

HINDUSTANI MUSIC (VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL)

GENERIC ELECTIVE

B.A. Hindustani Music Vocal/Instrumental

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distributions of the course			Eligibility Criteria	prerequisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/practical		
Study of Hindustani Music GE-3	4	2	0	2	XII Pass	Knowledge of Swara

SEMESTER-3

GE-3

Paper Name: Study of Hindustani Music

Theory: Component -1

Credit: 2

(Total- 30 Hours)

Learning Objectives

- The purpose of this course is mainly to impart comprehensively the tenets of Hindustani Music, with a brief introduction to Western music terminologies.
- The objective is to acquire the radical information of Tanpura and Sitar, and sketching it, along with the recognition of classification of musical instruments into four categories.
- The aim is pointed towards understanding the comparative study of the two major notation systems of the Hindustani music, as well as to acquire dexterity in writing the notation of a Vilimbit/Drut Khayal/Maseetkhani/Razakhani Gat,

- And also towards imparting instruction to the students such that they gain proficiency in understanding the prescribed Talas as well as writing their notations.

Learning Outcomes

- Students go through the structural, functional and maintenance aspects of instruments by gaining the elementary knowledge and sketching.
- The students obtain knowledge about the basic elements of musicology along with the classification of musical instruments.
- Students also make comparative study of notation systems and develop an ability to write various Talas.
- They also submit a project work on any one of the forms of Hindustani Classical Music.

Content:

Unit 1

- **Detailed study of prescribed Ragas – Bhairav and Vrindavani sarang.**

Unit 2

- **Elementary knowledge of Tanpura/ Sitar with sketch.**

Unit 3

- **Grama,**
- **Moorchana**
- **Gamak**
- **Vibration, Pitch, Intensity & Timber.**

Unit 3

- **Classification of Musical Instruments.**

Unit 4

- **Comparative Study of notation system of Pt. V.D.Paluskar & Pt. V.N. Bhatkhande.**

Unit 5

Ability to write notation of one Vilambit Khayal / Maseetkhani Gat and one Drut Khayal / Razakhani Gat.

Unit 6

Write an essay on the following topics :

- **Global Music**
- **Folk Music**

Unit 7

- **Knowledge of following talas – Teentaal, Chautaal, Ektaal with skills to write Thaah, Dugun & Chaugun.**

Unit 8

- **Project Work on any one of the classical musical forms of the Hindustani Music.**

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SEMESTER-3

GE-3

Practical: Component- 2

Performance & Viva –Voce

Credit: 2

(Total- 60 Hours)

Learning Objectives

- There are two major facets included in this semester, first to impart tuitions on voice/sound production techniques and second, to learn to self-tune an instrument Tanpura/Sitar. The end goal is to achieve self-reliance
- The other objective is to train the students for the next level in giving a short performance in Vilimbat & Drut Khayal/Maseetkhani & Razakhani compositions.
- Guided audio visuals of various genres give a larger revelation and perspective of the subject.

Learning Outcomes

- The students give a practical demonstration of prescribed Ragas and Talas, which increases their confidence in performance.
- The knowledge of voice production and techniques of playing on an opted instrument have been introduced to flourish and increase their attention.
- Basic knowledge of the Talas helps the students to sing the compositions in Talas.
- Learning the tuning of instruments i.e. Tanpura and Sitar is important part of the subject which teaches them the finesse and subtlety of sound.

Content

Unit 1

- **Prescribed ragas – Bhairav and Vrindavani sarang.**

Unit 2

- **Knowledge of voice production/ techniques of playing of any opted instrument.**

Unit 3

- **Ability to sing one Vilambit/ Drut khayal or play Maseetkhani / Razakhani gat with taans in each of the prescribed ragas with Jhala.**

Unit 4

- **Ability to keep the Theka by hand beats of Teentaala, Chautaalaa and Roopak with Thaah and Dugun.**

Unit 5

- **Tuning of one's own instrument i.e. Tanpura/ Sitar.**

Unit 6

- **Guided listening of khayal singing/ Thumri singing /Instrumental compositions**

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