SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

M.Phil PROGRAMME IN MUSIC

Scheme and Syllabus

FIRST SEMESTER

1.	Research methodology	- MUS 1400	4 Credits
2.	Core course	- MUS 1401	4 Credits
3.	Optional course		
	A. Raga classification	- MUS 1406	4 Credits
	B . Group kritis	- MUS 1407	4 Credits
	C. Musical Instruments	- MUS 1408	4 Credits
	D . Chaturdandi prakasika of Venkatar	nakhi - MUS 1409	4 Credits

SECOMD SEMESTER

1.	Seminar	-MUS 1403	4 Credits
2.	Dissertation	-MUS 1404	12 Credits
3.	Viva -Voce	-MUS 1405	4 Credits

SYLLABUS

FIRST SEMESTER

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY MUS 1400 4 Credits

Unit-I

Scope of Research in Music- Different areas of study- Sources for Information

Unit-II

Thesis organization- Planning the study- Hypothesis- Collection and Processing of Data- Analysis and Interpretation- Presentation of Results-Statistical methods.

Unit-III

Information Technology and Music- Knowledge of Operating the computer (Windows Operation, Word Processing, Multi Media and Interactive CD ROM, E Mail, and Internet Browsing)

Unit-IV

Knowledge of the following Scripts- Tamil, Devanagiri, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Roman, with diacritical marks- Transliteration of Indian Scripts into Roman with Diacritical marks.

(The supervising teacher in consultation with the head of the department of Music will select the dissertation topic for each student and the same will be assigned to the students at the end of the first semester)

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE – RESEARCH METHODS

- 1. Watanabe, Ruth.T, Introduction to Music Research
- 2. Nettl Bruno, Theory and Methods in Ethnomusicology

- 3. Dr. S.A K Durga, Ethnomusicology
- 4. Dr. S.A K Durga, Research Methodology for Music
- 5. Ashok D. Ranade, Essays in Indian Ethnomusicology
- 6. Gopallal Jain, Research methodology, Methods Tools and Techniques.
- 7. Dr. R.M Trivedi, Dr. D.P Shukla, Research Methodology
- 8. G.R Bagotia, Research Methodology made simple
- 9. Peter Clough, Students Guide to Methodology
- 10. Stephan Potter, Doing Post Graduate Research
- 11. Joseph Givaldi, A Hand Book for Writing of Research Papers
- 12. Calvocoressi M.B, The Principles and Methods of Musical Criticism
- 13. Kelly Trueman Lee, Scientific Method Research
- 14. Allen Warren, A Study of General History of Music

SELECTED ARTICLES FROM JOURNALS

- 1. Journal of the International Folk Music Council, Vol.7, 1975.
- 2. Journal of Indian Musicological Society, 1983.
- 3. Journal of Ethnomusicology, 1977.
- 4. Journal of Internal Music Council, 1975.

MUS 1401 4 Credits

- 1. Comparative Study of compositions (minimum five) set in the same raga.
- 2. Comparative study of five compositions set in the same tala with same graha.
- 3. A study of one raga from Sangita Sampradaya Pradarshini of Subrarama Dikshitar with reference to lakshana section and the notation of the composition.

REFERENCE BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR THE CORE

- 1. Gouri Kuppuswamy & Hariharan, Madhurakala
- 2. Swami Prajnananda, A History of Indian Music- Ancient Period
- 3. Swami Prajnananda, Historical facts and Fragments of Indian Music
- 4. Swami Prajnananda, Historical Study of Indian Music
- 5. Dr. M.N Danapani & D. Pattammal, Raga Pravaham
- 6. Dr. K.Omanakutty, Raga Mudras in Dikshitar Kritis
- 7. S. Bandopadhyaya, The Origin of Ragas
- 8. Dr. Dayanand Rao, Carnatic Music Composers.
- 9. N. Rajagopalan, A Graland (Biographical Dictionary of Carnaic Composers and Musicians)
- 10. Prof. Chelladurai, The Splendour of South Indian Music
- 11. Dr. Sita, Tanjore as a Sect of Indian Culture
- 12. Leopord Simon Robert, Spiritual Aspects of Indian Music
- 13. R.Srinivasan, Facets of Indian Culture
- 14. R.R Iyengar, History of South Indian Carnaic Music from Vedic Times to present.
- 15. R.C Mehta, Essays in Musicology.
- 16. R.C Mehta, Studies in Musicology.

- 17. E. Clements, Introduction to the Study of Indian Music
- 18. R.B Bishanswarup, Theory of Indian Music
- 19. Leela Omcherry, The Imortals of Indian Music
- 20. Ram Avatar, Theory of Indian Music
- 21. S.S. Satyanarayanan, Contributions of the Saints and Seers to the Music of India.
- 22. Dr. V. Raghavan, Muthuswami Dikshitar Charitam Mahakavyam.
- 23. Lewis Rowell, Music and Musical Thought in early India.
- 24. C.P Brown, Thelugu-English Dictionary
- 25. Selina Thileman, Singing the Praises Divine Music in the Hindu Tradition.
- 26. Budwing Pesch, The Illustrated Companion to South Indian Classical Music
- 27. N.S Ramachandran, The Ragas of Carnatic Delta
- 28. Sridharan Ayyarval, The Saints of the Cauvery Delta
- 29. Ram Avatar, History of Indian Music and Musicians
- 30. Leena Omcherry, Studies in Indian Music and Allied Arts
- 31. R.C Mehta, Compositions in Indian Music
- Cultural Publications, Thyagaraja Kirthikal and Swathi Tirunal Kirthikal
- 33. Rai Bahadur/B. Swaroop, Theory of Indian Music
- 34. Alain Danieon, Northern Indian Music
- 35. Vedabandhu, Rasa Bharathi
- 36. Dr. L. Muthiah Bhagavathar, Sangeetha Kalpadrumam
- 37. A.H Foxstrongways, Music of Hindusthan
- 38. Dr. S. Seetha, Raga Lakshnamu of Shaji Maharaj
- 39. B.C Deva, Indian Music
- 40. Swami Prajnananda, Historical Development of Indian Music
- 41. Egonwelleesz, The Music of India

- 42. Rangaramanuja Iyengar, History of South Indian Music from the Vedic times to Present
- 43. B. Chaithanya Deva, Introduction to Indian Music
- 44. Dr. V. Raghavan, The Indian Heritage
- 45. N.S Ramachandran, Ragas of Karnatic Music

OPTIONAL COURSE TITLE OF THE OPTIONAL PAPER

A. RAGA CLASSIFICATION MUS 1406

- Module:1- Raga classification in ancient, medieval and modern Period.
- Module:2- Classification of Allied Ragas
- Module:3- Ghana Ragas
- Module:4- Rakti Ragas

B. **GROUP KRITIS**

Module:1- Evolution of Musical forms.

- Module:2- Composers of Group Kritis
- Module:3- Comparative study of the Ragas in Group Kritis
- Module:4- Group Kritis and its relation to temples.

C. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

- Module:1- Evolution of Musical Instruments
- Module:2- Classification of Musical Instruments
- Module:3- Musical Instruments used in temples.
- Module:4- Place of Musical Instruments in Contents

4 Credits

MUS 1407

MUS 1408

D. CHATURDANDI PRAKASIKA OF VENKATAMAKHI

LIST OF REFERENCE BOOKS

- 1. Prof. P. Sambamoorthy, South Indian Music Vol. 1 to 6
- 2. Prof. P. Sambamoorthy, Dictionary of South Indian Music
- 3. Bandhopathyaya, The Orgion of Raga
- 4. Dr.M. Hariharan, Ragas of Tanjore
- 5. Dr.M. Hariharan, Anthology of Music
- 6. Thite G.U, Music in the Vedas
- 7. Chaithanya Deva, Music of India
- 8. Bhatkhande, Music Systems in India
- 9. T.V Kuppuswamy, Karnatic Music and Tamils
- 10. N. Rajagopal, Melodic Garland
- 11. Krishnaswamy, Musical Instruments in India
- 12. Prof. P. Sambamoorthy, The Flute
- 13. Lalitha Ramakrishnan, The Varnam
- 14. Lannapoorna, Veena Traditions in Indian Music
- 15. O.C Gangoli, Ragas and Raginis

SECOND SEMESTER

SEMINAR

MUS 1403

4 Credits

- 1. Notating and Re-producing a song assigned by the teacher.
- One of the following group krtits of Muthusawmy Dikshitar or Tyagaraja
 - a. Panchalinga Sthala Kritis
 - b. Thiruvarur Panchalinga Kritis
 - c. Thiruvarur Pancharatna
 - d. Kovur Pancharatna
 - e. Sri rangam Pancharatna
- 3. Presentation of brief notes on a topic as dealt with in different books/ articles.

MUS 1409

4. Analysis of the style of a performer based on live concerts and recorded music (minimum 5 records)

DISSERTATION

MUS 1407 12 Credits

A dissertation not exceeding 100 pages on a topic under the guidance of the supervising teacher should be submitted at the end of the second semester.

VIVA- VOCE

MUS 1405 4 Credits