

University of Rajasthan Jaipur

SYLLABUS

Master of Performing Arts Tabla

M.P.A. (Semester Scheme)

M.P.A. (I & II Semester) Examination	2022-23
M.P.A. (III & IV Semester) Examination	2023-24

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Scheme of Examination :

Each theory paper EOSE shall carry 100 marks. The EOSE will be of 3 hours duration.

Part 'A' of the theory paper shall contain 10 very short type Questions of 20 marks carrying weightage of 2 Marks each. Word limit for each answer will be 10-20.

Part 'B' of the theory paper will be consisting of 4 short answer type questions (carrying weightage of 5 marks each) of 20 marks. Word limit for each answer will be 60-80 words.

Part 'C' of the theory paper shall contain three questions (with internal choice) of 20 marks each The word limit for each answer will be 700-800 words.

First Semester

❖ The document will be sent for the evaluation.

S.No.	Subject Code	Course Title	Course Category	Credit	Contact Hours Per Week		Work load in Hours	EOSE Duration Hours		EOSE Marks
					L	P		Thy	P.	
1.	MPA-901	Tala Study	CCC	4	4		60	3		100
2.	MPA-911	Stage Performance	CCC	2		3	30		1 Hour Per Candidate	100
3.	MPA-912	Presentation of Talas	CCC	6		9	90		1.30 Hours Per Candidate	100
4.	MPA-913	Critical & comparative study of Talas	CCC	6		9	90		1.30 Hours Per Candidate	100
5.	MPA-A01	Theory Paper I	ECC	4	4		60	3		100
6.	MPA-A02	Theory Paper II	ECC	4	4		60	3		100
7.	MPA-A03	Critical Appreciation of Tala	ECC	2	3		30		45 minutes Per Candidate	100
8.	MPA-A04	Harmonium Vadan	ECC	2		3	30		45 Minutes Per Candidate	100

Second Semester

S.No.	Subject Code	Course Title	Course Category	Credit	Contact Hours Per Week		Work load in Hours	EOSE Duration Hours		EOSE Marks
					L	P		Thy	P.	
1.	MPA-X01	Tala Study Part II	CCC	4	4		60	3		100
2.	MPA-X11	Stage Performance	CCC	2		3	30		1 Hour Per Candidate	100
3.	MPA-X12	Presentation of Talas	CCC	6		9	90		1.30 Hours Per Candidate	100
4.	MPA-X13	Critical & comparative study of Talas	CCC	6		9	90		1.30 Hours Per Candidate	100
5.	MPA-B01	Theory Paper I	ECC	4	4		60	3		100
6.	MPA-B02	Theory Paper II	ECC	4	4		60	3		100
7.	MPA-B03	Critical Appreciation of Tala	ECC	2	3		30		45 minutes Per Candidate	100
8.	MPA-B04	Harmonium Vadan	ECC	2		3	30		45 Minutes Per Candidate	100

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Third Semester

S.No.	Subject Code	Course Title	Course Category	Credit	Contact Hours Per Week		Work load in Hours	EOSE Duration Hours		EOSE Marks
					L	P		Thy	P.	
1.	MPA-XI01	Tala Study	CCC	4	4		60	3		100
2.	MPA-XI 11	Stage Performance	CCC	2		3	30		1 Hour Per Candidate	100
3.	MPA-XI 12	Presentation of Tala	CCC	6		9	90		1.30 Hours Per Candidate	100
4.	MPA-XI 13	Critical & comparative study of Talas	CCC	6		9	90		1.30 Hours Per Candidate	100
5.	MPA-C01	Theory Paper I	ECC	6	6		90	3		100
6.	MPA-C02	Theory paper II	ECC	4		6	60		1 Hour Per Candidate	100
7.	MPA-C03	Critical Appreciation of Tala	ECC	2	3		30		45 Minutes Per Candidate	100
8.	MPA-C04	Seminar / Dissertations / composition	ECC	2	3		30		45 Minutes Per Candidate	100

Fourth Semester

S.No.	Subject Code	Course Title	Course Category	Credit	Contact Hours Per Week		Work load in Hours	EOSE Duration Hours		EOSE Marks
					L	P		Thy	P.	
1.	MPA-XII01	Evolution & Development of Indian Music & Raga Study Part-II	CCC	4	4		60	3		100
2.	MPA-XII 11	Stage Performance	CCC	2		3	30		1 Hour Per Candidate	100
3.	MPA-XII 12	Presentation of Raga	CCC	6		9	90		1.30 Hours Per Candidate	100
4.	MPA-XII 13	Presentation of Various forms in Indian Music & Analytical Study of Ragas	CCC	6		9	90		1.30 Hours Per Candidate	100
5.	MPA-D01	Historical & Theoretical Study of Indian Music Part-II	ECC	6	6		90	3		100
6.	MPA-D02	Compositions	ECC	4		2	30		45 minutes Per Candidate	100
7.	MPA-D03	Study & Presentation of Rare Ragas of Hindustani Music	ECC	4		6	60		1 Hour Per Candidate	100
8.	MPA-D04	Seminar / Dissertations / composition	ECC	2	3		30		45 Minutes Per Candidate	100

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M.P.A. First Semester

MPA-901 – Tala Study

1. Definition of taal
(a) Taaljati (b) Vanra of taal
2. Classification of Indian Instruments and Historical Knowledge of Avanaddha Vadya.
3. Detailed study of Laya and Layakari and Interrelationship of Layakaries and Jaties.
4. Comparative study of Western and north Indian Talas .

MPA-911 - Stage Performance

1. Solo performance with advanced and additional matters in any chosen Tala (about 30 mins)
2. Solo performance in a Tala having 9 beats for about 10 Mins
3. Solo demonstration (Performance) of different kinds of Laggi and Ladi in any one of the following Tala- Dadra, Keharawa .

MPA-912 - Presentation of Taalas (Practical)

I - Presentation of Taal :- (1) Complete Tabla solo in 9 Beat with following composition (One in each) Uthan , peshkar (with minimum four paltas and Tihai) , Paran, Gat , Kayada , Rcla and tihai) , Tukda , Mukhda and Tihai .

II- Knowledge of accompaniment of Indian Classical Music and presentation .

MPA-913 - Critical & Comparative Study of Taalas

I-Comparative study of Taals which are used in accompaniment of Indian Classical Music.

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II- Critical and Comparative study of Taalas Rupak , Teevra , Jhaptaland Sooltaal , Ektaal , chautal Aada Chautal , Deepchandi , Dhamar , Jhoomra , Gajjhampa and pancham Sawari.

Theory Paper - I

MUS-A01 – Theory Paper I

100 Marks

General Study Of Taal System

1. Write Notations of all types of Composition of Prescribes Taalas in syllabus
2. Knowledge of Ancient , Medieval and Morden History of Hindustani Music.
3. Knowledge of Western Notation system of Taal and western percussion Instruments .
4. Ability of Composing new taal , according to Taal Rachana kesiddhant .
5. Write the life sketches and Contribution of following Artists in the field of Tabla / Pakhawaj .
 1. Shri Purshottam Das Pakhawaji
 2. Shri Kudausingh Pakhawaji
 3. Ustad Allah Rakkha Khan
 4. Pt. Khaprumama Parvatkar

MPA-A02 - Theory Paper - II

100 Marks

Principle Of Taal Study

1. Basic Principal of Aesthetic with special reference to tabla as nikas , Mathematical Aspects sum , padhant , speed , khali and bhari .
2. Knowledge of pingal shastra and discuss relation with chhand .
3. Definition of Rasa and its varieties according to Bharata and Abhinava Gupta regarding interrelation of music with rasa (Swar - Rasa , Laya – Rasa and Chhand – Rasa) .
4. Thoughts on the use fullness of difficult and obsolete Taals .

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5. Writing Ability -Nouhakku , Dam , Bedam , Tihai in teentaal , Rupak , Jhaptaal , Panchamsawari .
6. Writing Notations of all playing materials of sola recitation .
7. Write Aad ,Kuad , Biyand and Tigun and Ability to compose a rythem one Taal in different Taal .
8. Explain the emotions through music and their important in tavta playing .
9. Thought of the Guru Shishya Tradition .

MPA-A03 - Critical Appreciation of Tala

(Max.Marks -100 Min.Marks- 40)

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MPA-A04 - Harmonium Vadan (Practical)

(Max.Marks -100 Min.Marks- 36)

- (1) Presentation of Alankaras in selected five Thaats. The Candidate is required to present five Alankaras in each Thaats on Harmonium.
- (2) Student is required to prepare any two Ragas with Vilambit and Drut gat from the Ragas mentioned below :-
(1) Yaman (2) Brindavani Sarang (3) Hansdhwani (4) Bhairavi.

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- (3) Ability to demonstrate in Ektal, Teental, Jhaptal, Kehrva and Roopak
- (4) Ability to play Nagma with the accompaniment of Tabla.
- (5) To Play 2 Rajasthani Folk songs on Harmonium.
- (6) Ability to accompany a Vocal recital.

(i) Light composition with Chords

(ii) Classical Composition.

- Assessment of the paper will be done along with the other practical examinations.

M.P.A. Second Semester

MPA-X 01 – Tala Study

Max. Marks. 100

1. Importance of Taal in Indian Music.
2. General Study of Avanaddha Vadya of north Indian and karnatik (South Indian) Music .
3. Comparative and Critical study of Bhatkhande and Vishnu Digamber Tala Paddhati .
4. Knowledge of Pingal Shastra and relation in Taala and Chhanda .
5. Formula for making Compositions of Farmaishi Kamaali , Sada and Chakkardaar and Nauhakka.

MPA-X 11 - Stage Performance

Max. Marks. 100

1. Solo performance with advanced and additional matters in any chosen Tala(about 30 mins)
2. Solo performance in a Tala having 11 beats for about 10 Mins
3. Solo demonstration (Performance) of different kinds of Laggi and Ladi in any one of the following Tala- Dadra, Keharawa , Deepchandi .

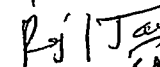
MPA-X 12 - Presentation of Taalas (Practical)

Max. Marks. 100

I - Presentation Of Taal :- (1) Complete Tabla solo in 11 Beat with following composition (One in each) Uthan , peshkar (with minimum four paltos and Tihai) , Paran , Gat , Kayada , Rela and tihai) , Tukra , Mukhda and Tihai .

II- Knowledge of accompaniment of Indian Semi Classical Music and presentation

Practical – II Comparative and Critical Study of Taalas


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I-Comperative study of Taals which are used in accompaniment of Indian Classical Music

II- Critical and Comparitive study of TaalasAadaChautal , Deepchandi , Dhamar , Jhoomra , Gajjhampa and pancham Sawari .

MPA-X 13 - Critical & Comparative Study of Taalas

Max. Marks. 100

1. Critical and Comparative Study of Previous Year / Semester I,II – Talas – Gajjhampa ,Pancham Sawari , Laxmi Taal , Matt Taal and also Previous Year and Semester Taals.

MPA-B01 - Theory Paper-I

Max. Marks. 100

General Study Of Taal System

1. Writing Taalas with their Layakaris such as dugun , Tigun , Chaugun and Biyad .
2. Knowledge of Laya ,Layakari and Jaati .
3. Write The Classification of Indian musical Instruments and the Knowledge of the history of precussion instruments .
4. Ability to write essay in Musical Subject .
5. Write the life sketches and Contribution of following Artists in the field of tabla / Pakhawaj .
 1. Kumar Bose
 2. Anand Chattarjee
 3. Pt. Nayan Ghosh
 4. Pt. Suresh Talwalkar

MPA-B02 - Theory paper -II

Max. Marks. 100

Principle Of Taal Study

1. Basic Principal of Aesthetic with special reference to tabla as nikas , Mathematical Aspects sum , padhant , speed , Khali and Bhari .
2. Knowledge of pingal shastra and Discuss Relation with chhand .

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3. Definition of Rasa and its varieties according to Bharata and Abhinava Gupta regarding interrelation of music with rasa (Swar - Rasa , Laya – rasa and chhand –Rasa) .
4. Thoughts on the use fullness of difficult and obsolete Taals .
5. Writing Ability -Nouhakku , Dam , bedam , Thihai in teentaal , Rupak , Jhaptaal , Panchamsawari .
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MPA-B03 - Critical Appreciation of Tala

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- (2) Student is required to prepare any two Ragas with Vilambit and DrutKhyal/gat from the Ragas mentioned as below :-

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- (1) Bageshree (2) Bhairav (3) Darbari Kanhda (4) Vibhas.
- (3) Ability to demonstrate to prescribed Talas on hands palm showing Tali and Khali-Chautal, Sooltal, Jhoomara and Deepchandi.
- (4) Ability to play varieties of Nagma to accompany Tabla.
- (5) To play Ramdhun, National Anthem and one Bhajan on Harmonium.
- (6) Ability to accompany a Vocal recital.
- (i) Light composition with Chords
(ii) Classical Composition

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M.P.A.Third Semester

MPA-XI 01 – Tala Study

Max. Marks. 100

1. Detailed Knowledge of the Principals of Talas .
2. Concept and Importance of Tala in Indian music .
3. Inter – Relation of Swar and Talas and use of Talas in the process of Rasanubhooti .
4. Write the notation of the following :- Toda , Tukda , Parans and different types of Tihais by the given Bols .

MPA-XI 11 - Stage Performance

Max. Marks. 100

1. Solo performance with advanced and additional matters in any chosen Tala (about 30 mins)
2. Solo performance in a Tala having 13 beats for about 10 Mins
3. Solo demonstration (Performance) of different kinds of Laggi and Ladi in any one of the following Tala- Dadra, Keharawa ,Deepchandi .

MPA-XI 12 - Presentation of Taalas (Practical)

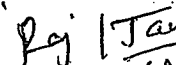
Max. Marks. 100

1. Practice and Knowledge of previous years' courses are essential.
2. Complete Tabla solo in Tal having 13 beats with following composition: Uthan, Peshkar (With four Paltas and Tihai), Paran, Gat, Kayada (With four paltas), Tukada, Mukhada, Tihais, Rela (With four paltas).
3. Practice and Knowledge of following compositions in Teental – (one in each)- UdankiFard, Charbag Gat, Darjewali Gat.
4. Advanced Compositions of Ajarada& Farrukhabad.
5. Practice and Knowledge of following Talas with Dugun and Chougun – Mayur, Shikhar, Basant,
6. Ability to present a decorative Bharava in following Talas which is used for accompaniment in Khayal Gayaki – Tilwada, Jhumara

MPA-XI 13 - Critical & Comparative Study of Taalas

Max. Marks. 100

1. Critical and Comparative Study of Previous Year / Semester I,II – Talas –


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Gajjhampa ,Pancham Sawari , Laxmi Taal , Matt Taal and also Previous Year and Semester Taals.

Theory Paper – I

MPA-C01 - Theory Paper-I

Max. Marks 100

General Study Of Taal System

1. Writing notation of all type of Composition of present year and previous years' practical course.
2. Ability of composing Tukuda, Tihai and Paran in the following: a) Ada Chartal, b) Ektal, c) Panchamsawari
3. Writing Notation of Aadi, Kuadi and BiadiLaya in following Talas: a) Ada Chartal, b) Ektal, c) Panchamsawari.
4. Ability of composing Farmaishi and KamaliChhakradar in following Talas: a) Teental, b) Rupak Tal, c) Jhaptal,
5. 7. Brief Life History and contribution to music of the following eminent artist a) UstadKaramatulla Khan, b) UstadShekhDaud, c) Pt. BaldevSahai,

MPA-C02 - Theory Paper – II

Max. Marks. 100

Principle Of Taal Study

1. Detailed study of “Tal ke Das Pran”
2. Classification of Indian Percussion Instruments.
3. Comparative study of Tabla Solo in different Gharanas.
- Unit–II 4. Comparative study of Traditional and Modern aspects in Tabla accompaniment
5. Brief history of Indian Percussion Instruments (Ancient – Modern) - Mridang, Pakhawaj, Durdur, Patah,Damaru, Dundubhi, Bheri, Jhallari, Mardal, Padaw, Trivalli, Dholak, Nal, Tasha,Hudukka, Nagada, Daph.

MPA-C03 - Critical Appreciation of Tala

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MPA-C04 – Seminar

(Max.Marks -100 Min.Marks- 40)

Lecture Demonstration-

1. The Candidate is required to present a Lecture demonstration of half an hour on any of the following Ragangas Bilawal, Kalyan & Kanhada.

The Lecture demonstration will be presented before the external examiner, Faculty and students of the Department

Or

MPA-C04- Composition

(Max.Marks -100 Min.Marks- 40)

A Candidate is required to submit 10 Self Composed "Bandishs" in any 10 Ragas. Variety of 'Taalas' may be kept in mind.

Assessment of the compositions will be done by a board of examiners consisting of supervisor and one external examiner.

Or

MPA-C04 – Dissertation

(Max.Marks -100 Min.Marks- 40)

Dissertation writing on any Musical Topic.

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M.P.A.Forth Semester

MPA-XII-01 Taal Study

Max. Marks. 100

1. Detailed study of Ten Pranas of Talas and its Cordination from the Current Tala Paddhati .
2. Write in Difficult Layakaaries of the Ras prescribed in the Syllabus .
3. Study of Theory and forms of Tala Paddhati in ancient , Mediaeval and Morden Periods.
4. Detail study of Different Gharana's of Tabla& Pakhavaj.

MPA-XII 11 - Stage Performance

Max. Marks. 100

1. Solo performance with advanced and additional matters in any chosen Tala (about 30 mins)
2. Solo performance in a Tala having 17 beats for about 10 Mins
3. Solo demonstration (Performance) of different kinds of Laggi and Ladi in any one of the following Tala- Dadra, Keharawa ,Deepchandi .

MPA-XII12 - Presentation of Taalas (Practical)

Max. Marks. 100

1. Practice and Knowledge of previous years' courses are essential.
2. Complete Tabla – solo in Tal having 17 beats with following composition: Uthan, Peshkar (With four Paltas and Tihai), Paran, Gat, Kayada (With four paltas), Tukada, Mukhada, Tihais, Rela (With four paltas).
3. Advanced Compositions of Punjab&Banaras .
4. Practice and Knowledge of following Talas with Dugun and Chougun – Astamangal, Badi Sawari, Choti Sawari.
5. Ability to present a decorative Bharava in following Talas used for accompaniment in Thumari – Deepchandi, Punjabi
6. Solo Performance with different types of Laggi and Ladi in following Talas- Kaharwa, Dadra, Deepchandi.
7. Practice and Knowledge of accompaniment for Dance with advanced compositions.
8. Practice and Knowledge of accompaniment in following Semi Classical Styles like: Tappa, Bhajan and Ghazal.


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MPA-XII 13 - Critical & Comparative Study of Taalas**Max. Marks. 100**

1. Critical and Comparative Study of Previous Year / Semester I,II – Talas – Gajjhampa ,Pancham Sawari , Laxmi Taal , Matt Taal and also Previous Year and Semester Taals.

Theory Paper**MPA-D01 - Theory Paper-I****Max. Marks. 100****General Study Of Taal System**

1. Ability of composing Tihai from any matra of Teental .
2. Writing notation of present and previous years course Tala in Dugun, Tigun and Chougun.
3. Brief Life History and contribution to music of the following eminent artist ,(a) Pt. Molvi Ram (b) Pt. Samta Prasad (c)Kandhe Maharaj (d) Bhairav Prasad
4. Ability of composing Farmaishi and KamaliChhakradar in following Talas: (a) Ada Chartal, (b) Ektal(c) Panchamsawari.

MPA-D02 - Theory Paper – II**Max. Marks. 100****Principle Of Taal Study**

- 1 . Importance of Indian Rhymlical Instruments in Indian Music.
2. Comparative study of different views of the Origin of Tabla
3. Necessity of equal beats of Tals
4. Brief history of the following Western Percussion Instruments: a) Kettle Drum b) Tanner Drum c) Bass Drum d) Snaire Drum
5. Brief introduction of popular Ghana Vadya – Ghanta, Ghadiyal, Kartal, Jhanjh ,Manjira, Ghunghuru, Chimta.
6. Concept of Tal VadyaKachahari
7. Concept of “Guru Shishya Parampara” in Indian Classical Music

MPA-D03 - Critical Appreciation of Tala

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