

# **VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

Paschim Midnapore, West Bengal



*PROPOSED CURRICULUM & SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF*

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**BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)**

**MAJOR IN MUSIC**

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**4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME**

*(w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-2024)*

*Based on*

**Curriculum & Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes**

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Level	YR.	SEM	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks				
								CA	ESE	TOTAL		
BA (Hons.)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	III	SEMESTER-III									
			Major-3	MUCHMJ03	T: History of Indian Music	4	3-1-0	15	60	75		
			Major-4	MUCHMJ04	P: Knowledge of Classical and Semi-Classical Music (Practical)	4	0-0-4	15	60	75		
			SEC	MUCSSEC03	P: Occasion specific and thematic variations of Songs	3	0-0-3	10	40	50		
			AEC	AEC03	Communicative English -2 ( <i>common for all programmes</i> )	2	2-0-0	10	40	50		
			MDC	MDC03	Multidisciplinary Course -3 ( <i>to be chosen from the list</i> )	3	3-0-0	10	40	50		
			Minor -3 (Disc.-I)	MUCMIN03	P: Indian Music and Taal	4	0-0-4	15	60	75		
						Semester-III Total		20				375
		IV	SEMESTER-IV									
			Major-5	MUCHMJ05	T: Theoretical aspects of Music	4	3-1-0	15	60	75		
			Major-6	MUCHMJ06	T: Theoretical Knowledge of Bengali Songs	4	3-1-0	15	60	75		
			Major-7	MUCHMJ07	P: Bangla Music: Stylistic variations (Practical)	4	0-0-4	15	60	75		
			AEC	AEC04	MIL-2 ( <i>common for all programmes</i> )	2	2-0-0	10	40	50		
			Minor-4 (Disc.-II)	MUCMIN04	P: Folk songs	4	0-0-4	15	60	75		
			Internship/ Apprent.	INT	Internship/ Apprenticeship - activities to be decided by the Colleges following the guidelines to be given later	4	0-0-4	-	-	50		
						Semester-IV Total		22				400
						TOTAL of YEAR-2		42				775

MJ = Major, MI = Minor Course, SEC = Skill Enhancement Course, AEC = Ability Enhancement Course, MDC = Multidisciplinary Course, CA= Continuous Assessment, ESE= End Semester Examination, T = Theory, P= Practical, L-T-P = Lecture-Tutorial-Practical, MIL = Modern Indian Language,

## MAJOR (MJ)

### **MJ-3: History of Indian Music**

**Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)**

### **MJ 3T: History of Indian Music**

**Credits 04**

#### **Course contents:**

1. Music during:
  - a. Epics
  - b. Indus Valley Civilization
  - c. Vedic period
  - d. Purans
2. Development of music in the Sultenate & Mughal Period.
3. Study of the following texts with reference to musical aspects: Natyashastra, Brihaddeshi, Sangeet Ratnakar (any 2).
4. Introduction to Carnatic Music.
5. Contribution of the Trinity – Thyagaraja, Shyamashstri, Mutthuswami Dixitar.
6. Contribution of Amir Khusro, Tansen, Jadubhatta, Gopeshwar Bandopadhyay in the field of Music (any 2 stalwarts).

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- a) V.N Bhatkhande, KramikPustak Malika
- b) Indubhusan Roy, Sangeet Shastra (I – III)
- c) NilratanBandopadhyay, Sangeet Parichiti(I & II)
- d) Debobrata Dutta, Sangeet Tattya
- e) Basant, Sangeet Visharad.
- f) Thakur Jaidev Singh, Bharatiya Sangeet Ka Itihaas
- g) SwamiPragyananda History of Indian Music
- h) Santanu Tewari, Bharatiya Sangiter Kramabikash
- i) Prabhat Kumar Goswami, , Bharatiya Sangeeter Katha
- j) Dr. Goutam Nag, Bharatiya O Hindustani Sangeet
- k) R. Rangaramanujan Ayyangar, History of South Indian (Carnatic) Music

### **MJ-4: Knowledge of Classical and Semi-Classical Music**

**Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)**

### **MJ 4P: Knowledge of Classical and Semi-Classical Music (Practical)**

**Credits 04**

#### **Course outlines:**

1. Badakhayal (**any 2**) and Chhotakhayal (**any 4**) in the following Raags: Vibhas, Goud Sarang, Tilang, Yaman, Kedar, Hamir, Hansadhwani.
2. Tarana in **any 2** of the above Raags.
3. Thumri (**1 number - raag of your choice**)
4. Hori **and** Kajri (**1 number each- raag of your choice**).
5. Recitation of **7, 8, 10 and 12 matras' Taals** along with dugun, tigun and chaugun, keeping the hand beats.

**MJ-5: Theoretical aspects of Music****Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)****MJ5T: Theoretical aspects of Music****Credits 04****Course contents:**

1. Definition: Naad and its qualities, Purvaang – Uttaraang of Saptak, Jaati Gayan, Nibaddh – Anibaddh, Ragalaap – Rupakalaap, Aalaptigaan, Swasthaan Niyam, Parmel Praveshak raag, Sandhi Prakash raag, Adhwadarshak swar, Chhayalag – Sankirna raag, Avirbhaav, Tirobhaav, Varnaalankaar.
2. Discussion about Gram, Murchhana, Dwaadash Swar Murchhana, Gamak in detail.
3. Raag and its ten characteristics.
4. Shruti – shruti swar vibhajan (ancient and modern system)
5. Definition of: Taal, Maatra, Theka, Pada, Laya, Layakari.
6. Dashpraan of Taal

**Suggested Readings:**

- a) V.N Bhatkhande, Sangeet Shastra (I – II)
- b) Indrani Chakraborty, Sangeet Manjusha
- c) Indubhusan Roy, Sangeet Shastra (I– III)
- d) Nilratan Bandopadhyay, Sangeet Parichiti (I – II)
- e) Debobrata Dutta, Sangeet Tattva
- f) Prabhat Kumar Goswami, , Bharatiya Sangeeter Katha
- g) Dr. Goutam Nag, Bharatiya O Hindustani Sangeet
- h) Dr. Santanu Tewari, Sangeet Vigyan

**MJ-6: Theoretical Knowledge of Bengali Songs****Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)****MJ6T: Theoretical Knowledge of Bengali Songs****Credits 04****Course contents:**

1. Evolution of Music in the Bengal region.
2. Knowledge of the following: Ved gaan, Charjageeti, Geet Govind, Mangal gaan, Keertan, Shyama Sangeet, Tappa, Brahma sangeet.
3. Brief life sketch of the following Bengali composers: Joydeb, Chandidas, Kamalakanta, Ramprasad Sen, Ram Nidhi Gupta, Bhishmadeb Chattopadhyay, Sridhar Kathak.
4. Patriotism and patriotic songs of Bengal: evolution.
5. Folk music of Bengal – Baul, Bhatiali, Bhawaiya, Jhumur, Gambhira, Chatka etc.

**Suggested Readings:**

- a) Ashish Sarkar, Banglar Lokogaan
- b) Chandrani Das, On the Development of Bengali Songs
- c) Binata Maitra, Bharatiya Uchhanga Sangeeter Riti Bibartan
- d) Ramkumar Chattopadhyay, Puratani
- e) Radhamadhab Mandal, Banglar Tahal Gaan
- f) Nirmal Nath, Adhunik Bangla Gan: Swarnajuger Itibritta
- g) Sudhir Chakraborty, Bangla Gaan
- h) Sukumar Ray, Music of Eastern India

**MJ-7: Bangla Music: Stylistic variations**

**Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)**

**MJ7P: Bangla Music: Stylistic variations (Practical)**

**Credits 04**

**Course Outline:**

**(Any 7 from the following)**

1. Ved Gan
2. Geet Govind
3. Vaishnav Padavali
4. Jatra Gaan
5. Shakt Padavali (Ramprosad/ Kamalakanta)
6. Brahma Sangeet
7. Bengali Tappa
8. Deshattobodhak Gaan.
9. Baul
10. Bhatiali
11. Jhumur

**MINOR (MI)**

**Minor – 3: Indian Music and Taal**

**Credits 04**

**MI – 3P: Indian Music and Taal (Practical)**

**Full Marks: 75**

**Course outlines:**

1. Chhotakhyaal (**one each**) in Raag Bhairav, Kafi and Yaman
2. Dadra in any Raag (**one number**).
3. Atulprasadi and Dwijendrageeti (**one each**).
4. Recitation and hand-beat of the following Taals:
  - a) Tentaal
  - b) Ektaal
  - c) Dadra
  - d) Kaharwa

**Minor – 4: Folk songs**

**Credits 04**

**MI – 4P: Folk songs (Practical)**

**Full Marks: 75**

**Course outlines:**

1. Baul
2. Bhatiyali
3. Jhumur
4. Bhawaiya
5. Tusu
6. **Any regional** folk song

**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)**

**SEC 3: Occasion specific and thematic variations of Songs**

**Credits 03 Marks: 50**

**SEC3P: Occasion specific and thematic variations of Songs (Practical)**

**Course Outline:**

**1. Themes and songs:**

- (a) Plantation – Morubijoyer Keton Urao/ Aye Aye Aye Amader Ongone
- (b) Welcome/ inauguration – Dhwonilo Aobhan/ Pran Bhorie Trisha
- (c) Farewell – Biday Belay Korun Shure/ Bhora Thak Smriti Shudhay
- (d) Agomoni (Mahishasur Mardini Geeti Alekhyia) – Any

**2. Rabindra parjay:**

- (a) Bichitro – Mora Satyero Pore Mon/ Madhur Madhur Dhvani/ Nrityer Tale Tale
- (b) Swadesh – Matrimondir Punya Angan/ Ore Nutan Juger Bhore/ Ebar Tor Mora Gange
- (c) Puja – Jodi Tomar Dekha Na Pai Probhu/ Amar Bela Je Jae/ Borisho Dhora Majhe

**3. Raags in Film Music – Desh, Kedar, Bhairavi**

**4. Bangla Ghazal, Ragpradhan by Nazrul Islam.**

*N.B.: Songs of the local relevance and importance may also be included as per the choice of the Course coordinator/ Faculty members of the respective College(s).*