

Course - III K V -409 DSE – II Fundamental Knowledge Of Karnatak Music

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Fundamental Knowledge of Karnatak Music	4	1	0	3	Class XII Pass	Basic understanding about Ragas, Talas and Musical Forms of Karnataka Music

Course Objective

- The focus of the course is to establish a better understanding of basic theory of the Karnatak Music
- To study the basic concept of opted musical instrument's basic structure and tuning

Course Learning Outcome

- Gain knowledge of the basic terminologies of Karnatak music as well as tuning and structure of respective musical instrument.
- Ability to demonstrate elementary concepts of mela and raga classification
- The student understands the characteristics of selected Raga of the unit
- Gain basic knowledge of musical forms – Geetam, Varnam and kriti

Content

Unit 1 Knowledge about Swara (2 Hours)

- Nada and Its Varieties
- Sruti and its varieties
- Shodasa Swara

Unit 2 Elementary knowledge about terms (2 Hours)

- Raga Clasification
- Janya -Janaka
- Varjya - Vakra

Unit 3 Basic elements of Tala (3 Hours)

- Anga
- Shadanga
- Jati
- Sapta suladi talas

Unit 4 Basic knowledge about the musical forms (3 Hours)

- Geetam
- Varnam
- Kriti

Unit 5 Ragalakshana of Ragas prescribed in Elective-I (3 Hours)

- Kalyani
- Kambhoji
- Shuddha dhanyasi

Unit 6 Basic knowledge of parts structure of Tambura (2 Hours)

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Learning Objective

- The main focus is to study the simple musical forms and Talas
- To study the concept of rendering /bowing musical exercises in various speed

Learning Outcome

- Ability to demonstrate the seven basic talas through Alankaras and geetams.
- Gain knowledge of ragas and structures of musical forms through kriti and varnam

Contents:

Unit 1: (20 Hours)

Alankaras in two speeds

- Dhruva
- Mathya
- Jhampa
- Ata

Unit 2: (20 Hours)

Alankaras (any two) to be rendered in the Ragas

- Mohana
- Kalyani

Unit 3: (20 Hours)

- Any 2 kritis **Unit**

4: (20 Hours)

- One simple Varnam. **Unit 5: (10 Hours)**
- Knowledge of Tuning Tambura

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