

**M.A Music**  
**SEMESTER – I**

**Paper –1.1 C.T Origin and Evolution of Music- I**

**Unit – I : Outline knowledge of the contents of the following:**

1. Saman chants
2. Bharata's Natya Sastra
3. Brihaddesi
4. Sangita Ratnakara

**Unit – II : Musical concepts**

1. Grama – Murchana – Jati – Palais – Raga – Mela - Janya
2. Swara nomenclatures

**Unit – III: Outline knowledge of Musical forms:**

Daru, Gita, Prabandha, Sankirtana Dasara padas.

**Unit – IV: Musical Instruments, classification of Musical Instruments; Kutapas.**

**Unit – IV: Music in Temples**

A general study of Music & Musical instruments in Temples.

**REFERENCE BOOKS:**

1. Saman chants in Theory and present practice by ganesh Hari Tarleker 1995.
2. Prof P.Sambamurti South Indian Music Vols I to VI .
3. A Historical studys of Indian Music- 2002 by Surami Prajnananda
4. Music Rituals in Temples of South India by geetha Rajagopal 2009.
5. Temple Musical Intruments of Kerala –by L.S. Rajagopalan.
6. Brihaddesi by Prof. Dwaram Bhavanarayana Rao 2001
7. Andhra Vaggeyakara Charitramu-by Balantrapu Rajanikanta Rao.
8. Sangita Sastra Saramu- Dr S.R. Janakiraman-1989.

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## **PAPER CODE- PAPER –1.2 C.T – Musical Concepts – I**

**Unit – I :** Detailed study of

1. Mela Nomenclature
2. Janaka Janya systems

**Unit – II :** Tala, Angas, Saptatalas, 2 sets of Laghujatis, Tala Dasa Pranas, Desadi, Madhyadi Talas, 108 Talas, 175 Talas, Chapu Talas, Talas used in Tiruppugazh, Navasandhi Talas.

**Unit – III:** Madhura Bhakti in, Tiruppavai, Kshetrayya padas, Ashtapadi  
Compositions of Annamacharya, Meera.

**Unit – IV:** 1. Mudras

2. Musical prosody
3. Rasa Theory

**Unit – V :** Raga Lakshanas

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|-------------|--------------------|
| 1. Nata     | 6. Mayamalavagowla |
| 2. Gowla    | 7. Sankarabharanam |
| 3. Arabhi   | 8. Bhiravi         |
| 4. Varali   | 9. Kambhoji        |
| 5. Sriragam | 10. Todi           |

### **REFERENCE BOOKS:**

1. Prof P.Sambamurti South Indian Music – Vols I to VI
2. History of Indian Music Prof P.Sambamurthy .
3. Raga in Carnatic Music bu S. Bhagyalakshmy .
4. Supprasiddha Vaggeyakarulu- by Dr. Dwaram V,J,Lakshmi

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### **Practicals**

#### **PAPER CODE -1.3 C.P – Abhyasa Gana**

1. Alankaras in 7 ragas
2. Tana Varnam – 1
3. Pada Varnam – 1
4. Navaragamalika – 1
5. Adi Tala Varna – 1 Trikalams
6. Ata Tala Varna – 1 Trikalams

(Hamsadhwani, Darbar, Begada, Sahana, Kalyani, Sankarabharanam, Kambhoji, Kanada, Ritigaula, Bhairavi, Kalyani and Todi).

#### **PAPER CODE –1.4 C.P Musical forms-1**

1. Ashtapadi – 1
2. Ugabhogam – 1
3. Lakshana Gitam – 1
4. Dasa Padas – 2
5. Annamayya – 2
6. Tevaram – 1
7. Divya Prabandham – 1
8. Tiruppavai – 1
9. Padyam – 1
10. Viruttam – 1

#### **PAPER CODE –I.5 C.P Tyagaraja Ganaraga Pancharatnas**

1. Nata – Jagadananda Karaka – Adi
2. Gaula – Dudukugala – Adi
3. Arabhi – Sadhinchene - Adi
4. Varali – Kana kana - Adi
5. Sriraga – Endaromahanubhavulu - Adi

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## **SEMESTER- II**

### **PAER CODE 2.1 C.T : Origin and Evolution of Music - II**

**Unit – I :** Music in Epics, Puranas, Kavyas, Tolkappiyams, Sangam Literature.

**Unit – II :** Thaya, Suladi, Chitta Tanas, Alankaras

**Unit – III:** Raga Vibodha, Chaturdandi Prakasika, Sangita Saramrita, Sankirtana Lakshanam

**Unit – IV:** Royal Patronage in Vijayanagar, Venkatagiri.Samstanams

**Unit – V :** Musical inscriptions, Iconography, Music in Kudimiyamalai, Stone pillars and Tirumayam.

### **REFERENCE BOOKS:**

1. South Indian Music-by Prof P.Sambamurti – Vols I to VI.
2. A Historical Study of Indian Music –2002- Swami Prajnananda.
3. Chaturdandi Prakasika by Prof Dwara Bhavanarayana Rao.

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## **PAPER CODE 2. 2 C.T : Music Concepts - II**

- Unit – I :** a) Sruti nomenclature  
b) Bharata's experiment relating to Dhruva Vina and Chala Vina, Significance of the experiment; Various views regarding the number of Srutis used in Indian Music.
- Unit – II :** Cycles of Fourths and Fifths; Discussion of the Validity of Derivation of 22 Srutis by the method of cycles of fourths and fifths. Musical intervals expressed in fractions and Cyclic cents.
- Unit – III:** Science of Music: Use of Technology in the propagation and Preservation of Music, Radio, Television and Computer, Role of Digital Recording.
- Unit – IV:** Acoustics of concert halls, Echo, requirements of open – air theatre and concert hall.
- Unit – V :** Ragalakshanas of  
1) Anandabhairavi,    2) Kalyani    3) Bhairavi    4) Kharaharapriya  
5) Saveri                6) Begada      7) Sriranjani    8) Madhayamavati

### **REFERENCE BOOKS:**

1. South Indian Music-by Prof P.Sambamurti – Vols I to VI.
2. Sangita Sastra Saramu- Dr S.R. Janakiraman-1989. (Telugu)

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#### **PAPER CODE 2.3 C.P -Musical forms -2**

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|-----|------------------------------|---|---|
| 1.  | Bhadrachala Ramadasa Kirtana | - | 1 |
| 2.  | Narayana Tirtha Tarangam     | - | 1 |
| 3.  | Kshetrayya                   | - | 1 |
| 4.  | Sadasiva Brahmendra          | - | 1 |
| 5.  | Nandanar charitram           | - | 1 |
| 6.  | Nowkacharitram               | - | 1 |
| 7.  | Prahalaadha bhaktivijayam    | - | 1 |
| 8.  | Namavalis                    | - | 1 |
| 9.  | Adhyamaramayana keerthana    | - | 1 |
| 10. | Ramanataka keerthana         | - | 1 |

#### **PAPER CODE 2.4 C.P Compositions of Trinity Period**

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|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------|
| 1. | Tyagaraja                                                          | - | 2 Kritis |
| 2. | Syama Sastry                                                       | - | 2 Kritis |
| 3. | Muthuswami Dikshitar                                               | - | 2 Kritis |
| 4. | Swati Tirunal                                                      | - | 2 Kritis |
| 5. | Basic knowledge of Manodharma concepts for the above compositions. |   |          |
- Guccha Kritis

#### **PAPER CODE 2.5 C.P Guccha kritis**

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|----|-------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1. | Navavarana Kriti        | - | 1                    |
| 2. | Navagraha Kriti         | - | 1                    |
| 3. | Navarathri Kriti        | - | 1                    |
| 4. | Panchalingasthala Kriti | - | 1                    |
| 5. | Syamasastri Swarajati   | - | 2 (Bairavi and Todi) |

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**III SEMESTER**  
**PAPER CODE 3.1 C.T: Origin and Evolution of Music – III**

- Unit – I :** Sangraha Chudamani  
Sangita Sampradaya Pradarsini  
Telugu Works from 1850 A.D
- Unit – II :** Structure & Analysis of the musical compositions: Tarangam, Padam, Kriti  
Kirtana, Ragamalika and Tillana.
- Unit – III :** Katha Kalakshepam, Yakshagana, Vidhi Natakam, Kuravanji Natakam,  
Burakatha, Tolubommalata.
- Unit – IV :** Study of Life and contribution of musical trinity.
- Unit – V :** Physiology of Music.  
Eare, larynx ,vocal chords , Gayakagunadhoshas

**REFERENCE BOOKS:**

1. Sangeeta Sampradaya Pradarsini - Subbarama Dikshitar
2. Yakshaganam-Prof S.V Jogarao
3. Tyagaraja keertanalu-savyakyana Vivaranamu-Kalluri Verabhadra Sastry
4. Deekhita Dakshatamanjari-Niraghatham Ramakrishna Sarma
5. South Indian Music-Prof P.Sambamurti – Vols I to VI.
6. Sangeeta Saurabham- Dr. S.Pinakapani

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#### **PAPER CODE 3.2 C.P : Manodharma Sangita**

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Kharaharapriya | 2. Begada       |
| 3. Natakuranji    | 4. Mohana       |
| 5. Bilahari       | 6. Kedaragaula  |
| 7. Kalyani        | 8. Purvikalyani |
| 9. Pantuvarali    | 10. Todi        |

#### **PAPER CODE 3.3 C.P : Traditional Folk & Patriotic Songs**

Traditional Folk & Patriotic Songs – 12

#### **PAPER CODE 3.4 I.E.P Post Trinity Compositions**

1. Subbarayasastry
2. Patnam Subrahmanya Iyer
3. Mysore Vasudevachar
4. Poochi Srinivasa Iyengar
5. Papanasam Sivan
6. Basic Manodharma training for the above compositions

**(OR)**

#### **3.4 I.E.P Miscellaneous Compositions**

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Padam       | 2. Javali                    |
| 3. Tiruppugazh | 4. Utsava Sampradaya Kirtana |
| 5. Tillana     | 6. Ragamalika                |
| 7. Daru        | 8. Divyanama Kirtana         |

#### **PAPER CODE 3.5 I.E.P Manodharma Sangeetha**

**(OR)**

#### **PAPER CODE 3.5 I.E.P Guccha Kritis**

(Other than the kritis which were learnt in 2.5 C.P)

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|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Navavarana Kriti        | - | 1                     |
| 2. Navagraha Kriti         | - | 1                     |
| 3. Navaratri Kriti         | - | 1                     |
| 4. Panchalingastala Kriti  | - | 1                     |
| 5. Syamasastri's Swarajati | - | 1 (Yadukula Kambhoji) |

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**M.A. MUSIC**  
**SEMESTER – IV**

**PAPER CODE 4.1 C.T: Research and Contemporary Music, Musicologists**

**Unit – I :** Research in Music, Research areas, Electronic instruments.

**Unit – II :** Indian Music institutions and Music Education.

1. National
2. International

**Unit – III :** Hindusthani Music – That system, Dhrupad, Khyal.

Life and contribution of

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| 1. Pt. Ratanjankar | 2. BC. Deva    |
| 3. T.V. Subba Rao  | 4. Prajnananda |

**Unit – IV :** Study of the following

1. Professional Ethics
2. Gender bias in the field of Arts
3. Basic Knowledge of Music Therapy

**Unit-V:** Study of Musicologists – Any 4

Contribution of Women composers(Any 4) and Women Musicians (Any 4) of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**REFERENCE BOOKS:**

1. Sources of research in Indian Classical Music by Reena Gautam
2. Research Methods in Indian Music by Najma Perveen Ahmed
3. The Art and Science of Carnatic Music by Vidya Shankar.
4. Music instruments of India by S Krishnaswamy
5. Sambamurthy, P. – South Indian Music (6 Volumes)
6. Ranade, Ashok D. – Essays on Indian MusicAn Invitation to Indian Music by Smt. Shakuntala Narasimhan.
7. Journals of Indian Musicological Society, Baroda.
8. Bhatkhande, Vishnu Narayan. *Hindustani Sangeet Paddhati: Kramik Pustak Malika.* Sangeet Karyalaya, 1934.
9. Reshaping Art, TM Krishna, Madhushree Publications, 2018, Chennai
10. Sebastian and sons, TM Krishna, Self published, 2020, Chennai

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### **Practicals**

#### **PAPER CODE - 4.2 C.P: Ragam – Tanam – Pallavi**

1. Pallavis out of which one is a four kala chowkam.
2. And one is a Nada Pallavi
3. Ragamalika Neraval and ragamalika swarakalpana are to be introduced
4. Two Muktayis in each pallavi must be taught.

**PAPER CODE 4.3 C.P:** Concert Paper

**PAPER CODE 4.4 C.P :** Post trinity compositions with Manodharma

**PAPER CODE 4.5 C.T :** Project Work – Dissertation