

DSE – 1 Musicological Study and Lakshana Granthas

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre requisite of the Course (if any)
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Musicological Study and Lakshana Granthas DSE – 1	4	3	1	0	• B A (Hons.) • Any Diploma in Karnatak music from recognised institute along with Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	Must have learned the other topics covered in the M A 1st and 2nd Semester

Course Objectives:

- In this paper students understand the detailed study of ragas, various shrutis used in Karnatak Music, experiments related to Dhruva vina and Chala vina.
- They also understand about traditional music concerts and changes, in-depth study of various important Lakshana Granthas.

Course Learning Outcomes:

- Able to acquire the knowledge of ragas and shrutis used in Karnatak music.
- Explanation of experiments related to Dhruva and Chala vina.
- Gain good knowledge of musical forms figuring in dance concerts.
- An in-depth knowledge of important Lakshana Granthas.

Contents

Unit 1: Study of Raga and Shruti (10 hours)

- Detailed study of Ragas with special reference to those, which are typical examples of various Shrutis, used in Karnatak Music.
- Application of 22 Shruti in Ragas of Karnatak Music
- Musical Iconography
- Musical Stone Pillars.

Unit 2: Tradition and Contemporary changes (10 Hours)

- Significance of Bharata's experiment relating to Dhruva Vina and Chala Vina
- Musical Concerts-and its Traditions
- Contemporary changes in the Karnatak music concerts.
- Trends in Karnatak music presentation

Unit 3 : Musical Forms in Dance concerts (15 Hours)

- Musical forms pertaining to the field of classical dances of south India.
- Geya Nataka, Nritya Nataka,
- Bhagavata Mela Nataka,
- Yakshagana, Kathakali.

Unit 4: Study of Musical treatises**(10 Hours)**

(An in-depth study of the following Lakshanagranthas)

- Natyashastra, Brihaddesi, Sangita Makaranda
- Sangita Ratnakara, SangitaSara, RagaVibhodha
- Swara Mela Kalanidhi, ChaturdandiPrakasika, Sangita Sudha
- Sangrahachudamani, Sangita Sampradaya Pradarshini

Suggested Readings:

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14. Venkatachalam, Radha, Prof. (2002), Cruises of A Musical Researcher's Pen, Karnatic Music Book Centre, Royapettah, Chennai – 14
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