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SEMESTER - III

DSC – 3 (C) MAJOR

THEORY OF ANCIENT INDIAN MUSIC

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
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THEORY OF ANCIENT INDIAN MUSIC (MAJOR)	4	2	0	2	XII PASS	Knowledge of Swara and Tala

DSC 3 (C)

Paper Name: Theory of ancient Indian Music

Theory : Component-1

Credit : 2

(Total- 30 Hours)

Learning Objectives:

- To develop the interest of the students in musicology by introducing them to the ancient texts of music.
- To explain the Raga-Ragini system of classification of ragas
- To teach them about the various musical instruments from the ancient to the modern times.

Learning Outcomes:

- Students will come to know about the Music during Vedic period. This knowledge will be useful for further study.
- Students will be able to have an understanding of the Raga-Ragini system of classifying ragas.
- Students will understand how various musical instruments of India are made, and are categorized. This will enhance their knowledge and will be beneficial in future research.

Contents:

Unit I (8 hrs.)

Detailed study of the following –

- Vedic Music-with special reference to Samavedic Music
- Gramgeya Gana –Aranya Gana
- Panchvidha Sama, Saptvidha Sam
- Sama Vikar

Unit II (3 hrs.)

- Vedic Instrument

Unit III (4 hrs.)

General study of following Granthas-

- Natya Shastra
- Brihddeshi

Unit IV (3 hrs.)

- Gram with reference to Natya Shastra

Unit V (6 hrs.)

Alapti :

- Ragalapti
- Roopakalapti

Unit VI (3 hrs.)

- Study of the following talas in detail – Dhamar & Roopak
- Ability to write the notation of the talas in dugun, tigun and chaugun

Unit VII (3 hrs.)

- Study of the ragas – Malkauns , Deshkar, Bhairav
- Ability to write the notation of compositions in prescribed ragas

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Practical: Component -2
Performance & Viva-Voce
Credit -2
(Total- 60 Hours)

Learning Objectives:

- To focus more on the Stage Performance of the student
- To encourage the student to attempt to improvise while singing/playing.
- To focus on his learning of newer talas
- To focus on the Viva-Voce of the student.

Learning Outcomes:

- Students will develop the skill to perform a raga with improvisation.
- Students will be able to sing new compositions in new talas
- Students will be able to explain the grammatical rules of a raga in detail.
- Students will develop the understanding to differentiate between similar ragas.

Content:

Prescribed Ragas:

- Malkauns
- Deshkar
- Bhairav

Unit I – Vocal Music:

- A performance of Vilambit and Drut Khayal with gayaki to be presented in anyone raga.
- Drut Khayal with gayaki in all the ragas
- Dhrupad or Dhamar composition in any one of the prescribed ragas with Layakari
- Knowledge and demonstration of the following talas – Dhamar & Roopak

Unit II – Instrumental Music:

- A performance of Maseetkhani and Razakhani Gats with elaboration to be presented in any one raga
- Presentation of a dhun in a Tala other than Teentala.
- Razakhani Gat with elaboration in all the ragas
- Knowledge and demonstration of the following talas – Dhamar & Roopak

Note: Students of Vocal and Instrumental music will have to prepare according to the requirements of their respective Units.

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