

DSE – 4 Comprehensive Study of Tala of Karnatak Music

Course title & code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisites of the course (if any)
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Comprehensive Study of Tala of Karnatak Music DSE -4	4	3	1	0	B.A. (Hons.) Any diploma in Karnatak music from recognized institute along with Bachelor's degree in any discipline	Must have learnt the theory portions and Ragas covered in M.A.I & II semesters.

Course objectives:

- The main focus of this unit is to understand the different kinds of talas and its nomenclature in the Karnatak music systems.
- Students will acquire the knowledge of different tala system applicable in the Karnatak music.

Course learning outcomes:

- Students will understand the various talas nomenclatures and Ganas in Karnatak tala system.
- Students gain knowledge about talas and its applications in Karnatak music system.

Contents:

Unit I: Tala system in Indian Music

(10 Hours)

- Importance of Tala system in Karnatak Music
- Study of Dasapranas in detail.
- Shadangas and its kriyas.
- Jati and its varieties

Unit II: Ancient talas

(10 Hours)

- Nomenclature of 108 talas
- Marga and Desi Talas
- Knowledge of Chandas and Ganas
- Tiruppugazh Talas

Unit III: Shodasanga

(10 Hours)

- Shodasanga and its nomenclature
- Shodashanga and its application in 108 talas
- Explanation of Shodashanga
- Symbols for Shodashangas

Unit IV: Concurrent talas**(15 Hours)**

- Sooladi Sapta Talas and its applications
- Application of 5 Jatis and 5 Gatis for Sooladi sapta Talas.
- Concept of 175 talas
- Angas used in 175 Talas

Suggested reading:

1. Sambamoorthy, P. Prof. (Vol. 3, 1964), South Indian Music, The Indian Music Publishing House, Madras
2. Sambamoorthy, P. Prof. (Vol. 4, 1982), South Indian Music, The Indian Music Publishing House, Madras
3. Sambamoorthy, P. Prof. (Vol. 5, 2001), South Indian Music, The Indian Music Publishing House, Madras
4. Sharma Mallikarjuna Akella, 2003 Indian Geneus in Talaprasthara, Sai Sannidhi Sangita Publication, Malkaj Giri, Hyderabad