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**Department of Music and Performing Arts  
University of Allahabad**

**SYLLABUS 2012-13**

**Music Vocal & Instrumental (Sitar - Tabla)**

**B.A.-I**

**Time duration - 3 hours**

**Paper - I**

**Max. Marks - 35**

**Science of Music and Studies of Shruties**

**Unit - I**

Vibration and Frequency, Pitch and its relation with the Vibrator, Bhatkhande's Ten Thats, Echo, Reverberation, Resonance of Sound, Giti, Nayak, Nayaki, Jati.

**Unit - II**

Vocal and Instrumental Ranges of Sound, Main Types of chords, Musical and unmusical quality of Sound, Swayambhoo Swar (over-tones), Shadaj Pancham Bhav.

**Unit - III**

Consonance and dissonance, Modern Thirty Two That's concept of Shruti (different opinions on it). Merits and demerits of Musicians. Short notes on Sama Chatushtayi, Varna, Alankar.

**Unit - IV**

Placement of Shuddha and Vikrit Swaras on different Shruties according to Lochan, Ahobal, Pundarik, Ramamatya, Somnath etc.

Study of Vyankat Mukhi's 72 Melas.

Comparison of Northern and Southern Swaras in Music.

## Unit - V

Rabindra Sangeet: Giti Natya, Nritya Natya, Baitalik, Varsha-Mangal, Basantotsab, Gitivitan, Swar-Vitan, Akarmatrik, Swarlipi, Bengal Ka Kcertan and its influence in Tagore's Rag raginces, Rabindra Sangeet Ke Tal.

Biographies of Musicians : Sadarang, Adarang, Ustad Allauddin Khan, Pt. V.G. Jog, Heera Bai Barodkar etc. Ustad Siddhar Khan, Ustad Modu Khan, Pt. Bhimsen Joshi, Pt. Ravishankar.

## Paper - II

### Music (Vocal & Sitar)

#### (Study of Ragas and Talas)

### Unit - I

- Critical detailed Study of the following Ragas, Shudha Kalyan, Chayanat, Gaudsarang, Jaijaiwanti, Ramkali, Pooriya.
- Illustrations of Nayas, Alpatva, Bahutva, Avirbhava and Tirobhav in the above ragas by means of notes.

### Unit - II

- Critical Study of the following Ragas.
- Kamod, Deshkar, Marwa, Sohini and Shankara.
- Layakari and different types of Laykaries in Trital, Ektal, Rupak, Teevra, Sooltal, Jhoomra, Dhamar and Jattal, Writing of these Talas in Notation.

### Unit - III

- Study of old Ragas as following.
- Bhairav, Kalyan, Bilawal etc.
- Writing the songs or gats in notation in all above ragas of Unit I & II, III with alaps, Tans,, Boltaan in Vilambit, Drut Khyal or Masitkhani and Rajakhani Gat.





#### Unit - IV

- Identification of above mentioned Ragas from given notes with alap, Tans.
- Comparative study of the detail, non-detail and old Ragas given above.

#### Unit - V

- Writing of notation of Dhrupad, Dhamar or Masitkhani gat in the above mentioned ragas with different Layakaries and Upaj.
- Essay on any general topic of Music.

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### B.A. - I

### Practical

One Drut Khayal or one Rajakhani Gat in each of the Ragas mentioned below and at least five Vilambit, two Dhrupad and two Dhamar or five masitkhani Gat in any of the following:

- SHUDHKALYAN, DESHKAR, KAMOD, CHHAYANAT, GOUDSARANG, JAJAIWANTI, RAMKALI, POORIYA, MARWA, SOHANI AND SHANKARA.

Old Ragas for non-detail study as following:

- BHAIKAV, KALYAN, BILAWAL.

Candidates should have a general knowledge of the following styles;

### Vocal:

- Tarana, Thumri and Bhajan in any Ragas of the candidate's own choice. Candidate's should be able to sing alaps of Ragas and recite Thekhas of Talas prescribed in Theory paper II and should be able to identify them. Candidates should be able to tune their instruments.

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B.A. - II-Paper-I

Notation System, Scales and Study of Bio-Graphies of Musicians.

Unit-I

Notation system of Bhatkhande and Vishnudigambar and its comparison with Western staff Notation.

Various types of Intervals of Notes.

Writing of Simple Songs in Staff Notation, or Talas in Staff Notation.

Unit-II

History of Western Staff Notation, its terminology like Western notes, key Signature, Time Signature, Clef Signature, Rest Signs, Value of notes, irregular Rhythmic, Major, Minor, Semitone and other terms of Staff Notation.

Comparative Study of Northern and Southern Tal Paddhaties.

Unit-III

Different Musical Scales like Diatonic Scale, equally tempered Scale, major-Minor Scale, Pythagorean Scale and other Scales.

Placement of notes on Veena according to Pt. Srinivas.

Comparative and detailed Study of different forms of Music like Dhrupad, Dhamar, Khyal, Thumri, Tappa, Chaturang, Tarana, Trivat etc. and their evolution or comparative and detailed study of different Bandish of percussion instrumental Music like peshkaras, Quidas Chalan, Bant, Rela, Gat (Different Gharanas) and their evolution.



## Unit-IV

Harmony-Melody-their various kinds and their comparison.

Contribution of various scholars and Musicians to Indian Music.

**Short Notes:** Geet, Gandharva, Gan, Deshi Sangeet, Sthaya, Mukhachalan, Akshiptika, Nibadha and Anibandh Gan, Ragalakshan, Ragalap, Alapti Swasthan Niyam, Prachalit Alap, Tan; Meend. Yati, Paramelu, Stuti Ke Bol, Gat Quida, Ek hathi, Chhand, Laya, Tal, Vrinda Gan.

## Unit-V

**Rabindra Sangeet:** Application of Hindustani Ragas in Tagore's Music, Manodharma-Sangeet, Different forms of Rabindra Sangeet, History of Music in Bengal.

**Karnatak Music:** Knowledge of Kriti, Keertan, Jatiswar, Gita, Pat, Swarjati, Varnam (Pad Varnam and Tan Varnam) Tillana, Alapna, Jati Bhed, Shadanga, Sapta-Suladi Talas, Taveli, Varnam, Padam, Ragam, pallavi, Divayaprabandham, Ragamalika, Gati Bhed, Navsandhi Tal Vidhan.

Biographies of Musicians and Music scholars like Bhatkhande, Vishnudigambar, Tansen, Ameer Khusroo, Fayyaj Khan, Pt. Ravi Shankar, Nikhil Bannerjee, etc. Ustad Hazi Ali Vilayat Khan, Ustad Karamatulla Khan, Ustad Habibuddin Khan, Pt. Kishan Maharaj.

## Sitar:

**One Drut Gat in each of the Ragas mentioned and at least five vilambit Gats in any of them**

- Shuddhakalyan, Deshkar, Kamod, Chhayanat, Gaud Sarang, jaijaiwanti, Ramkali, Pooriya, Sohani, Shankara and Marwa.
- Candidates should be able to play Jod-Alap, Jhalas etc. in all the above Ragas. Candidates should be able to play alaps of the Ragas and Thekas of the Tals prescribed in Paper II and should be able to identify Ragas through short passages.
- Candidates should be capable to play at least one or two swar upward meend. Clarity in Tanas and Jhala and different style of Jhala.



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## B.A.-II

### Paper-II

#### Critical Study of Ragas

##### Unit-I

#### Critical detailed Study of the following Ragas:

Lalit, Darbari, Mian Malhar, Gaud Malhar, Bahar, Todi, Deshi.  
illustration of Nyas, Alpatva and Bahutva in these Ragas.

##### Unit-II

Writing of Notation of any one Dhrupad/Dhamar or Masitkhani Gat in detail, or non detail Ragas of Unit I & V with different Layakaries, Upaj or Alap, Tan, etc.

Critical Study of the old Ragas with Alap, Tan etc. like kaf. Khamaj, Desh.

##### Unit-III

Identification of given notes of ragas with Alap, Tan etc.

A short essay on any Topic of Musical Subject.

Study of Time Theory of Ragas, Classification of Instruments.

##### Unit-IV

Writing in notation of anyone Drut Khyal or Razakhani Gat of the given Ragas of Unit I & V with Alap, Tan etc.

Writing and knowledge of the following Talas with different types of Layakaries like Dugun, Tigun, Chaugun, Ada, Kuad etc.

Trital, Ektal, Jhaptal, Choutal, Kaharwa, Dadra, Tilwada, Rupak, Teevra, Sooltal, Jhoomra, Dhamar, Jattal and pancham Savari.

History of Musical Instruments like Tanpura, Harmonium, Sitar, Tabla etc.



## Unit-V

Critical Study of the (following) ragas with Alap, Tan etc.

Adana, Multani, Jogia, Vibhas,

Illustration of Tirobhav, Avirbhav in Detail and Non Detail Ragas.

Short notes on the following;

Vadi, Samvadi, Vivadi, Anuvadi, Kalawant, Alankar,  
Baj, Kan.

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### B.A.-II

#### Practical

One Drut Khayal or one Rajakhani Gat in each of the Ragas mentioned below and at least five Vilambit Khayal two Dhrupad and two Dhamar or five Masitkhani Gats in any of these ragas.

- LALIT, DARBARI, ADANA, MIAN MALHAR, GOUDMALHAR, BAHAR, TODI, MULTANI, DESHI, JOGIYA AND VIBHAS.

#### Knowledge of all the prescribed Tals in Paper II

Candidates should have a general knowledge of any two of the following styles.

- Tarana, Chaturanga, Thumri, Tappa or any Dhun etc. in any Rag of the candidate's own choice, candidates should be able to sing or play Ragas and at least able to identify them through short passage of notes. Candidates should be able to tune their instruments.



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Paper-I

Max. Marks - 50

Unit-I

Short History of Music of Ancient Period upto 13th Century A.D.  
Viz Vedic Period, Ramayan Kal, Rajput Kal, Gupta Yug, etc.

Evolution of Jati Ragas or Psychological impact of Talas.

Study of Ancient Musical Texts like Natya Shastra, Brahadeshi, Geet Govind, Nardiya Shiksha etc. in Short, Prabandha and its components or Marg Tal and its components.

Unit-II

Classification of Rags Viz Rag-Ragini Paddhati, Mela Paddhati, Shuddha, Chayalag, Sankirana Vargikaran, Raganga Vargikaran and Thata Rag Vargikaran etc. or classification of Talas- Deshi Tal, Chapu Tal, Apurav Talam, Sapta Suladi Tal System, present Tal System.

Short History of Music of Medieval and Modern period.

Various Gharanas of Music Viz.

Gwalior, Kirana, Agra, Patiala, Indore, Imdad Khan Gharana, Delhi, Ajrada, Lucknow, Banaras, Farrukhabad.

Unit-III

Revival of Indian Classical Music.

✓ Comparison of Hindustani and Karnatak Music Systems with Special reference to their Musical forms, Talas and Swaras.

Study of Musical Texts like -Sangeet Ratnakar, Sangeet Parijat, Chaturdandi Prakashika in Short.

## Unit-IV

Impact of Modern Science in the development and Propagation of Music.

Influence of Folk Music on Indian Classical Music, Stylization of Folk Melodies into Ragas.

Study of Gram, Moorchana, Various Kinds of Gamak: Kaku or study of Ten Pranas of Tal- Kal, Marg, Kriya, Ang, Grah, Jati, Kala, Laya, Yati, Prastar.

## Unit-V

Interrelation of Music with other Fine Arts like Painting, Drama, Dance and Poetry.

Popular Folk Tunes and Folk Dances of Hindustani, Karnataka and Rabindra Sangeet such as baul, Bhatiyali, Lavani, Kajri, Chaiti, Maand, Bhangra, Gidda, Joomar, Swang, Pandawani, Amar-Praner, Manush Sonar, Bangla Kirtan, Raisara Karakattam, Kavaddi Attam, Villuppattu, Maiyandi Melam or folk Talas.

Essay on any general topic of Music.

## Music Vocal and Sitar

B.A.- III

Paper-II

Unit-I

Time duration - 3 hours

Max. Marks - 50

Critical detailed study of the following Ragas with Alap, Tan etc.

Pooriya Dhanashree, Chandrakauns, Shuddha Sarang, Madhuwanti, Baggeshwri.

Illustrations of Nyas, Alpatva, Bahutva, Abirbhav and Tirobhav in the above Ragas by Means of notes.



## Unit-II

Critical Study of the following Ragas in short-Shree, Basant, Paraj, Hindol, Jaunpuri, Malgungi.

Critical study and different types of Layakaries in Ada-Choutal, Brahama, Lakshmi, Rudra, Shikhar, Pancham Savari.

## Unit-III

Study of old Ragas with Alap, Tan etc. Viz.

Poorvi, Bhairavi, Hameer.

Writing in Notation of any Dhrupad/Dhamar or Masitkhani Gat in Ragas of Unit I & II with different Layakaries and Upaj or Alap, Todas, Jhalas.

Contribution of Scholars and Musicians to Music like, Ustad Amir Khan, Bade Gulam Ali Khan, Pt. Omkar Nath Thakur, Acharya Brahaspati, Ustad Abdul Karim Khan, Inayat Khan, Ustad Allaiddin Khan, Ustad Vilayat Khan.

## Unit-IV

Identification of above Mentioned Ragas from given notes with Alap, Tans etc.

Comparative Study of the detail, non detail and old Ragas given above.

## Unit-V

Writing of notation of any Vilambit Khyal and Drut Khyal or Raza Kahni Gat with Alap, Tan in above Mentioned Ragas.

Ability to compose any Song or gat in any Raga.

Essay on any general Topic of Music.

## Music Vocal and Sitar

B.A.-III

Time duration - 3 hours

Practical

Max. Marks - 50

### Stage Demonstration

#### Vocal:

**One Drut Khayal in each raga and at least five Vilambhit Khaylas in the following Ragas.**

- SHREE, POORIA-DHANSHREE, BASANT, PARAJ, HINDOL, CHANDRAKAUNS, SHUDDHASRANG, MADHUWANTI, BAGESWARI, JAUNPURI, MALGUNJI.
- The candidates will have to give stage performance of his or her own choice of Raga of the Course for half an hour. They will have to sing or play a Thumri composition too.

#### Sitar:

##### **Stage Demonstration**

**One Drut Gat in each and at least five Vilambhit Gats in the following Ragas.**

- SHREE, BASANT, PARAJ, PURIYA- DHANSHREE, HINDOL, CHANDRAKAUNS, SUDDHASARANG, MADHUWANTI, BAGESWARI, JAUNPURI, MALGUNJI.



B.A.-III

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Practical-Viya

The candidates will be critically examined in the Ragas as mentioned in Paper III.

Vocal:

- Knowledge of Thumri, Tappa, Chaturang, Tarana and Trivat.
- Candidates should also be able to sing a Bhajan. They should be able to tune their own instruments.
- Illustration and identification of Ragas and by short passage. Ability to perform two Dhruvpad and two Dhamar in any Ragas of the course with Layakaries.

Sitar:

- The candidates will be critically examined in the Ragas prescribed under Paper III. Candidates offering string instrument will have to present a Gat in a Tal other than Teental. Ability to play two or three swars upward and down ward meend.
- Illustration and identification of ragas by short passages. Candidates should be able to tune their own instrument.