

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) – 2A

Music of the Asian Continent

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
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Music of the Asian Continent DSE – 2A	4	3	1	0	• B.A. (Hons.) Music Pass • B.A. with Music Must have learnt for a minimum of 6 years at an established music institute or from a reputed artiste /guru	Must have learned the theory portions covered in the BA (Hons) Course or Equivalent course.

Course Objectives: The course guides the students to get an insight into the origin, development and historical background of music in china, Arabia, Persia and South East Asia. Students will also learn about the musical scales and musical instruments of these nations. This course gives them an insight to compare these musical systems as well. This gives them a vast scope to go for deep study further.

Course Learning Outcomes: The students get to know about the origin, development and historical background of music of:

- a. China
 - b. Arabia
 - c. Persia
 - d. South East Asia
2. The students learn about various musical scales and the important musical instruments of above-mentioned nations.
 3. The students get a comparative understanding of the music of those nations with that of Indian Music.

Content:

Unit I: Study of the music of Arabia (11 hours)

- Origin and development of Arabic music
- A comparative study of the musical concepts of Arabia with those of Indian music
- Music scales of Arabia and its comparative study with the scales of Indian music
- Musical instruments of Arabia and its comparative study with the musical instruments of Indian music

Unit II: Study of the music of Persia (11 hours)

- Origin and development of Persian music
- A comparative study of the musical concepts of Persia with those of Indian music
- Music scales of Persia and its comparative study with the scales of Indian music
- Musical instruments of Persia and its comparative study with the musical instruments of Indian music

Unit III: Study of the music of China (11 hours)

- Origin and development of Chinese music
- A comparative study of the musical concepts of China with those of Indian music
- Music scales of China and its comparative study with the scales of Indian music
- Musical instruments of China and its comparative study with the musical instruments of Indian music

Unit IV: Study of the music of Southeast Asia (12 hours)

- Origin and development of Southeast Asian music
- A comparative study of the musical concepts of Southeast Asia with those of Indian music
- Music scales of Southeast Asia and its comparative study with the scales of Indian music
- Musical instruments of Southeast Asia and its comparative study with the musical instruments of Indian music

Suggestive readings:

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