

PERCUSSION MUSIC TABLA/PAKHAWAJ

Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE-2a)

SEMESTER-I

DSE – 2A THEORETICAL ASPECTS OF INDIAN MUSIC

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
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Theoretical Aspects of Indian Music DSE-2A	4	3	1	0	• B.A Percussion Music Tabla/Pakhawaj Pass • Must have learnt for a minimum of 6 years at an established music institute	Must have studied the following topics – • General Terminology • Talas and compositions OR • Must have an understanding of the basic concepts such as Laya, playing techniques, Sound production on Tabla/Pakhawaj Tala & Basic compositions etc and their associated components • Knowledge of the Bhatkhande and Paluskar notation systems • Knowledge of the Uthan, Peshkar, Kayada, Rela, Tukda, Paran • Knowledge of the Prachalit Tala.

Course Objective

A complete theoretical aspect of Tabla/Pakhawaj give the wide knowledge of various kind of terminology and compositional knowledge of Tabla & Pakhawaj, thus enabling the students to have a vast and deep view of the rich legacy of the instrument. Advanced learning in of technical terminology, layakari, compositions and various tala of Tabla & Pakhawaj. This enhances the students skill to face the challenges in the field of Percussion Music.

Course Learning Outcome

- The student is able to give a Theoretical demonstration of the prescribed units
- He is able to demonstrate various aspects of Talas and their differentiation.

Syllabus Theory (45 Hours)

Unit I. Technical Terms of Avanaddha Vadya & Hindustani Music (10 Hours)

- Baj, Tala, laya, Matra, Tali, Khali, Vibhag, Sum, Uthan, Peshkar, Kayada, Rela, Tihai, Gat, Paran, Stuti Paran, Sadharan Chakradar, Farmaishi Chakradar, Laggi- Ladi, layakari.
- Sapta Talas and 35 Talas, Yati, Margi- Deshi Tala, Sama, Vishama, Atita, Anagata.
- Terms of Hindustani Music – Harmony, Melody, Sangeet, Nada, Shruti, Jaties, Seven Vedic Swaras, Seven Swaras used in Gandharva, Suddha & Vikrit Swara, Vadi-Samvadi, Anuvadi-Vivadi, Saptak, Aroha, Avaroha, Pakad, Purvanga, Uttaranga, Audava, Shadava, Sampoorana, Varna, Alankara, Alapa, Tana, Gamaka, Alpatva-Bahutva, Graha, Ansha, Nyasa, Apanyas, Avirbhav, Tirobhava, Gandharva Gana.
- Marga Sangeeta, Deshi Sangeeta, Kutapa, Vrinda, Vaggeyakara, Mel, Thata, Raga, Upanga, Bhashanga, Meend, Khatka, Murki, Soot, Gat, Jod, Jhala, Ghaseet.

Unit II. Study of ancient, Medieval and Modern Treatises & Musicologist in Indian Music (20 Hours)

- Natya Shastra, Nardiya Shiksha, Sangeet Makarand, Brihaddeshi, Manasollaas, Sangeet Chudamani, Bharat Bhashya Sangeet Ratnakar, Sangeet Samaysar, Sangeetopanishatsaaroddhar, Sanageet Raj, Swaramalekalanidhi, Sangeet Darpan, Sangeet Paarijaat, Raga Tatvavibodh, Hridaya Kautuk, Hridaya Prakash, Chaturdandi Prakashika, Sangeet Chintamani, Pranavbharati.
- Musicologists and their textual tradition-Bharat, Naarad, Matang, Someshwardev, Jagdekmall, Nanyadev, Sharangdev, Parshwadev, Sudhakalash, Maharana Kumbha, Ramamatya, Damodar Pandit, Pandit Ahobal, Shriniwas, Hridyanarayana, Vyankatmakhi.
- Pt. Vishnu Digambar Palushkar, Pt. Vishnu Narayan Bhatkhande.
- Pt. Vinayak Rao Patwardhan, Pt. Omkarnanath Thakur, Acharya Birhaspati, Thakur Jaidev Singh, Sharachchandra Shridhar Paranjape, Pt. Chhote Lal Mishra, Dr. Prem Lata Sharma, Dr. Subhadra Choudhary.

Unit III. Avanaddha Vadyas & Contribution of Percussion Artists (08 Hours)

- Detailed Study of Tabla, Pakhawaj, and Mridangam.
- Origin, Development, Present forms.
- Life & Contribution of - Pandit Ramshai, Pandit Kanthe Maharaj, Ustad Ahemadjan Tirakhwa, Pandit Anokhelal Mishra, Pandit Kishan Maharaj, Pandit Samta Prasad, Pandit Sharda Sahai, Pandit Chhote Lal Mishra, Ustad Allarkha, Ustad Nizamuddin Khan, Ustad Amirhussain Khan, Ustad Zakir Husain.
- Pandit Kudau Singh Maharaj, Pandit Nana Panse, Guru Purushottam Das, Pandit Bhavani Shankar, Pandit Ambadaspaant Agale, Maharaja Chatrapati Singh.

Unit IV. Talas and Layakaries (07 Hours)

- Detailed study of Laya-Layakari Thah, Dugun, Chaugun, Tigun, Aada 3/2 or Dedhgun, Kuaad 5/4 or Sawagun, Biaad 7/4 or Paundugun. Prescribed Talas, Prachalit –Teentala, Jhaptala, Rupak, Tevra, Ektala, Chautala, Dhamar, Sooltala, Gajjhampa, Deepchandi, Jata, Tilwarda, Jhumara, Adachartala, Panchamswari, Addha, Dadra, Keharva.
- Aprachalit Tala – Jhapswari, Basant, Rudra, Leelavati, Panchamswari.
- Notation book to be prepared for Talas
- Compositions writing in different layas.

Suggestive Readings

- Kumar, Dr. Ajay, Banaras Gharane Ke Pravartak Pandit Ram Sahai Ji Ki Tabla Vadan Parampra (2022) Kanshika Publishers, Delhi
- Mistry. Dr. Aban E, Pakhawaj our Tabla ke Gharane(2000), Pt. Keki S Jijina, Swar Sadhna Samiti, Mumbai
- Mishra, Pt. Chhotel Lal, Taal Prasoon (2004) Kanishka Publisher, Delhi
- Shukla, Dr, Yogmaya, Tab'le Ka Udgam Vikas evam Vadan Shailiyan(1984) Delhi Vishwavidyalay Prakashan
- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal, Taal Prabandh(2002) Kanishka Publisher, Delhi
- Mishra, Pt. Chhote Lal, Playing Techniques of Tabla: Banaras Gharana Kanishka Publisher, Delhi
- Mainkar, Pt. Shudhir, Tabla Wadan Main Nihit Soundarya Sarswati Publication, Mumbai, 2008.
- Mainkar, Pt. Shudhir, Tabla Wadan Kala Aur Shastra, Publication Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Miraj, 2000.
- Mulgaonkar, Pt. Arvind, Tabla, Publisher Name – Luminus Books, Varanasi
- Mulgaonkar, Pt. Arvind, Izajat, Publisher Name- Populer Prakashan, Kolhapur
- Dandage, Pt. Amod, Table ke Antarang, Bhairav Prakashan, Kolhapur
- Dandage, Pt. Amod, Complete Tabla, Bhairav Prakashan, Kolhapur