Pratimadhyama Ragas of the 72 melakarta Scheme, covering at least THREE Vivadi Raga-s)	
UNIT 3	Tala Exercises and Konnakol - Adi and Rupakam 1. Tala/swara exercises 2. Abhiprayams 3. Kuraippu 4. Korvais	
UNIT 4	Ability to render 2 Adi Tala Varnas and 1 Ata Tala Varna, in 2 Speeds and Tisram (To render 1 Varna as Tanam)	
UNIT 5	1) Ghana Raga Pancharatna Kriti – 1 2) Group Krithis – 3 Any THREE from ● Saptaratna krithi, Kamakshi Navavarnam of Uthukkadu Venkata Subbayar; ● Tiruvarur Pancha Linga Kriti-s, Pancha Bhoota Linga Kriti-s, Shodasha Ganapathi Kriti-s, Vibhakti Kriti-s of Dikshitar ● Kshetra Pancharatna Kriti-s of Tyagaraja; ● Navaratnamalika of Shyama Sastri ● Navaratri Kriti-s of Svati Tirunal;	
UNIT 6	Adi Tala Varnam – 1 ; Group Kriti – 1	



KALPITA SANGITAM PRACTICAL PAPER-2		4
UNIT 1	<p>Ability to render compositions in any FOUR of the following raga-s</p> <p>(1) Shankarabharanam (2) Kalyani (3) Karaharapriya (4) Panthumarali (5) Shanmukhapriya (6) Charukesi</p> <p>Covering tāla-s Adi (1 Kalai), Adi (2 Kalai), Rupaka, Khanda Chapu and Misra Capu and having scope for singing Niraval and Kalpana Svaram</p> <p>Insight into the Raga Lakshana and gamakas involved</p>	
UNIT 2	<p>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 Chapu and Misra Capu</p> <p>(1) Madhyamavati (2) Hamsanadham (3) Amritavarshini (4) Mohanam (5) Valaji (6) Shuddha Dhanyasi</p> <p>Insight into the Raga Lakshana and gamakas involved</p>	
UNIT 3	<p>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 Chapu and Misra Chapu</p> <p>(1) Ranjani (2) Kanada (3) Arabhi (4) Nalinakanti (5) Nattakurinji (6) Atana</p> <p>Insight into the Raga Lakshana and gamakas involved</p>	
UNIT 4	<p>Ability to interpret notation and study the Sanchara-s of the raga-s of the compositions learnt.</p>	
UNIT 5	<p>Ability to discuss about the Sahithya of the Compositions learnt above.</p> <p>Insight into the Raga Lakshana of the Ragas learnt and the gamakas involved</p>	



MANODHARMA SANGITAM PRACTICAL PAPER – 3		4
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 (1 each from Unit 2&3)	
UNIT 3	Ability to render Niraval for TWO ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (Unit 1)	
UNIT 4	Ability to render Kalpana Svaram for TWO ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (Unit 1)	
UNIT 5	Ability to render Kalpana Svaram for TWO ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (1 each from Unit 2&3)	
Recapitulation of the structures of Alapana, Niraval and Kalpana Svaram		
HISTORY OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS -1		4
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 Tala-s and their anga-s

Chapu Talas, Desadi, Madhyadi talas

Unit 4 Dance Concepts

Technical terms – Adavu, Korvai, Jathi, Temmangu, Tandava, Lasya, Nritha, 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

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<p>UNIT 1 – READING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To know any note on the treble and bass stave at sight - To recognise sharps and flats - To recognise crochets, quavers, minims and semibreves and their respective rests. - To understand the concept of a dotted note - Play with accidentals and rests <p>UNIT 2 - RUDIMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The theory of major scales - Ability to play, hands separately, 2 different major scales, 1 octave ascending and descending, with correct fingering patterns <p>UNIT 3 - IMPROVISATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>UNIT 4 - AURAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>UNIT 5 - REPERTOIRE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete 10 short pieces from famous books 		



Soft Skills-Spoken English

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	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	Ability to render (1) One Pada Varna (2) One Daru Varnam (3) One Ata Tala Varnam	
UNIT 2	Rendering TWO varnams in Misra and Khanda	
UNIT 3	Tala Exercises and Konnakol - Misra and Khanda Chapu 1. Tala/swara exercises 2. Abhiprayams 3. Kuraippu 4. Korvais 5. Avadhana	
UNIT 4	Ability to render (1) One Ghana Raga Pancharatna (2) One Swarajathi of Shyama Sastri (3) One Navagraha Krithi	
UNIT 5	1) Pancharatna Kriti – 1 Any ONE from ● Kshetra Pancharatna Kriti-s of Tyagaraja – Kovur, Thiruvottiyur, Srirangam, Lalgudi, Sri Narada, etc., ● Gopalakrishna Bharathi Pancharatna Kriti-s 2) Group Krithis – 3 Any THREE from ● Saptaratna krithi, Kamakshi Navavarnam of Uthukkadu Venkata Subbayar; ● Tiruvarur Pancha Linga Kriti-s, Pancha Bhoota Linga Kriti-s, Shodasha Ganapathi Kriti-s, Vibhakti Kriti-s of Dikshitar ● Navaratnamalika of Shyama Sastri	



- Navaratri Kriti-s of Svati Tirunal

UNIT 6 One Tana Varna

Recapitulation of the structures of the forms of Kalpita Sangeetham

KALPITHA SANGITAM PRACTICAL PAPER -5

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UNIT 1 Ability to render compositions in any FOUR of the following raga-s

- (1) Kambhoji (2) Thodi (3) Purvikalyani (4) Saveri
(5) Simhendra Madhyamam (6) Varali

Covering tāla-s Adi (1 Kalai), Adi (2 Kalai), Rupaka, Khanda Chapu and Misra Capu and having scope for singing Niraval and Kalpana Svaram

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 Chapu and Misra Chapu

- (1) Abhogi (2) Bahudari (3) Kalyana Vasantham (4) Hamsanandi
(5) Chakravakam (6) Shuddha Saveri

UNIT 3 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 Chapu and Misra Chapu

- (1) Reethigowla (2) Vasantha (3) Saranga (4) Kedaragaula
(5) Bilahari (6) Sama



UNIT 4	Ability to interpret notation and study the Sanchara-s of the raga-s of the compositions learnt.	
UNIT 5	Ability to discuss about the Sahithya of the Compositions learnt above. Insight into the Raga Lakshana of the Ragas learnt and the gamakas involved	
MANODHARMA SANGITAM PRACTICAL PAPER-6		4
UNIT 1	Ability to render Alapana for THREE 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 (1 each from Unit 2&3)	
UNIT 3	Ability to render Niraval and Tanam for TWO ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (Unit 1)	
UNIT 4	Ability to render Kalpana Svaram for THREE ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (Unit 1)	
UNIT 5	Ability to render Kalpana Svaram for TWO ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (1 each from Unit 2&3)	
HISTORY OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS-2		4
Unit-1	Gramam, Murchana, Jati System Shuddha Vikrta Swaras	



Development of the 16 swaras
Raga Classification Systems of Music
Development of the various Mela schemes

Unit-2 Vadi, Samvadi, Vivadhi and Anuvadi svaras
Panchadasa Gamakas, sthayas and Alankaras
Ancient musical Forms – Kudumiyanmalai inscription

Unit-3 Lakshana Granthas
1. Natyasastra
2. Sangita Rathnakara,
3. Swaramela Kalanidhi
4. Chaturdandi Prakasika
5. Saṅgīta Sudha
6. Sangita Saramruta

Unit-4 Film Music –Music in Films – Contribution of
G.Ramanathan, K.S.Mahadevan, M.S. Vishwanathan,
Ilayaraja and A.R. Rahman

Unit-5 Contribution of Temples to Music
1. Chinna Melam
2. Periya Melam
3. Oduvar Tradition
4. Araiya Sevai
5. Art and Architecture
Seats of Music: Tanjore, Trivandrum, Mysore, Madras.



	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



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| 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
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| 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

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| 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	
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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	
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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

Konnakol-1	
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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 Konnakol for Vocal or Instrumental Music
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	Playing of Mridangam-1
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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
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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
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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	Swarajati - 1

	Mallari-s
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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	
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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	
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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 Cholkettu

Introduction to Bharatanatyam-1	
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Unit-1	Adavus- Thattadavu, Naattadavu, Paraval, Gudhimettu, Korvai
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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

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KALPITA SANGITAM PRACTICAL PAPER-7

UNIT 1

Ability to render the following

- (1) Ghana Raga Pancharatna – 2
- (2) Shyama Sastri Swarajathi - 1

UNIT 2

Ability to understand the concept of Vibhakti and to render the following

- (1) Vibhakti Krithis – 2

UNIT 3

Ability to render any FOUR compositions of the following Post Trinity composers

- (1) Gopalakrishna Bharati
- (2) Koteeshwara Iyer
- (3) Muthiah Bhagavatar
- (4) Papanasam Sivan
- (5) Subbaraya Sastri
- (6) Pattanam Subbramanya Iyer

Appreciation of the unique musical contributions of the composers

UNIT 4

Ability to render the following

- (1) Thillana -2

UNIT 5

Ability to render one composition from each of the following

- (1) Ragamalika (2) Vivadi (3) Padam (Not Dasa Padas) (4) Javali

KALPITHA SANGITAM –PRACTICAL PAPER-8



UNIT 1 Ability to render compositions in any FOUR of the following raga-s

- (1) Begada (2) Bhairavi (3) Dhanyasi (4) Keeravani
(5) Lathangi (6) Shubhapantuvarali

Covering tāla-s Adi (1 Kalai), Adi (2 Kalai), Rupaka, Khanda Chapu and Misra Chapu and having scope for singing Niraval and Kalpana Svaram

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 Chapu and Misra Chapu

- (1) Shree (2) Surutti (3) Sriranjani (4) Hemavati
(5) Gowrimanohari (6) Lalitha

UNIT 3 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 Chapu and Misra Chapu

- (1) Sahana (2) Anandabhairavi (3) Darbar (4) Khamas
(5) Hamirkalyani (6) Mukhari

UNIT 4 Ability to interpret notation and study the Sanchara-s of the raga-s of the compositions learnt.

UNIT 5 Ability to discuss about the Sahithya of the Compositions learnt above.

Insight into the Raga Lakshana of the Ragas learnt and the gamakas involved



- UNIT 1** Ability to render Alapana for TWO ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (Unit 1)
- UNIT 2** Ability to render Niraval and Tanam for THREE ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (Unit 1)
- UNIT 3** Ability to render Kalpana Svaram for TWO ragas for compositions learnt in Kalpita Sangeetham - 2 (Unit 1)
- UNIT 4** Advanced Laya concepts wrt to
1. Tala/swara exercises
 2. Abhiprayams
 3. Kuraippu
 4. Korvais
- In Any ONE Anga Tala (mandatory) and any TWO tala-s from the following
1. Khanda Triputa
 2. Tisra Triputa
 3. Misra Jhampa
 4. Khanda Jhampa
- UNIT 5** A simple Pallavi, to be rendered in Adi Tala(2 kalai)
To render Ragam, Tanam, Niraval and Kalpana Svaram for a Pallavi

ADVANCED THEORY IN MUSIC

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, Footnotes
- 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, Teka,
2. Compositional Forms – Khyal, Thumri, Tarana, Dhrupad, Tappa
3. Development of the That system; Ten major thats
4. Hindustani ragas –

(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 Dhanashri
(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 Dance theatres



- a. Yakshagana
- b. Attakatha
- c. Bhagavata Mela Natakam and
- d. Harikatha

- Unit 4** Musical theatres – Geya Natakams
A Brief Account of Musical Forms in
- a. Nowka Charithram,
 - b. RamaNataka Keerthanai,
 - c. Nandanar Charitram,

- 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

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UNIT 1	Rudimentary of Music – Musical Terms – Basic Lessons Various genres of Music – Listening to various genres like Devotional, Folk, Western etc.	
UNIT 2	Types of Composing- Composing the Tune for Lyrics provided – Penning the lyrics for a composed Tune	
UNIT 3	Nature of Instruments Knowing the range of instruments and its appropriate application	
UNIT 4	Melodic Arrangements – Chord Fixing – orchestration with respect to instruments & Rhythmic Arrangement – Pattern fixing – playing style with respect to instruments	
UNIT 5	Basic sound technology – Arranging the music with respect to the frequencies	

**ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES OFFERED BY THE
DEPARTMENTS**

STUDENT CAN CHOOSE ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
DURING III SEMESTER

	TAMIL HYMNS
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	Pratilomam, 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

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

	Knowing about the instrument- Mridangam
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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

Dance in Theatre

Unit-1	Different Theatre traditions in Tamilnadu
Unit-2	Theatre traditions in other states/ across the globe
Unit-3	Music and Instruments used in Theatre Traditions
Unit-4	Costume Design and Accessories



Unit-5	Project work based on above inputs
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Introduction to Kuchipudi	
Unit-1	Basic Adavus
Unit-2	Asamyuta and SAmyuta Hastas based on Natyasastra and Nritha Ratnavali
Unit-3	Instruments and Music used in Kuchipudi
Unit-4	Compositions in Kuchipudi repertoire
Unit-5	Learning one composition

Introduction to Bharatanatyam-2	
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	
Unit-1	Introduction to Natyasastra, Tandav Lakshanam and Nritha Hastas-s
Unit-2	Bhumi Chari-s
Unit-3	Akasha Chari-s
Unit-4	Rechakas-s
Unit-5	Learning any 10 karanas

Introduction to Manuscriptology	
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

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

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		
	MANODHARMA SANGITAM - PRACTICAL PAPER-10	4
UNIT 1	A Pallavi, to be rendered in Khanda Triputa Tala(2 kalai)	
UNIT 2	A Nadai Pallavi, to be rendered in Tisra/Mishra/Khanda	



UNIT 3	A Dvi-Nada Pallavi, to be rendered	
UNIT 4	To render Ragam, Tanam, Niraval, Kalpana Svaram and Ragamalika for the RTP learnt in Unit 1-3 with Kuraippu/Abhiprayams/Korvais- To Sing Trikalam for any ONE Pallavi from the Above 3 units	
UNIT 5	To render Virutham for THREE Sloka verses	
UNIT 6	To compose a Varnam in any ONE of the ragas from the list given	
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 Techniques	
Unit-6	Folk Music Composing- A brief Introduction	

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 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