

B.A. (HONS.) SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE – I

Max. Marks: 100

Credits: 4

MRIDANGAM COURSE IN KARNATAK PERCUSSION MUSIC

SEMESTER – III (SEC – I)

Theory: 38

Internal Assessment: 12

THEORY

- Technical terminology –Elementary knowledge of all important terms used in practical lessons taught in SEC I-Tattakaram, Chapu, Meettu, Toppi, Varu, Choru.
- Understanding the concept of Tala, Laya, Gati
- Understanding of different parts of the instrument.
- Understanding of basic notation system.

2 lectures per week

PRACTICAL

Practical: 38

Internal Assessment: 12

- Basic technique of holding the instrument, sitting posture and fingering techniques.
- Knowledge of syllables (Ta, Thi, Thom, Nam, Chapu, Din and Da) and their playing style.
- Patha varisaikal – Elementary exercises in three speeds- slow, medium, fast.
- Thattakaram (Chollukkattu) and its importance in learning Mridangam.
- Different places in producing the syllables of playing Mridangam such as chapu, Meetu, Toppi etc.
- Understanding the concept of tala and Laya.
- Understanding of different parts of the instrument.
- Basic knowledge of Laya, Gati & Sulaadi Sapta Talas with Jaati bhedas.
- Elementary knowledge of tuning of Mridangam.

2 lectures per week

B.A. (HONS.) SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE – II

Max. Marks: 100

Credits: 4

MRIDANGAM COURSE IN KARNATAK PERCUSSION MUSIC

SEMESTER – IV (SEC – II)

Theory: 38

Internal Assessment: 12

THEORY

- Technical terminology – all terms used in the practical lessons taught in SEC II – Mohra, Pharan, Korvai, Arudi, Jaati, Gati.
- Sulaadi Sapta Talas with Jaati bhedas
- Contribution of Palghat Mani Iyer & Palani Subramanya Iyer.
- Understanding of basic notation system.
- Elementary knowledge of tuning of Mridangam

2 lectures per week

PRACTICAL

Practical: 38

Internal Assessment: 12

- Acquaintance of playing Adi/Rupakam Talam.
- Ability to play Paran, Mohra, Korvai Arudi.
- Contribution of Palghat Mani Iyer & Palani Subramanya Iyer.
- Understanding of basic notation system.
- Ability to tune one's own instrument.

2 lectures per week