Sri Sathguru Sangeetha Vidyalayam College of Music Madurai 625 002

M.A. Music Degree Course (Semester)

Syllabus

Under
Choice Based Credit System

Madurai Kamaraj University

M.A.Music Degree Course – Semester Under Choice Based Credit System

Regulations

1. Eligibility for admission to the course

- a. A candidate who has passed in first or second class, the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Performing Arts/Music) of this University or any other University with not less than 50% of marks recognised by the syndicate as equivalent is eligible for admission to the course.
- b. A candidate who has passed any other under Graduate course, with Senior/Higher grade, Diploma in Music awarded by the respective Department of Education, Government of Tamilnadu or any other music examination recognised as equivalent is eligible for admission to the course.

2. Requirement of attendance

As parescribed by the Madurai Kamaraj Universtiy from time to time. He/She should earn a progress certificate from the Head of the Institution of having successfully completed the course.

3. Passing Minimum

A candidate who secures 34 marks in the External Examination of Theory papers and 27 marks in the external examination of Practical papers and 50% of marks of both Internal and External examinations put together shall be declared to have passed the Degree.

4. Internal Assessment

The Internal assessment for each theory paper shall be based on the average of two written tests for 15 marks each, average of two Seminars/Quiz for 5 marks each and average of two Assignments for 5 marks each. Total 25 marks.

The Internal assessment for each practical papers shall be based on the average of two practical Internal Tests for 40 marks each.

5. Course of Study

MAJOR SUBJECT:

Any one of the following Vocal / Veena

MAJOR ELECTIVE:

The student may choose anyone of the following and will appear for three papers in the same subject.

Vocal / Veena / Violin / Bharathanatyam / Mridangam

Vocal student can choose anyone of these except Vocal, and Veena student may choose anyone of these except Veena.

NON MAJOR ELECTIVE:

Elements of Western Music - Theory.

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M.A. MUSIC DEGREE COURSE

Sem-	Subjects			Credits	Hours		
	MS(5)	MS(5)	MS(8)	MS(7)	ME(5)		
	Theory	History	Major	Major	Practical I		
I	of	of Indian	Practical I	Practical II	(Vocal/Veena/	23	30
	Indian	Music I	(Vocal /	(Vocal/	Violin/Mridangam/		
	Music I		Veena)	Veena)	Bharathanatyam)		
	MS(5)	MS(5)	MS(8)	MS(7)	ME(5)		
	Theory	History	Major	Major	Practical II		
II	of	of Indian	Practical	Practical	(Vocal/Veena/	23	30
	Indian	Music II	III	IV (Vocal/	Violin/Mridangam/	23	30
	Music II		(Vocal /	Veena)	Bharathanatyam)		
			Veena)				
	MS(5)	MS(5)	MS(8)	MS(7)	NME(5)		
	Theory	History	Major	Major	Elements of		
Ш	of	of Indian	Practical -	Practical -	Western Music -	23	30
	Indian	Music -	V	VI (Vocal/	Theory	23	30
	Music -	Ш	(Vocal /	Veena)			
	III		Veena)				
	MS(5)	MS(5)	MS(8)	MS(7)	ME(5)		
	Opera	Opera	Major	Major	Practical III		
	Theory	Practical	Practical	Practical	(Vocal/Veena/	21	30
IV			VII (Vocal/	VIII	Violin/Mridangam/	Z I	30
			Veena)	(Vocal/	Bharathanatyam		
				Veena)			

M.A. MUSIC DEGREE COURSE

Semester	Code	Subjects	Credit	Hours
I	MS1	Theory of Indian Music I	4	5
	MS2	History of Indian Music I	4	5
	MS3	Major Practical-I (Vocal/Veena)	5	8
	MS4	Major Practical – II (Vocal/Veena)	5	7
	ME1	Major Elective Practical –I	5	5
Total			23	30
II	MS1	Theory of Indian Music II	4	5
	MS2	History of Indian Music II	4	5
	MS3	Major Practical-III (Vocal/Veena)	5	8
	MS4	Major Practical – IV (Vocal/Veena)	5	7
	ME1	Major Elective Practical –II	5	5
Total			23	30
III	MS1	Theory of Indian Music III	4	5
	MS2	History of Indian Music III	4	5
	MS3	Major Practical-V (Vocal/Veena)	5	8
	MS4	Major Practical – VI (Vocal/Veena)	5	7
	NME1	Non Major Elective –Elements of Western Music	5	5
Total			23	30
IV	MS1	Opera Theory	3	5
	MS2	Opera Practical	3	5
	MS3	Major Practical-VII (Vocal/Veena)	5	8
	MS4	Major Practical – VIII (Concert - Vocal/Veena)	5	7
	ME1	Major Elective Practical – III	5	5
Total		-	21	30
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		Total	90	120

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M.A. (MUSIC) DEGREE SEMESTER (SEMESTER) Under

Choice Based Credit System Scheme of Examination

Year	Semester	Subje	ect	Duration	Internal	External	Total
					Marks	Marks	Marks
First	First	Major Subject			25	75	100
		Theory of Indian I	Music-I	3 Hours	25	/5	100
		History of Indian I	Music-I	3 Hours	25	75	100
		Major Subject					
		Major	Practical-I	1 Hour	40	60	100
		(Vocal/Veena).					
		Major	Practical-	1 Hour	40	60	100
		II(Vocal/Veena)			40	00	100
		Major Elective-I (F	Practical)	1 Hour	40	60	100
	Second	Major Subject			25	75	100
		Theory of Indian Music-II		3 Hours	20	73	100
		History of Indian I	Music –II	3 Hours	25	75	100
		Major Subject					
		Major	Practical-III	1 Hour	40	60	100
		(Vocal/Veena)					
		Major	Practical-IV	1 Hour	40	60	100
		(Vocal/Veena)			40	00	100
		Major Elective – I	l (Pracatical)	1 Hour	40	60	100

Second	Third	Major Subject		25	7.5	400
		Theory of Indian Music III	3 Hours	25	75	100
		History of Indian Music III	3 Hours	25	75	100
		Major Subject				
		Major Practical V	1 Hour	40	60	100
		(Vocal/Veena)				
		Major Practical VI	1 Hour	40	60	100
		(Vocal/Veena)			00	100
		Non Major Elective	3 Hours			
		Elements of Western Music-		25	75	100
		Theory				
	Fourth	Major Subject - Opera Theory	3 Hours	25	75	100
		Major Subject - Opera Pracatical	1 Hour	40	60	100
		Major Subject	1 Hour			
		Major Practical-VII		40	60	100
		(Vocal/Veena)				
		Major Practical-VIII (Concert)	1 Hour		100	100
		(Vocal/Veena)			100	100
		Major Elective III (Practical)	1 Hour	40	60	100
		Total				2000

No internal marks for Major Practical – VIII Concert paper.

M.A. Music Degree course (semester)

under

Choice Based Credit System

Question Pattern

Time: 3 Hours Max Marks. 75

Answer any **Five** Questions

(All questions carry equal marks)

Out of **Seven** Questions (**One** Question may be short notes)

MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY, MADURAI SYLLABUS FOR M.A. MUSIC DEGREE COURSE Under

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

FIRST SEMESTER:

MAJOR SUBJECT THEORY OF INDIAN MUSIC - I

- UNIT I A detailed study of the development of musical forms-krithi, Ragamalika, Padam and Tillana.
- UNIT II Alankaras of ancient music-kakus sthaya vagas Panchadasa gamakas-Dasavidhagamakas..
- UNIT III Prabandhas of ancient and medieval periods-their classifications, prabandhas as mentioned in Lakshanagrandhas.
- UNIT IV Musical prosody-rhetorical beauties met within the sahityas of compositions.
- UNIT V Lakshana of the following 10 ragas.

 Simhenmdramadhyamam, Vachaspathi, Suruti, Yadukula Kamboji,
 Nagaswaravali, Devamanohari, Latangi, Purnachandrika, Hindusthani, Kapi,
 Charukesi.

REFERENCE BOOKS;

- 1. Tanjore as a seat of Music Dr. Seetha, University of Madras Publication, Chennai.
- 2. South Indian Music-Book III and V Prof P Sambamoorthy, The Indian Music Publication House. Chennai.
- Sruti Vadyas Prof P Sambamoorthy, The Indian Music Publication, House,
 Chennai
- 4. Laya Vadyas Prof P Sambamoorthy, The Indian Music Publication, House, Chennai
- 5. Music Instruments, Prof. P Samb amoorthy, The Indian Music Publication House, Chennai.
- 6. Raganidhi-P.Subba Rao The Music Academy Publication, Chennai.
- 7. Physics of Music R K Viswanathan-Annamalai University Publication.
- 8. ஆலய வழிபாட்டில் இசைக்கருவிகள் முனைவர் ராம கௌசல்யா மீனாம்பிகை பதிப்பகம்
- 9. Journals of the Music Academy.

FIRST SEMESTER

MAJOR SUBJECT

HISTORY OF INDIAN MUSIC - I

Unit I	Sources for the history of Indian Music. The different periods of musical
	history. Landmarks in the History of Indian Music.
Unit II	Vedic Music-Rik and Saman chants-Samagana-Saman scale
Unit III	Musical references in Ramayana, Mahabharata, Puranas and works in
	Sanskrit.
Unit IV	Music in Tholkappiam, Sangam Literature, Silappadhikaram, Seevaka
	Chinthamani, Periapuranam. (Anayanarayanar Puranam)

Tiruvilaiyadarpurnam (Viruagu vitra padalam).

Unit V Detailed knowledge of the contents of the following Lakshanagrandhas: Sangita Ratnakara, Natyasastra (Music chapters) Swaramelakalanidhi

REFERENCE BOOKS;

- 1. Music through the ages-Dr.V.Premalatha Sundeep Prakasan Publication, Delhi
- 2. History of Indian Music-Swami Pragyananda
- 3. History of South Indian Music-R Rengaramanuja Iyengar
- 4. History of Indian Music-Prof.P.Sambamoorthy, The Indian Music Publication house, Chennai.
- 5. Music in Silappadhikaram-Dr.S.Ramanathan, Madurai Kamaraj University Publication
- 6. Great Composers Book I and II Prof P.Sambamoorthy, The Indian Music Publication House, Chennai.
- 7. Sangeetha Ratnakaram-Saranga Deva-Ed By SUbramanya Sastri Adayar Library Publication, Chennai
- 8. Sangeetha Makarandam of Narada Trivandrum Sanskrit Series.
- 9. தமிழர் இசை A.M.Perumal
- 10. Brihaddesi Trivandrum Sanskrit series
- 11. Musicological Literature Emmete Nifeluis
- 12. Dictionary of Fine arts-Denis Thomas-Hamlyin-London
- 13. Dictionary of Music-Ed.By. Allian Issac and Elizebeth Martin Hamlyn-London
- 14. Concise Oxford Dictionary of Music-Michael Kennedy
- 15. Dictionary of Music Prof P Sambamoorthy Vol I to III The Indian Music Publication House, Chennai
- 16. Yazh Nool-Swami Vipulanda Karanthai Tamil Sangam Publication, Tanjore
- 17. Karunamirtasagaram-Abraham Panditar
- 18. Journals of the Music Academy.

SECOND SEMESTER

MAJOR SUBJECT THEORY OF INDIAN MUSIC - II

Unit I	Detailed study of 22 srutis	, Significance of Dhruva	Veena, Chala Veena
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Experiment-cycle of 5ths and 4ths

Unit II Raga and Rasa, Ganakala of Ragas.

Unit III Recent Developments in the sphere of Musicology, Musical forms and

Instruments. Modern Institutions for the preservation and development of

Music.

Unit IV Evolution of music and dance concerts.

Unit V Music and Madhurabhakti-musical forms representing the Nayaka and Nayaki

Bhava. Composers who specialized in this theme.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. South Indian Music Book III to VI Prof.P.Sambamoorthy. The Indian Music Publication House, Chennai.

- 2. Research Methodology-C R Kothari Viswas Prakasan Publication.
- 3. Raganidhi B Subba Rao
- 4. Geetha Govindam-Jayadever-Motilal Banarsidas Publication
- 5. Studies in Indian Aesthetics-Criticisms K KRishnamoorthy
- 6. Kathakali- K Bharatha Iyer-Oriental Books Publication
- 7. Music Instruments of Kerala Temple-Dr Latha Varma
- 8. Myatopghl;by; ,irf;fUtpfs; Kidth; uhk nfsry;ah kPdhk;gpifgjpg;gfk;.
- 9. Journals of the Music Academy
- 10. Journals of the Kalakshetra.

SECOND SEMESTER

MAJOR SUBJECT HISTORY OF INDIAN MUSIC - II

Unit I Music of the Post Tyagaraja period.

Unit II Origin and development of Pallavi-Varieties of Pallavi-structure and mode of

singing a Nalukalai pallavi

Unit III Evolution of musical scale – Murchanakaraka mela and Murchanakaraka

raga.

Unit IV Musical mnemonics, their history and utility.

Unit V Detailed knowledge of the following works:

Raga vibodha, Sangita Parijatam, 'Chaturdandi Prakasika'.

REFERENCE BOOKS

- 1. History of Indian Music Prof.P.Sambamoorthy-The Indian Music Publication House, Chennai.
- 2. South Indian Music Book I to VI Prof. P.Sambamoorthy-The Indian Music Publication House, Chennai.
- 3. Folk songs of South India-Manubhai Patel
- 4. Dattilam Mukund Lath-Impex India Publication, Delhi
- 5. Lakshanagrandhas in Music Dr.S.Bhagyalakshmi CBH Publication, Trivandrum.
- 6. Dictionary of South Indian Music Vol I to III Prof.P.Sambamoorthy-The Indian Music Publication House, Chennai.
- 7. ஏட்டில் எழுதாக்கவிதைகள் செ.அன்னகாமு தி தெ சை சி நூலகம் சென்னை.
- 8. மலை அருவி கி.வ.ஜெகன்னாதன;- Audio Cassettes

MAJOR SUBJECT THEORY OF INDIAN MUSIC - III

- UNIT I A detailed study of Talasadapranas, knowledge of 108 talas and rare talas suggested in the Tiruppugazh hymns.
- UNIT II Musical scales figuring in different system of music Carnatic, Hindusthani and Western Music-a comparative study.
- Unit III Ritualistic music of South Indian Temples. Sarvadyam, Navasandhi talas-Tandava deeparadhana.
- Unit IV Lakshanas of the following ragas:
 Sudhadhanyasi, Hemavathi, Mandari, Valaji,Sama, Abhogi, Asaveri, Lalitha,
 Nayaki Gaurimanohari.
- Unit V Definition of Research, Difference between Research methods and methodology. Outline knowledge of the steps in Research.

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- 1 Tanjore as a seat of Music Dr. Seetha, University of Madras Publication, Chennai.
- 2 South Indian Music-Book III and V Prof P Sambamoorthy, The Indian Music Publication House, Chennai.
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- 9 Journals of the Music Academy.
- 10 Research Methodology-C R Kothari Viswas Prakasan Publication.
- 11. Raganidhi B Subba Rao
- 12. Geetha Govindam-Jayadever-Motilal Banarsidas Publication
- 13. Studies in Indian Aesthetics-Criticisms K Krishnamoorthy
- 14. Kathakali- K Bharatha Iyer-Oriental Books Publication
- 15. Music Instruments of Kerala Temple-Dr Latha Varma
- 16. Journals of the Kalakshetra.

THIRD SEMESTER

MAJOR SUBJECT

History of In	าdian N	∕lusic -	Ш
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Unit I	Music and Archaelogy-Inscriptions, sculptures and paintings, Musical pillars.
Unit II	The Yazh of Ancient Tamil Music-Evolution of Veena.
Unit IV	Evolution of the concept of Raga, Ragalakshnas and Raga classifications in
	ancient musical works. Margi and Desi ragas.
Unit VI	An outline knowledge of musical forms figuring in Folk Music,
	Kummi,Kolattam, Themmangu, Kavadi Chindu, Talattu.
Unit V	Detailed knowledge of the contents of the following Lakshanagrandhas.

REFERENCE BOOKS;

1 Music through the ages-Dr.V.Premalatha – Sundeep Prakasan Publication, Delhi

Panchamarabu (Music Chapters), Sangraha Chudamani, Dattilam.

- 2 History of Indian Music-Swami Pragyananda
- 3 History of South Indian Music-R Rengaramanuja Iyengar
- 4 History of Indian Music-Prof.P.Sambamoorthy, The Indian Music Publication house, Chennai.
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- 9 தமிழர் இசை A.M.Perumal
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- 12 Dictionary of Fine arts-Denis Thomas-Hamlyin-London
- 13 Dictionary of Music-Ed.By.Allian Issac and Elizebeth Martin Hamlyn-London
- 14 Concise Oxford Dictionary of Music-Michael Kennedy
- 15 Dictionary of Music Prof P Sambamoorthy Vol I to III, The Indian Music Publication House, Chennai
- 16 Yazh Nool-Swami Vipulanda Karanthai Tamil Sangam Publication, Tanjore
- 17 Karunamirtasagaram-Abraham Panditar
- 18 Journals of the Music Academy.

FIRST SEMESTER

MAJOR SUBJECT

Major Practical – I (Vocal/Veena)

- 1. Kovur Pancharatnam-1
- 2. Venkatesa Pancharatnam-1
- 3. Navagraha kriti-1
- 4. Navaratri Kriti- Swati Tirunal-1
- 5. Ata Tala Varnam-1
- 6. Javali-1
- 7. Tevaram-1
- 8. Devarnama-1
- 9. Tiruppavai-1
- 10. Folk Music-Kummi song-1

FIRST SEMESTER

MAJOR SUBJECT

Major Practical – II (Vocal/Veena)

Compositions in any 15 of the f owing Ragas:

Sankarabharanam, Bhairavi, Sinhendra Madhyamam, Kambhoji, Sudha Dhanyasi, Gauri Manohari, Hemavathi, Charukesi, Abhogi, Begada, Arabhi, Kanada, Ananda Bhairavi, Attana, Asaveri, Suruti, Yadukula Kamboji, Jaganmohini, Lalitha Mandari, Valaji, Nagaswaravali, Devamanohari, Nayaki, Chenchurutti, Hamsanadam, Purnachandrika, Hindustani-Kapi, Mohanam, Kedaram, Latangi, Sriraga, Sama, Hindustani-Behag, Suddha Saveri, Sahana.

The compositions must include atleast one by any six of the following Composers:

Ramnad Srinivasa Iyengar, Annamacharya, Mysore Vasudevachar, Kotiswara Iyer, Patnam Subramania Iyer, Uttukkad Venkatasubbayyar, Ramalinga Swamigal, Ramaswami sivan, Gopalakrishna Bharathi, Annamalai Reddiar, Ponnayya Pillai.

SECOND SEMESTER

MAJOR SUBJECT

Major Practical III (Vocal /Veena)

 Ragam and Kalpana swaram in any 10 Ragas and Niraval in 5, taught under Major Practical –II

SECOND SEMESTER

MAJOR SUBJECT

Major Practical IV (Vocal/Veena)

- 1. Adi Tala varnam-1
- 2. Ragamalika-1
- 3. Ghana Raga Pancharathnam-2
- 4. Swarajathi of Syamasastri-1
- 5. Nava Varanam-1
- 6. Navaratnamalika of Syamasastri-1
- 7. Panchalinga thala kriti-1
- 8. Ata Tala Varnam-1
- 9. Daru Varnam-1
- 10. Padam-1
- 11.Tillana-1
- 12. Tlruppugazh-1
- 13. Tarangam-1
- 14. Tiruvempavai-1

THIRD SEMESTER

MAJOR SUBJECT Major Practical V (Vocal /Veena)

Compositions in any 15 of the following Ragas.

Purvikalyani, Kalyani, Todi, Shanmukhapriya, Kharaharapriya, Kiravani, Dhanyasi, Saveri, Nattai, Nattakuravanji, Madhyamavathi, Sriranjani, Hamsanandi, Hindolam, Gaulai, Reetigaulai, Varali, Mukhari, Abheri, Kedaragaulai, Darbar, Janaranjani, Amrutha varshini, Kannada, Bilahari, Kalyanavasantham, Natabhairavi, Saramati, Harikamboji, Ranjani, Chakravaham, Devagandhari, Mayamalavagaulai, Khamas.

The compositions must include atleast one by **any six** of the following composers:

Chengalvaraga Sastri, Sadasiva Brahmendra, Bhadrachala Ramdas, Marimutha Pillai,

Papanasam sivan, Neelakanta Sivan, Mysore Sadasiva Rao, T Lakshmana PIllai,

Muthuthandavar, Kavikunjara Bharati, Arunachala Kavi, Ambujam Krishna.

THIRD SEMESTER

MAJOR SUBJECT Major Practical VI (VOCAL/VEENA)

- 1. Ghanaraga Pancharatna-1
- 2. Swarajathi of Syama Sastri's-1
- 3. Padavarnam-1
- 4. Jhampatala varnam or Ragamalika varnam-1
- 5. Ashtotra Krithi of Muthaiyya Bhagavathar-1

Ability to sing Raga Alapana and Swara in 10 Ragas and Niraval for 5 of the kritis taught under Major Practical V.

THIRD SEMESTER

NON MAJOR ELECTIVE SUBJECT

ELEMENTS OF WESTERN MUSIC - THEORY

Unit I	Notes and Rests, Chords, 7 degrees of the diatonic scale.
Unit II	Intervals, Simple time and Compound time, duple, triple and quadruple time
Unit III	Major scale, Minor scales, Chromatic scale, penta tonic scale, whole tone scale
Unit IV	The symbols and signs used in Western Notation.
Unit V	An outline knowledge about the Orchestra of Western Music.

Reference Book

- 1. Elements of Western Music Prof.P.Sambamoorthy
- 2. Music in European Notation A.M.Chinnasamy Mudaliar
- 3. A Handbook of Musical knowledge Part I Rudiments of Music-James Murray Brownee
- 4. World Book Series.

FOURTH SEMESTER

MAJOR SUBJECT MAJOR PRACTICAL VII (Vocal /Veena)

8 Pallavis with ability to sing Ragam, Tanam, Trikalam, Niraval, and swaram. The Pallavis selected should include 2 Nalukalai, 4 Rendukalai and two Nadai Pallavis. In Nalukalai Pallavi they must be able to sing Anuloma and Pratiloma also.

FOURTH SEMESTER

MAJOR SUBJECT Major Practical VIII (Concert) Vocal/Veena

Students opting Vocal/Instrumental major should give Concert Programme with accompaniment for one hour duration. The items selected for the concert can be from the student's repertoire either learnt during the course curriculam or learnt outside. (This is applicable only for the Paper Major Practical VIII). For this Paper 75 marks will be assigned for concert and 25 marks for Viva-voce.

For Major Veena – Two thirds of the syllabus prescribed for Vocal Music.

FOURTH SEMESTER

MAJOR SUBJECT Opera – Theory

Unit I Origin and development of Geyanatakas

Unit II Forms of Poetry figuring in the Opera selected for study

Unit III Allusions figuring in opera

Unit IV Short biography and contribution of the Composer of the Opera

Unit V Content of the Opera. Lakshana of the ragas figuring in the Opera.

FOURTH SEMESTER

MAJOR SUBJECT Opera – Practical

One among the following Operas may be chosen for this paper. The opera selected should be changed once in three years.

- 1. Pallaki Sevaprabandham of King Shahaji
- 2. Gita Govindam of Jeyadeva
- 3. Tyagesar Kuravanji
- 4. Azhagar Kuravanji of Kavikunjara Bharathi
- 5. Krishna Leela Tarangini of Narayana Tirtha
- 6. Prahaladha Bakthi Vijayam of Tyagaraja
- 7. Nauka Charitram of Tyagaraja
- 8. Ramanatakam of Arunachala Kavirayar
- 9. Nandanar Charitram of Gopalakrishna Bharathi
- 10. Kuchaelopakhyanam and Ajamelopakhyanam of Swathi Thirunal.

MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER

VOCAL - PRACTICAL

FIRST SEMESTER

MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER - I

- 1. Gitas-1 Nottuswara-1
- 2. Jathiswara (in Sankarabharanam, Kalyani, Hamsadhwani or Kamboji)
- 3. Swarajathi-1
- 4. Adi tala varna-1
- Three Kritis in any of the following ragas.
 Mohana, Sankarabharanam, Mayamalavagaula, Suddha saveri, Abhogi, Hamsanadam, Hamsadhvani).

SECOND SEMESTER

MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER - II

- 1. Ata tala varna-1
- 2. Simple Ragamalika-1
- 3. Javali-1, Tillana-1
- 4. Tarangam-1
- Three Kritis in any of the following ragas –
 Vasantha, Bilahari, Kalyani, Kedaram, Purvikalyani, Keeravani, Madhyamavati

FOURTH SEMESTER

MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER - III

Kritis in any of the following 10 ragas,

Kharaharapriya, Malayamarutam, Pantuvarali, Sriranjani, Shanmukhapriya, Kamboji, Saveri, Anandabhairavi, Latangi, Kanada, Hindolam, Harikambhoji, Devamanohari, Purnachandrika, Arabhi.

Ability to sing raga alapana and Kalpanasvaras in any five of the ragas learnt under Elective paper I, II and III

MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER

COMMON TO VEENAVIOLIN - PRACTICAL

FIRST SEMESTER

MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER - I

- 1. Sanchari Gitam-1
- 2. Jatisvaram-1 (in Sankarabharanam, Kalyani, Hamsadwani or Kambhoji)
- 3. Svarajathi-1
- 4. Aditala varnam -1
- 5. Simple kriti-1

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MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER - II

- 1. Adi tala varnam-1
- 2. Ashtapati-1, Tarangam-1
- 3. Utsavasampradaya Kirtana-1
- 4. Tiruppavai-1, Tiruvempavai-1
- 5. Tyagaraja kriti-1

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MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER - III

- 1. Adi tala varnam-1
- 2. Devarnama-1
- 3. Tiruvarutpa -1, Tillana-1
- 4. Divyanama keerthana-1
- 5. Kritis in any three of the following ragas.

Mohanam, Abhogi, Hamsadhwani,, Pantuvarali, Kharaharapriya, Mayamalavagowla

Ability to play brief raga alapana and kalpanaswaras for atleast three of the above ragas.

MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER

MRIDANGAM-PRACTICAL

FIRST SEMESTER

MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER - I

- 1. Ability to play Tani Avarthanam in Adi Talam with Tisra Nadai and Khanda Nadai.
- 2. Ability to play Thani Avarthanam in Roopaka Talam with Khanda Nadai.

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MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER - II

- 1. Ability to play Tani Avarthanam in Khanda chappu Talam
- 2. Ability to play Tani avarthanam in Misra chappu talam

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MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER - III

- 1. Patterns of methods of playing followed in Kacheris
 - a) Sarvalaghu patterns in Adi, Roopakam, Khandam and Misram.
 - b) Providing accompaniment to a Vocal or Instrumental artiste.
- 2. Presenting different kinds of Korvais in Adi, Roopakam, Khandachappu and Misrachappu talas.
- 3 Ability to render "Mohara" "Korvais" in Adi Tala and Roopaka tala in Konnakkol Pattern.

MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER

BHARATHANATYAM - PRACTICAL

FIRST SEMESTER

MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER - |

- 1. Pushpanjali-1
- 2 Kavuttuvam-1
- 3. Sabdam-1(in any language)
- 4. Tillana-1

SECOND SEMESTER

MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER - II

- 1. Tamil Padas 2 (one should be of Muthuthandavar)
- 2. Telugu padam-1
- 3. Annamacharya's composition

or

Devarnama-1

4. Tevaram-1

FOURTH SEMESTER

MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER - III

- 1. Padavarnam-1
- 2. Bharathiar Songs or Kuravanji song -1
- 3. Tiruppugazh-1
- 4. Divyaprabhandham-1
- 5. An outline knowledge of Padasthanams and Karanas.