

University of Rajasthan Jaipur

SYLLABUS

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND COURSES OF STUDY BACHELOR OF PERFORMING ARTS DANCE (KATHAK)

B.P.A. (Kathak) Part-I Examination	2022-23
B.P.A. (Kathak) Part-II Examination	2023-24
B.P.A. (Kathak) Part-III Examination	2024-25
B.P.A. (Kathak) Part-IV Examination	2025-26

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B.P.A. (Dance) Part – I
(Foundation)

COMPULSORY PAPERS :-

	Paper	Duration	Max Marks	Min Marks
(i)	Gen. English	3 Hours	100	36
(ii)	Gen. Hindi	3 Hours	100	36
(iii)	Environmental Studies	3 Hours	100	36
(iv)	Elementary Computer Application	3 Hours	100	36

OPTIONAL PAPERS

Practical :-

(i)	Presentation of Kathak	1 Hour	150	60
(ii)	Viva-Voce and Critical and Comparative Study of Kathak Dance and Tala	1 Hour	150	60
(iii)	Stage Performance	30 Minutes	100	40
(iv)	Harmonium/Tabla Vadan	20 Minutes	50	20

Theory:-

(i)	Applied & General	3 Hour	100	36
(ii)	Indian Culture & Art	3 Hour	100	36
Total Marks		Practical 450	Theory 200	Total 650

Teaching Hours

Practical

Paper –I	6 Hours Per Week
Paper –II	6 Hours Per Week
Paper-III	4 Hours Per Week
Paper- IV	2 Hours Per Week

Theory

Optional	4 Hours Per Week
Compulsory	3+3+3+3=12 Hours Per Week

Total Teaching Hours for practical – 18, Theory 16 Hours Per Week

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B.P.A. (Dance) Part – I
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DETAIL OF COURSES
OPTIONAL PAPERS

Practical Paper– I

Max. Marks150

Kathak Dance

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|---|----|
| (1) Rang manchpranam | 10 |
| (2) Basic Knowledge of Thaata, Aamad | 20 |
| (3) Tihai, Toda, Tukra | 20 |
| (4) Gat - Gat Nikas, Kavita | 20 |
| (5) Sadaparan | 10 |
| (6) Tatkar, Palte | 20 |
| (7) Tihai (sada, chakardar) | 20 |
| (8) Padhant | 20 |
| (9) Exercise of hand neck & eye movements | 10 |

Practical Paper – II

Max. Marks150

Viva-Voce and Critical and Comparative Study of Kathak Dance & Talas

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|---|----|
| (1) Study of Kathak Dance and Talas Prescribed under paper I st and II nd | 40 |
| (2) Comparative Study of Talas | 10 |
| (3) Lay Kari (DugunChaugun) | 10 |
| (4) Identification of Bols & different movements | 20 |
| (5) Padhant | 20 |

Practical Paper – III

Max. Marks100

Stage Performance

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| Presentation of Kathak Dance | 60 |
| Including Bhaav | 40 |

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Note:- All the above items are to be performed in all three lays: Vilamvit, Madhya & Drut.

Practical Paper- IV

Harmonium Vadan / Tabla Vadan

Max. Marks 50

1. For Tabla Vadan:

Kaharwa, Teen-Taal and Dadra to be played on Tabla with Layakaries such as Thah and Dugun.

2. For Harmonium Vadan:

10 varieties of alankaar to be practiced on Harmonium and Exercise of 10 Thaths.

Note:- Student can opt any one either Tabla or Harmonium.

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OPTIONAL PAPERS

Theory Paper –I

Max. Marks100

Applied & General

- (a) Description of kathak dance and Comparative Study Gharanas of Kathak.
- (b) Definition : Thaata, Aamad, Toda, Tukra, Gat, Gat Nikas Tali, Khali, Tihai, Tatkaar
- (c) Writing Laykaris of Taal- Teentaal, Ektaal, Chautaal, Roopak, Dadra, Kaharwa
- (d) Writing of Nritya/Nritya Bol
- (e) Types of Instruments
- (f) Elementary Knowledge of Matra, Sam, Avartana, Vibhag, Theka, Palta, Laya, Taal
- (g) NatanBhed
- (h) Asamyuta Hasta according to Abhinaya Darpan.
- (i) Anga, Pratyang and Upang

Theory Paper–II

Max. Marks100

Indian Culture and Art

- (a) Elementary Knowledge of Sanskrit Tradition - Vedas, Upanishad, Dharmshastra, Puran, Darshan, Agama, Tantra - Mantra.
- (b) Folk Dance of Rajasthan.
- (c) Ancient Indian architecture, Sculpture and Painting with special reference to Dance.
- (d) Brief description of music in theatrical Arts and Indian Classical dance forms.
- (e) Famous Kathak dancers of 20th century- Knowledge about five dancers :-
Pt. Lachhu Maharaj, Pt. Gauri Shankar, Sitara Devi, Pt. Birju Maharaj, Pt. Krishan Kumar.

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B.P.A. (Dance) Part –II

Practical :-

	Paper	Duration	Max Marks	Min Marks
(i)	Presentation of Kathak Dance (Nritya-Bol)	½-1 Hour	150	60
(ii)	Viva-Voce and Presentation of Nritya&Natya	½-1 Hour	150	60
(iii)	Stage Performance	40 Minutes	100	40
(iv)	Harmonium Vadan / Tabla Vadan	20 Minutes	50	20

Theory:-

(i)	Elementary Theory of Indian Dance, Music & Drama	3 Hour	100	36
(ii)	History of Indian Dance	3 Hour	100	36
Total Marks		Practical 450 Theory 200 Total 650		

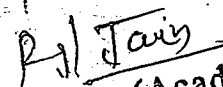
Teaching Hours

Practical

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Paper –II	6 Hours Per Week
Paper-III	4 Hours Per Week
Paper-IV	2 Hours Per Week

Theory

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Paper-II	4 Hours Per Week


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B.P.A. (Dance) Part –IIDETAIL OF COURSESPractical Paper– I

Max. Marks 150

Presentation of Kathak Dance (Nritta.Bol)

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| (1) | Introduction of Theka in Trital and Syllables of dance (Nritta-bol) | 10 |
| (2) | Practice of dance syllables in Thah, Dugun and Chaugun | 10 |
| (3) | Practise of basic exercise of hand movements and angles required for the formation of Kathak dance in its Nritta | 10 |
| (4) | Various patterns of circles (Chakkars) | 10 |
| (5) | Guru Vandana | 10 |
| (6) | Tritaal Continued:- | 50 |
| | - Thaat | |
| | - Aamad | |
| | - Toda lamchhad (2 avartans) and Chakradhartoda | |
| | - Sada and ChakardarParan | |
| | - Tukda, Chakradahrtukda | |
| | - Tihai, Chakradahrtihai | |
| | - Introduction to Paramelu | |
| | - Usage of different rhythmic patterns by using following Jatis(tistra and chaturtras)-padasanchalan (footwork) and bandish | |
| | - Knowledge of Dadra, Kaharwa&Roopak | |

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- (7) TaalJaptaal:- 50
- Thaat
 - Aamad
 - Sada and chakardarparan
 - Sada and chakardartukda
 - Kavit
 - Tatkaar and tihai

Practical Paper– II

Max. Marks150

Viva-Voce and Presentation of Kathak Dance (Nritya&Natya

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| (1) Gat Nikas | 40 |
| -Murli gat, mukut, matki, bainya | |
| -Ghoonghat gat | |
| (2) Kavit (two) | 30 |
| (3) Gat bhaav- chedchaad | 40 |
| (4) Notation and Padhant of all the items taught | 40 |

Practical Paper – III

Max. Marks100

Stage Performance

Presentation of Kathak Dance 60

Including Bhaav 40

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Note:- All the above items are to be performed in all three lays: Vilamvit, Madhya & Drut.

Practical Paper - IV

Harmonium Vadan / Tabla Vadan

1. For Tabla Vadan – Teevra, Roopak and Dhamar with Layakaries as thaah and Dugun.
2. For Harmonium Vadan – Practice on Harmonium of RashtraGeet, two bhajan and two DrutKhyal prescribed in syllabus

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Theory Paper –I

Max. Marks 100

Elementary theory of Indian Dance, Music & Drama

Part –I Elementary theory of Dance

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|-----|---|----|
| (1) | Basic technical of following Indian dance (their reference to Dance Styles) Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Kathakali, Manipuri | 20 |
| | (a) Textual technical terms. | |
| | (b) Dress and jewellery | |
| (2) | Broad acquaintance with the story content of Ramayana. | 20 |
| | (c) Story of Ramayana and its use as a theme in dance. | |
| | (d) Dance references in Ramayana. | |
| (3) | Broad acquaintance with the story content of Mahabharata. | 20 |
| | (e) Study of Mahabharata and its use as a theme in dance. | |
| | (f) Dance references in Mahabharata. | |
| (4) | What is Dance? Overview of the World History of dance with reference to different countries. | 20 |
| | (g) Dance and magic, War dance, with reference to different countries. | |
| | (h) Dance of Religion, Love and Courtship. | |
| (5) | Folk Dance. | 10 |
| | (i) Two folk dances of each region of North India. | |
| | (j) Tribal and Ritual dances of North Indian states. | |
| (6) | Grivabhed according to Abhinaya Darpan | 10 |

Part –II Elementary Theory of Music

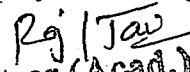
(25 Marks)

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| (a) | Elementary of Saptak (Mandra, Madhya and Taar).
Aroha, Avroha, Tivra and Komal Swara, Alankar, Aalap, Taan. | |
| (b) | Study of The Laya-(Vilambit, Madhya, Drutta, Matra, Sam, Khali, Taali, Khand, Toda, Dugun) | |

Part –III Elementary Theory of Drama

(25 Marks)

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| (a) | Introduction to the art of Dramatics, Origin of drama. Types of India Drama. | |
| (b) | Stage and its use for different types of production viz. those of Music, Dance and Drama. Stage geography and stage lights. | |


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Theory Paper –II**Max. Marks 100****History of Indian Dance**

1. **Origin of India Dance in Mythology:** 25
- (a) Definition and concept of myth and reality, illustrated with examples.
- (b) Myths of The origin of dance according to in Natyashastra, Abhinayadarpana and other sources.
2. **Dances of Shiva and krishna; their symbolism and significance:** 25
- (c) Dances of Shiva-the stories of difference Tandvas; their significance
- (d) The concept of Natvarand shivawith factual evidence from Sculpture, painting and iconography.
- (e) Krishna- the dancer with special reference to Kaliyamardanand Raslila.
3. **Following according to AbhinayaDarpan:** 25
- (f) DrishtiBhed and BhrikutiBhed.
- (g) SamyuthaHastas.
4. **History, technique and exponents of Kathak:** 25
- (h) Origin, History and development of Kathak (through the ages with factual evidence wherever available) and its exponents.
- (i) Nritya, Nritya and Natya technique of Kathak with reference to Four Abhinaya as well.)

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B.P.A. (Dance) Part –III

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(i)	Presentation of Kathak Dance (Nritta-Bol)	½-1 Hour	150	60
(ii)	Viva-Voce and Presentation of Nritya&Natya	½-1 Hour	150	60
(iii)	Stage Performance	40 Minutes	100	40
(iv)	Harmonium / TablaVadan	20 Minutes	50	20

Theory:-

(i)	Indian Dance & Literature	3 Hour	100	36
(ii)	Different aspects of Indian Dance	3 Hour	100	36
Total Marks		Practical 450	Theory 200	Total 650

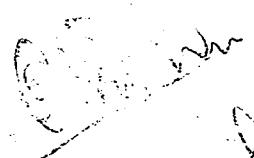
Teaching Hours

Practical

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Theory

Paper - I	4 Hours Per Week
Paper-II	4 Hours Per Week


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B.P.A. (Dance) Part –III**DETAIL OF COURSES****Practical Paper– I****Max. Marks150****Presentation of Kathak Dance (Nritta-Bol)**

- (1) Tal Tritaaland Chautaal:-
- Ganesh Paran or Shiv Paran 10
 - Introduction of ThaatVistaar 20
 - Aamad, Introduction to Paran, Judi-Aamad 20
 - Paran 10
 - Chakradhartoda, ChakradharParan 10
 - Paramelu 10
 - Pure Natawaribol . 20
- (2) Different rhythmic patterns of various Jatis: Khand, Tishra, Mishra and Chathushrajati into forming various Palts and concluding with a Tihai.
- Knowledge of Rudrataal&BasantTaal 50

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Practical Paper– II**Max. Marks 150****Viva-Voce and presentation of Nritya & Natya**

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| (1) Gat Nikas (with different chals) | 25 |
| - Murli gat, | |
| - Ghoonghat gat, | |
| (2) Kavita | 25 |
| (3) Taal & Ektal. | |
| - Introduction of theka of taal | 25 |
| - Jhaptal, Ektal, Sooltaal, Teevra & Deepchandi. | |
| - All the items of Paramparik Kathak in Dhamaar - | 25 |
| - Thaata, Amad, Sada Paran, Sada Tukda, Tatkaar and Tihai. | |
| - Notation and Padhant in above mentioned taals | 25+25 |

Practical Paper – III**Max. Marks 100****Stage Performance**

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| (1) Presentation of Kathak Dance (Jaipur Gharana)
Other than Teen taal | 40 |
| (2) Gat Nikas with different chals | 20 |
| (3) Bhajan | 20 |
| (4) Gat Bhaav [Makhanchori] | 20 |

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Practical Paper - IV**Harmonium & tabla Vadan**

- (a) **For Tabla Vadan**- Practice of Jhoomra Tilwara, Adachautal and Deepchandi on Tabla with Thaah, Dugun and Chaugun.
- (b) **For Harmonium Vadan**- Practice of playing two LokGeet, Two nagamas in any two ragas. Two classical compositions in syllabus with two Bhajan.

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B.P.A. (Dance) Part –III

Theory Paper –I

Max. Marks 100

Indian Dance & Literature (Vedic to Medieval Period)

- (1) **Dance in Ved & Puranas** 20
- (j) Dance references in Vedic Sahitya
(ii) Dance references from Harivansh and Bhagavat Puran
(iii) Dance references from Vishnudharmottar Purana.
- (2) **Sanskrit Literatur and Dance** 20
- (i) Brief study of texts such as Bhava Prakash, Nartan Nirnaya.
(ii) Kavya/Maha Kavya of Harsh, Bhaas Kalidas.
- (3) **Study of Natyashastra**
- (i) Introduction of Natya Shastra and its importance to Dance.
(ii) Detail of Contents of 36 chapters 20
- (4) **Study of Abhinaya Darpana**
- (i) Introduction of Abhinaya Darpan and its relevance to dance.
(ii) Four Bhed of Abhinaya as expounded in Abhinaya Darpan. 20
- (5) **Study of Nritya Ratna Kosh**
- (i) Introduction of Nritya Ratna Kosh and its importance to dance
(ii) Detail of contents of chapters. 20

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Theory Paper-II**Max. Marks 100****Different aspects of Indian Dance****(1) The Concept of Rasa 20**

- (i) What is Rasa:- Ras-Sutra of Bharata and Various Constituents.
- (ii) Study of Nav-Sutra and their application in practice.

(2) Application of Rasa Theory 20

- (i) Story content and study of Geet-Govind of Jaidev with special reference to the Shringara Rasa and the Ashtha-Nayikas.
- (ii) Nayak and Nayika -Bheda.

(3) Dances of the neighboring countries 20

- (i) Folk and Classical Dances of Shri-Lanka
- (ii) Dances of Mynmar and Bangladesh.

(4) Following according to Abhinaya Darpan 20

Dev Hasta and Jaati Hasta

(5) Introduction of Percussion instrument Mridangam/Tabla

- (i) What is percussion instrument & types of percussion instrument. Knowledge of the constitution and parts of Mridangam/ Tabla, Their Bols and playing styles. Explaining the Taal Angas.
- (ii) Brief study of the different School/Gharanas of Mridangam/Tabla and their exponents.
- (iii) Difference in playing the instrument while accompanying for dance and playing with music

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B.P.A. (Dance) Part -IV

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(i)	Presentation of Kathak Dance (Nritta-Bol)	½-1 Hour	150	60
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(iii)	Stage Performance	40 Minutes	100	40
(iv)	Harmonium / TablaVadan	20 Minutes	50	20

Theory:-

(i)	Comparative Study of Indian Classical Dance Forms	3 Hour	100	36
(ii)	Inter Relationship of Dance	3 Hour	100	36
Total Marks		Practical 450 Theory 200 Total 650		

Teaching Hours

Practical

Paper -I	8 Hours Per Week
Paper -II	6 Hours Per Week
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Paper-IV	2 Hours Per Week

Theory

Paper - I	4 Hours Per Week
Paper-II	4 Hours Per Week


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DETAIL OF COURSES

Practical Paper– I

Max. Marks150

Presentation of Kathak Dance (Nritta-Bol)

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| (1) Stuti/Vandana/Bhajan(Tritaal) | 20 |
| (2) TritaalParamparikKathak continued:- | |
| - Ganesh Paran | 10 |
| - Elaborated form of Uthan& That | 10 |
| - Paran with layakaris | 10 |
| - Different types of chakradaara. | 25 |
| - Farmaishi and KamaliChakradhars. | 25 |
| - Toda, Tukda, ParameluNav-hakka | 25 |
| - Tatkar with layakari and variety of Ladi | 25 |

Practical Paper– II

Max. Marks150

Viva-Voce and presentation of Kathak Dance (Nritya)

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|---|-------|
| (1) Gat Nikas (with different chals) | 15 |
| - Murli gat, Ghoonghat gat, Panghat gat etc | |
| - Gat bhav | |
| (2) Kavitta (Two) | 15 |
| (3) Gat Bhava – Holi and Kaliyadaman | 25 |
| (4) All the Talas taught till, S.Y. with the addition of two other talas. | |
| Dhamar and Savari (15 beats) | 25 |
| Notation and Padhant of all the items taught. | 15+10 |


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(4) Thumri	25
(5) Tarana	20

Note:- Practice given in a manner that the candidate its able to perform for minimum 20-30 mints in all the other talas taught till T.Y.

Practical Paper – III

Max. Marks100

Stage Performance

(1) Presentation of ParamparikKathak Dance (Jaipur Gharana)	60
(2) Thumri/ Tarana	40

Practical Paper-IV

Harmonium / TablaVadan

- (a) **For Harmonium Vadan-** Practice of four LokGeet; Two Light Music and Two Classical music compositions.
- (b) **For TablaVadan-** Practice of playing Punjabi, Adhha, Ektal and Chautal withLayakarries- thah, dugun and chaugun.

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B.P.A. (Dance) Part –IV

Theory Paper –I

Max. Marks100

Comparative Study of Indian Classical Dance forms

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| (1) Comparison of Nritya, Nritya technique, Aharya, Music and contemporary stage presentation of Kathak Dance. | 10 |
| (2) Bharatnatyam | 10 |
| (3) Kathakali | 10 |
| (4) Manipuri | 10 |
| (5) Odissi | 10 |
| (6) Kuchipudi | 10 |
| (7) Mohiniattam | 10 |
| (8) Kshatriya(Chhau) | 10 |
| (9) Musical Instrument of these Dances | 10 |
| (10) Dance Criticism. | 10 |

Theory Paper–II

Max. Marks100

Inter relationship of Dance

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| (1) <u>Inter-relationship of the arts</u> | 20 |
| (i) The unifying Indian Philosophy Ref. to Vishnudharmottar Purana etc. | |
| (2) <u>Inter-relationship of dance with Sculpture and Iconography</u> | |

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- (i) Temple architecture, its design and styles. Importance of each part of temple. Icons of Gods.
- (ii) 4 Categories of sculptures, their detail study with examples of each in detail.
- (3) **Introduction to Dance, Painting & Music**
- (i) Difference Schools of Painting Dance paintings. Dance scenes, Dance like scenes, Raga-Ragini Painting.
- (ii) Inter-relationship of Music and Dance 20
- (4) **Inter-relationship between Theatre & Dance** 20
- (5) **Inter-relationship between Literature & Dance** 20

:- Educational Tour

BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR STUDY
B.P.A.(Dance) Course

1. Kathak Nritya Shiksha (Part I) – Dr. PuruDadhich
2. Kathak Nritya Shiksha (Part II) – Dr. PuruDadhich
3. KathakNartan – Dr. Vidhi Nagar
4. BhartyaSanskriti me KathakParmpara – Dr. Mandvi Singh
5. Kathak Nritya – Shri Laxmi Narayan Garg
6. NatwariNritya Mala – Guru Vikram
7. AbhinayaDarpan – VachaspatiGairolla
8. Raigarh me Kathak – Shri Kartik Ram
9. KathakKalpdram – Dr. ChetnaJyotishiVyohar
10. Sangeet Mani Part-I,II- Maharani Sharma
11. SangeetSwarit- Ramakantdivedi

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