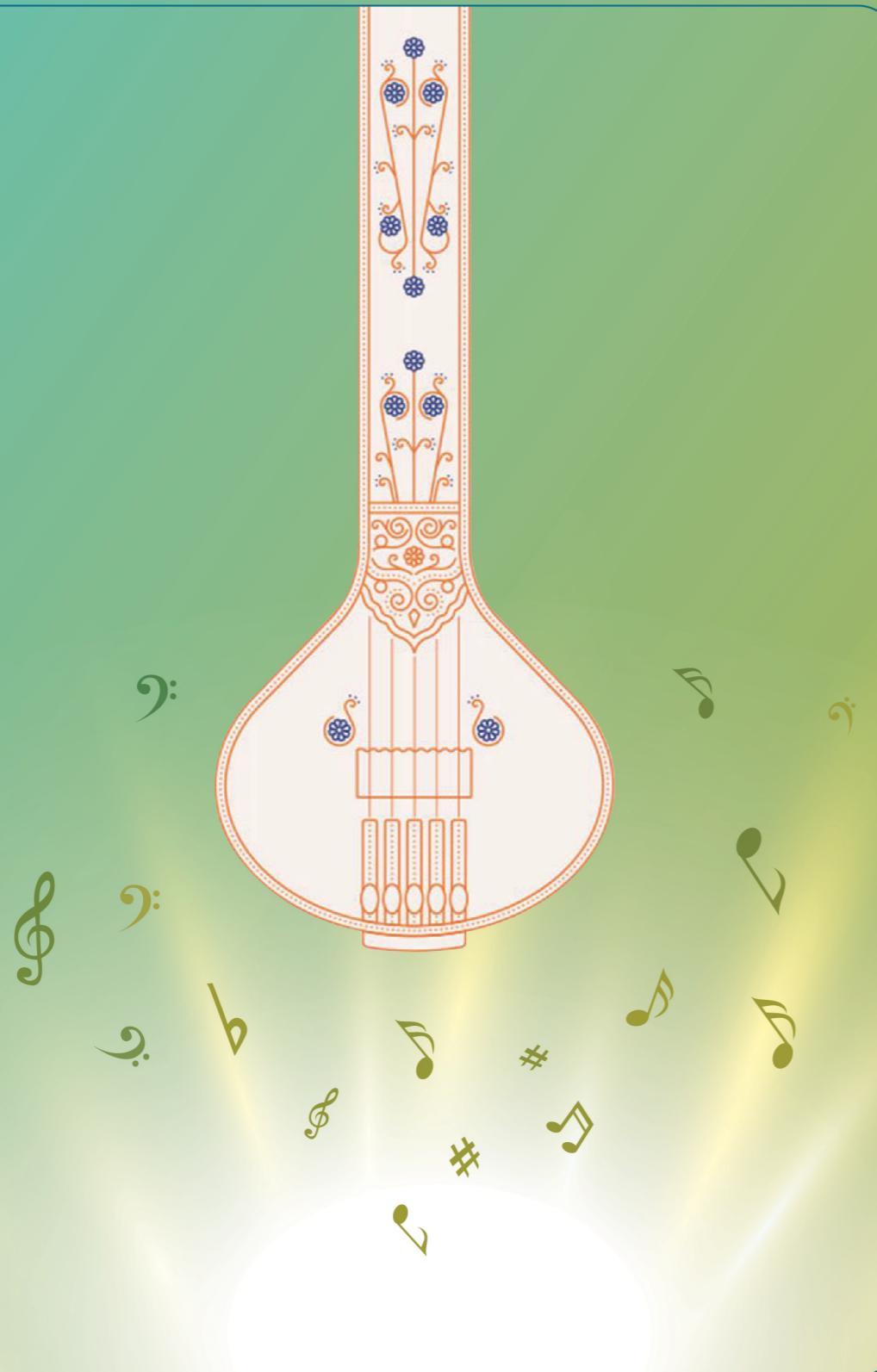


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Brief Introduction

Sarali Varisa, Taggu Sthayi and Hecchu Sthayi Varisa

Purandara Dasa has laid down certain typical kind of exercises for the elementary level of learners in the field of Carnatic Music, which is essential for vocal students as well as learners of instrumental music such as veena, violin, flute etc. These exercises are followed by teachers even today without any change, which shows its importance in the field of learning. These exercises are normally practised in the raga Mayamalava Gowla, as propounded by Purandara Dasa himself, since the similarity in both the tetrachord ie. SRGM — PDNS; makes the beginner comfortable in learning these exercises. And the raga Mayamalava Gowla is the best to sing these exercises because generally the students are advised to practice in the morning, when the raga is apt to sing.

Swarasthanas are different varieties of musical notes which presently used in Carnatic Music. They are Sudha Rishabham, Chatushruti Rishabham, Sadharana Gandharam, Antara Gandharam, Sudha Madhyamam, Prati Madhyamam, Sudha Dhaivatam, Chatushruti Dhaivatam, Kaisiki Nishadham and Kakali Nishadham; apart from the Achala Swaras i.e. Shadja and Panchama. Students should have an understanding about their frequency for singing as well as Listening. Students can understand both the varieties with its lower and higher intensity, through the songs and other exercises which mentioned in this study material.



OBJECTIVE

After practising this lesson, the learner will be able to:

- perform Gamakas and Brigas fluently;
- present with perfect Laya;
- raise the range of the voice;
- create a quality voice.

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1.1 SARALI VARISA

1.1.1 I speed

1)	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ S; & R; & G; & M; \end{array} \right $	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & v & x & v \\ P; & D; & N; & S; \end{array} \right $
	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \dot{S}; & N; & D; & P; \end{array} \right $	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & v & x & v \\ M; & G; & R; & S; \end{array} \right $

II speed

$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ S R & G M & P D & N \dot{S} \end{array} \right $	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & v & x & v \\ \dot{S} N & D P & M G & R S \end{array} \right $
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III speed

$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & & & \\ S & r & g & m \end{array} \right $	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} I & & & \\ p & d & n & \dot{s} \end{array} \right $
$\left \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & & & \\ s & n & d & p \end{array} \right $	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} 3 & & & \\ m & g & r & s \end{array} \right $
$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & & & \\ s & r & g & \dot{s} \end{array} \right $	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} v & & & \\ m & p & d & n \end{array} \right $
$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & & & \\ s & n & d & p \end{array} \right $	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} v & & & \\ m & g & r & s \end{array} \right $

1.1.2 I speed

2)	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ S; & R; & S; & R; \end{array} \right $	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & v & x & v \\ S; & R; & G; & M; \end{array} \right $
	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \dot{S}; & R; & G; & M; \end{array} \right $	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & v & x & v \\ P; & D; & N; & S; \end{array} \right $
	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \dot{S}; & N; & \dot{S}; & N; \end{array} \right $	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & v & x & v \\ \dot{S}; & N; & D; & P; \end{array} \right $
	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \dot{S}; & N; & D; & P; \end{array} \right $	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & v & x & v \\ M; & G; & R; & S; \end{array} \right $

II speed

$\left \begin{array}{cccc} x & & 1 & \\ S & R & S & R \end{array} \right $	$\left \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & & 3 & \\ S & R & S & R \end{array} \right $
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Notes

x		v		x		v	
S	R	G	M	P	D	N	S

x		1		x		v	
Ś	N	S,	N	S	N	D,	P

x		v		x		v	
S	N	D	P	M	G	R	S

III speed

x		1		2		3	
s	r	s	r	s	r	g	m

x		v		x		v	
ś	n	s	n	s	n	d	p

1.1.3 I speed

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	R;	G;	S;	R;	G;	S;	R;

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	D;	N;	S;

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
Ś;	N;	D;	Ś;	N;	D;	Ś;	N;

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
Ś;	N;	D;	P;	M;	G;	R;	S;

II speed

x	1	2	3	
S	R	G	S	R G S R

x	v	x	v	
S	R	G	M	P D N Ś

x	1	2	3	
Ś	N	D	Ś	N D Ś N

x	v	x	v	
Ś	N	D	P	M G R S

III speed

x		1		2		3	
ś	r	g	s	r	g	s	r

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x		v		x		v	
ś	n	d	ś	n	d	ś	n

1.1.4 I speed

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	R;	G;	M;	S;	R;	G;	M;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	D;	N;	Ś;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	N;	D;	P;	Ś;	N;	D;	P;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	N;	D;	P;	M;	G;	R;	S;

II speed

x	1	2	3				
S	R	G	M	S	R	G	M
x	v	x		v			
S	R	G	M	P	D	N	Ś
x	1	2	3				
Ś	N	D	P	Ś	N	D	P
x	v	x		v			
Ś	N	D	P	M	G	R	S

III speed

x	1	2	3				
s	r	g	m	s	r	g	m
x	v	x		v			
ś	n	d	p	ś	n	d	p

1.1.5 I speed

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	;;	S;	R;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	D;	N;	S;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
Ś;	N;	D;	P;	M;	;;	Ś;	N;



Notes

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	N;	D;	P;	M;	G;	R;	S;

II speed

x	1	2	3	x	r	v	x	v	.
S	R	G	M	P		;	S	R	
x	r	v		x	D	N	.	S	
S	R	G	M	P					
x	1	2	3	x	N	D	M	S	N
.	S	R	G	P					
x	v			x	M	G	R	S	
.	S	N	D	P					

III speed

x	1	2	3	x	r	g	m	p	,	s	r	s	r	g	m	p	d	n	.	s
.	S	R	G	x	N	.	.	v
x	n	d	p	m	,	s	n	.	.	s	n	d	p	m	g	r	s	.	.	.

1.1.6 I speed

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	D;	S;	R;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	D;	N;	.
x	1	2	3	x	v	.	v
.	S;	N;	D;	P;	M;	G;	N;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
.	S;	N;	D;	P;	M;	G;	R;

II speed

x	1	2	3	x	r	g	m	p	,	s	r	s	r	g	m	p	d	n	.	s
.	S,	R,	G,	M,	P,	D,	S,	R,
x	v			x		v			
S,	R,	G,	M,	P,	D,	N,
x	1	2	3	x	N	D	P	M	G	S	.	S	N							

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x	v	x	v
S,	N,	D,	P

III speed

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
s	r	g	m	p	d	s	r
x		v		x		v	
ś	n	d	p	m	g	ś	n

1.1.7 I speed

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
Ś;	R;	G;	M;	P;	D;	N;	;;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
Ś;	R;	G;	M;	P;	D;	N;	Ś;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
Ś;	N;	D;	P;	M;	G;	R;	;;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
Ś;	N;	D;	P;	M;	G;	R;	S;

II speed

x	1	2	3	;
S	R	G	M	
x	v		v	
S	R	G	M	
x	1	2	3	;
Ś	N	D	P	
x	v		v	
Ś	N	D	P	

III speed

x	1	2	3	
s	r	g	m	
x	v	x	v	
ś	n	d	p	

1.1.8 I speed

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	M;	G;	R;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	D;	N;	S;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	N;	D;	P;	M;	P;	D;	N;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	N;	D;	P;	M;	G;	R;	S;

II speed

x		1		2		3	
S	R	G	M	P	M	G	R
x		v		x		v	
S	R	G	M	P	D	N	S
x		1		2		3	
S	N	D	P	M	P	D	N
x		v		x		v	
S	N	D	P	M	G	R	S

III speed

x		1		2		3	
s	r	g	m	p	m	g	r
x		v		x		v	
s	n	d	p	m	p	d	n
s	n	d	p	m	p	m	g
s	n	d	p	m	g	r	s

1.1.9 I speed

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	M;	D;	P;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	D;	N;	S;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	N;	D;	P;	M;	P;	G;	M;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	N;	D;	P;	M;	G;	R;	S;



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II speed

x		1		2		3	
S	R	G	M	P	M	D	P
x		v		x		v	
S	R	G	M	P	D	N	.S
x		1		2		3	
S	N	D	P	M	P	G	M
x		v		x		v	
S	N	D	P	M	G	R	S

1.1.10 I speed

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	R;	G;	M;	R;	G;	M;	P;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	D;	N;	.S;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	N;	D;	P;	N;	D;	P;	M;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	N;	D;	P;	M;	G;	R;	S;

II speed

x		1		2		3	
S	R	G	M	R	G	M	P
x		v		x		v	
S	R	G	M	P	D	N	.S
x		1		2		3	
S	N	D	P	N	D	P	M
x		v		x		v	
S	N	D	P	M	G	R	S

III speed

x	r	g	m	r	g	m	p	s	r	g	m	p	d	n	.s
x	n	d	p	n	d	p	m	x	n	d	p	m	g	r	s

1.1.11 I speed

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	;;	G;	M;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
P;	;	P;	;	P;	;;	P;	;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
G;	M;	P;	D;	N;	D;	P;	M;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
G;	M;	P;	G;	M;	G;	R;	S;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
S;	;	N;	D;	N;	;	D;	P;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
D;	;	P;	M;	P;	;	P;	;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
G;	M;	P;	D;	N;	D;	P;	M;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
G;	M;	P;	G;	M;	G;	R;	S;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
S;	S;	N;	D;	N;	N;	D;	P;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
D;	D;	P;	M;	P;	;	P;	;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
G;	M;	P;	D;	N;	D;	P;	M;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
G;	M;	P;	G;	M;	G;	R;	S;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
S;	R;	G;	R;	G;	;	G;	M;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
P;	M;	P;	;	D;	P;	D;	;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
M;	P;	D;	P;	D;	N;	D;	P;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
M;	P;	D;	P;	M;	G;	R;	S;	

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x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	;	P;	;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
D;	D;	P;	;	M;	M;	P;	;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
D;	N;	S;	;	S;	N;	D;	P;	
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
S;	N;	D;	P;	M;	G;	R;	S;	

II speed

x	1	2	3				
S	R	G	M	P	;	G	M
x	v	x	v	P	;	P,	;
P	;	P	;	P	;	P,	;
x	1	2	3				
G	M	P	D	N	D	P	M
x	v	x	v	M	G	R	S
G	M	P	G	M	G	R	S
x	1	2	3				
;	N	D	N	;	D	P	
x	v	x	v	P	;	P	;
D	;	P	M	P	;	P	;
x	1	2	3				
G	M	P	D	N	D	P	M
x	v	x	v	M	G	R	S
G	M	P	G	M	G	R	S
x	1	2	3				
;	N	D	N	N	D	P	
x	v	x	v	P	;	P	;
D	D	P	M	P	;	P	;
x	1	2	3				
G	M	P	D	N	D	P	M
x	v	x	v	M	G	R	S
G	M	P	G	M	G	R	S



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x	R	1	R	2	G	;	3	G	M
S		G		G					
x		v		x		v			
P	M	P	;	D	P	D	;		
x		1		2		3			
M	P	D	P	D	N	D	P		
x		v		x		v			
M	P	D	P	M	G	R	S		
x	R	1	M	2		3			
S		G		P		P			
x		v		x		v			
D	D	;	M	M	P	;	;		
x		1		2		3			
D	N	S	;	S	N	D	P		
x		v		x		v			
S	N	D	P	M	G	R	S		

III speed

x	r	g	m	p	,	g	m	p	,	2	,	,,	3	,	,	,	,		
S																			
x						v			x			v							
g	m	p	d	n	d	p	m		g	m	p	g	m	g	r	s			
x																			
.	s	,	n	d	n	,	d	p	d	,	p	m	p	,	p	,			
x						v			x			v							
g	m	p	d	n	d	p	m		g	m	p	g	m	g	r	s			
x																			
.	s	s	n	d	n	n	d	p	d	d	p	m	p	,	p	,			
x						v			x			v							
g	m	p	d	n	d	p	m		g	m	p	g	m	g	r	s			
x																			
s	r	g	r	g	,	g	m	p	m	p	,	d	p	d	,				
x						v			x			v							
m	p	d	p	d	n	d	p		m	p	d	p	m	g	r	s			

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x	1	2	3
s r g m	p , p ,	d d p ,	m m p ,
x	v	x	v
d n s ,	s n d p	s n d p	m g r s

1.2 HECCHUSTHAYI (THARASTHAYI VARISA)

I speed

1) x 1 2 3 x v x v	S; R; G; M; P; D; N; S;
x 1 2 3 x v x v	S; ;; ;; S; ;; ;;
x 1 2 3 x v x v	D; N; S; R; S; N; D; P;
x 1 2 3 x v x v	S; N; D; P; M; G; R; S;
2) x 1 2 3 x v x v	S; R; G; M; P; D; N; S;
x 1 2 3 x v x v	S; ;; ;; S; ;; ;;
x 1 2 3 x v x v	D; N; S; R; S; S; R; S;
x 1 2 3 x v x v	S; R; S; N; D; P; M; P;
x 1 2 3 x v x v	D; N; S; R; S; N; D; P;
x 1 2 3 x v x v	S; N; D; P; M; G; R; S;
3) x 1 2 3 x v x v	S; R; G; M; P; D; N; S;
x 1 2 3 x v x v	S; ;; ;; S; ;; ;;
x 1 2 3 x v x v	D; N; S; R; S; G; R; S;



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	x S; 1 R; 2 S; 3 N;	x D; v P; x M; v P;	
	x D; 1 N; 2 S; 3 R;	x S; v .; x R; v S;	
	x S; 1 R; 2 S; 3 N;	x D; v P; x M; v P;	
	x D; 1 N; 2 S; 3 R;	x S; v .; x D; v P;	
	x S; 1 N; 2 D; 3 P;	x M; v G; x R; v S;	
4)	x S; 1 R; 2 G; 3 M;	x P; v D; x N; v S;	
	x S; 1 ;; 2 ;; 3 ;;	x S; v .; x S; v ;;	
	x D; 1 N; 2 S; 3 R;	x G; v M; x G; v R;	
	x S; 1 R; 2 S; 3 N;	x D; v P; x M; v P;	
	x D; 1 N; 2 S; 3 R;	x G; v R; x S; v R;	
	x S; 1 R; 2 S; 3 N;	x D; v P; x M; v P;	
	x D; 1 N; 2 S; 3 R;	x S; v .; x R; v S;	
	x S; 1 R; 2 S; 3 N;	x D; v P; x M; v P;	
	x D; 1 N; 2 S; 3 R;	x S; v .; x R; v S;	
	x S; 1 R; 2 S; 3 N;	x D; v P; x M; v P;	
	x D; 1 N; 2 S; 3 R;	x S; v .; x D; v P;	
	x S; 1 N; 2 D; 3 P;	x M; v G; x R; v S;	
5)	x S; 1 R; 2 G; 3 M;	x P; v D; x N; v S;	

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x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
Ś;	::	::	::	S;	::	::	::
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
D;	N;	Ś;	R;	G;	M;	P;	M;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
G;	R;	Ś;	N;	D;	P;	M;	P;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
D;	N;	Ś;	R;	G;	M;	G;	R;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
Ś;	R;	Ś;	N;	D;	P;	M;	P;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
D;	N;	Ś;	R;	G;	R;	Ś;	R;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
Ś;	R;	Ś;	N;	D;	P;	M;	P;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
D;	N;	Ś;	R;	G;	S;	R;	S;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
Ś;	R;	Ś;	N;	D;	P;	M;	P;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
D;	N;	Ś;	R;	G;	N;	D;	P;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
Ś;	N;	D;	P;	M;	G;	R;	S;

II speed

1)	x	1		2	3	.
	S	R	G	M	P	D
	x	v			x	v
	Ś	;	;	;	Ś	;
	x	1		2	3	
	D	N	Ś	R	S	D
	x	v			x	v
	Ś	N	D	P	M	R



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2) || x R 1 G M | 2 P D 3 N . S |

| x ; v ; ; | x S, ; ; ; |

| x 1 D N S R | 2 . S . S 3 . R . S |

| x v S R S N | D x P M v P |

| x 1 D N S R | 2 S N 3 D P |

| x v S N D P | x M G v R S |

3) || x R 1 G M | 2 P D 3 N . S |

| x ; v ; ; | x S ; ; ; |

| x 1 D N S R | 2 G R 3 S . R |

| x v S R S N | x D P v M P |

| x 1 D N S R | 2 S . S 3 R . S |

| x v S R S N | x D P v M P |

| x 1 D N S R | 2 S N 3 D P |

| x v S N D P | M G R v S |

4) || x R 1 G M | 2 P D 3 N . S |

| x ; v ; ; | x S ; ; ; |

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x		1		2		3	
D	N	Ś	ṛ	Ṅ	M	Ṅ	ṛ
x	.	v		x		v	
Ś	ṛ	Ś	N	D	P	M	P
x	.	v		x		v	
Ś	ṛ	Ś	N	D	P	M	P
x		1		2		3	
D	N	Ś	ṛ	Ṅ	S	R	S
x	.	v		x		v	
Ś	ṛ	Ś	N	D	P	M	P
x		1		2		3	
D	N	Ś	ṛ	Ṅ	S	R	S
x	.	v		x		v	
Ś	ṛ	Ś	N	D	P	M	P
x		1		2		3	
D	N	Ś	ṛ	Ṅ	S	D	P
x	.	v		x		v	
Ś	ṛ	Ś	N	M	G	R	S
x		1		2		3	
S	R	G	M	P	D	N	S
x	.	v		x		v	
Ś	;	;	;	S	;	;	;
x		1		2		3	
D	N	Ś	ṛ	Ṅ	M	Ṅ	Ṅ
x	.	v		x		v	
Ṅ	R	Ś	N	D	P	M	P
x		1		2		3	
D	N	Ś	ṛ	Ṅ	M	G	ṛ
x	.	v		x		v	
Ś	ṛ	Ś	N	D	P	M	P
x		1		2		3	
D	N	Ś	ṛ	Ṅ	R	Ṅ	Ṅ
x	.	v		x		v	
Ś	ṛ	Ś	N	D	P	M	P



Notes

x		1	.	2	.	3	.
D	N	S	R	S	S	R	S
X	.	V		X		V	
S	R	S	N	D	P	M	P

X		1	.	2		3	
D	N	S	R	S	N	D	P
X		V		X		V	
S	N	D	P	M	G	R	S

III speed

1.	x	1	2	3	
	srgm	pdns	S ;	S ;	
	x ..	v ..	x ..	v ..	
	dnsr	sndp	sndp	mgrs	
2.	x	1	2	3	
	srgm	pdns	S ;	S ;	
	x ..	v ...	x ...	v ...	
	dnsr ..	ssrs	srsn	dpmp	
	x ..	1	2	3	
	dnsr ..	sndp	sndp	mgrs	
3.	x	v	x	v	
	srgm	pdns	S ;	S ;	
	x ..	1	2	3	
	dnsr ..	grsr	srsn	dpmp	
	x ..	v ...	x ...	v ...	
	dnsr	ssrs	srsn	dpmp	
	x ..	1	2	2	
	dnsr ..	sndp	sndp	mgrs	
4.	x	v	x	v	
	srgm	pdns	S ;	S ;	
	x ..	1 ...	2 ...	3	
	dnsr ..	gmgr	srsn	dpmp	
	x ..	v ...	x ...	v ...	
	dnsr ..	grsr	srsn	dpmp	

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x	1	2	3	
dnśr	śśrś	śrśn	dpmp	
x	v	x	v	
dnśr	śndp	śndp	mgrs	
5.				
x	1	2	3	
srgm	pdns	Ś;	Ś;	
x	v	x	v	
dnśr	ḡm̄p̄m̄	ḡr̄s̄n	dpmp	
x	1	2	3	
dnśr	ḡm̄īḡr̄	śrśn	dpmp	
x	v	x	v	
dnśr	ḡīs̄r̄	śrśn	dpmp	
x	1	2	3	
dnśr	śśrś	śrśn	dpmp	
x	v	x	v	
dnśr	śndp	śndp	mgrs	

1.3 TAGGUSTHAYI (MANDRASTHAYI) VARISA

I speed

1.	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
	Ś;	N;	D;	P;	M;	G;	R;	S;	
	X	1	2	3	X	V	X	V	
	S;	;;	;;	;;	S;	;;	;;	;;	
	X	1	2	3	X	V	X	V	
	G;	R;	S;	N;	S;	R;	G;	M;	
	X	1	2	3	X	V	X	V	
	S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	D;	N;	Ś;	
2.	X	1	2	3	X	V	X	V	
	Ś;	N;	D;	P;	M;	G;	R;	S;	
	X	1	2	3	X	V	X	V	
	S;	;;	;;	;;	S;	;;	;;	;;	
	X	1	2	3	X	V	X	V	
	G;	R;	S;	N;	S;	S;	N;	S;	



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	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
	S;	N;	S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	M;	
	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
	G;	R;	S;	N;	S;	R;	G;	M;	
	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
	S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	D;	N;	S;	
3.	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
	·S;	N;	D;	P;	·M;	·G;	R;	·S;	
	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
	S;	;;	;;	;;	S;	;;	;;	;;	
	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
	G;	R;	S;	N;	D;	N;	S;	N;	
	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
	S;	N;	S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	M;	
	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v	
	G;	R;	S;	N;	S;	S;	N;	S;	
	X	1	2	3	X	V	X	V	
	S;	N;	S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	M;	
	X	1	2	3	X	V	X	V	
	G;	R;	S;	N;	S;	R;	G;	M;	
	X	1	2	3	X	V	X	V	
	S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	D;	N;	·S;	
4.	X	1	2	3	X	V	X	V	
	·S;	N;	D;	P;	M;	G;	R;	S;	
	X	1	2	3	X	V	X	V	
	S;	;;	;;	;;	S;	;;	;;	;;	
	X	1	2	3	X	V	X	V	
	G;	R;	S;	·N;	D;	P;	·D;	·N;	
	X	1	2	3	X	V	X	V	
	S;	·N;	S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	M;	
	X	1	2	3	X	V	X	V	
	G;	R;	S;	·N;	D;	N;	S;	·N;	

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x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	N;	S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	M;

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
G;	R;	S;	N;	S;	S;	N;	S;

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	N;	S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	M;

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
G;	R;	S;	N;	S;	R;	G;	M;

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S;	R;	G;	M;	P;	D;	N;	S;

II speed

1)	x	1	2	3			
	S	N	D	P	M	G	R

x	v	x	v				
S	;;	;;		S	;	;;	

x	1	2	3				
G	R	S	N	S	R	G	M

x	v	x	v				
S	R	G	M	P	D	N	.

x	1	2	3				
S	N	D	P	M	G	R	S

x	v	x	v				
S;	;;	L		S;		;;	

x	1	2	3				
G	R	S	N	S	S	N.	S

x	v	x	v				
S	N	S	R	G	M	P	M

x	1	2	3				
G	R	S	N	S	R	G	M



Notes

x	v		x	v			
S	R	G	M	P	D	N	S

3) || x N 1 D P 2 M G R S |

x	v		x	v	
S ;	;;	L	S;	;;	

x	1	2	3	
G R S N D N S N				

x	v		x	v	
S N S R G M P M					

x	1	2	3	
G R S N S S N S				

x	v		x	v	
S N S R G M P M					

x	1	2	3	
G R S N S R G M				

x	v		x	v	
S R G M P D N S					

4. || x N 1 D P 2 M G R S |

x	v		x	v	
S ;	;	;	S;	;;	

x	1	2	3	
G R S N D P D N				

x	v		x	v	
S N S R G M P M					

x	1	2	3	
G R S N D N S N				

x	v		x	v	
S N S R G M P M					

x	1	2	3	
G R S N S S N S				

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x S	N	v S	R	x G	M	v P	M
x G	R	1 S	N	2 S	R	3 G	M
x S	R	v G	M	x P	D	v N	.S

III speed

1.	x sndp	1 mgrs	2 S ;	3 S ;	
	x grsn	v srgm	x srgm	v pdns	
2.	x sndp	1 mgrs	2 S ;	3 S ;	
	x grsn	v ssns	x snsr	v gmpm	
	x grsn	1 srgm	2 srgm	3 pdns	
3.	x sndp	v mgrs	x S;	v S;	
	x grsn	1 dñsn	2 sñ sr	3 gmpm	
	x grsn	v ssns	x snsr	v gmpm	
	x grsn	1 srgm	2 srgm	3 pdns	
4.	x sndp	v mgrs	x S;	v S;	



Notes

x	1	2	3	
grsn	dpdn	snsr	gmpm	
x	v	x	v	
grsn	d̤nsn	snsr	gmpm	
x	1	2	3	
grsn	ssn	ssnsr	gmpm	
x	v	x	v	
grsn	srgm	srgm	pdns	

(To be repeated to complete the thala cycle)

**INTEXT QUESTIONS**

1. Name the raga in which the elementary exercises have been designed.
2. Mention the Vaggeyakara who formulated the preliminary exercises.
3. Render the varisa which is sung in higher octave.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

1. Practise all these varisas in the ragas like Sankarabharanam, Kalyani etc.
2. Practise all these exercises in different vowel expressions like അ, ഇ, ഉ, ഏ, ഓ, ഊ

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Notes

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Jhanta and Dhatu Varisai

Jhanta swara varisai is a kind of exercise in which the same swaras come one after the other and the second swara is played or sung in prominence with special stroke. There are 10 exercises of Jhanta swara varisais being practiced in four speeds. Usually this comes after the practice of sarali varisais and other simple exercises.

Dhattu varisais is an exercise in which the swaras are presented in a zig-zag jumbled manner with periodical progression. Though there are several dhatu swara varisais in vogue, we have selected only two prominent varisais for the practice. It is otherwise known as vakra varisa in Sanskrit.

Learner are advised to listen the audio CD provided by NIOS.



OBJECTIVES

After practising this lesson, the learner will be able to:

- explain the musical phrases;
- enhance the ability of the voice to move smoothly as well as fingering techniques;
- present the swaras with more perfection even at a faster tempo;
- exercise advanced level compositions in vakra ragas in future.

2.1 JHANTAVARISA

I speed

1)	x 1 2 3 x v x v .	S S R R G G M M P P D D N N S S
	x 1 2 3 x v x v .	S S N N D D P P M M G G R R S S

II speed

x ss	rr	1 gg	mm	2 pp	dd	3 nn	ss ..	
x ss	nn	v dd	pp	x mm	gg	v rr	ss	

III speed

x ss rr gg mm	1 pp dd nn ss	2 ss nn dd pp	3 mm gg rr ss	
x ss rr gg mm	v pp dd nn ss	x ss nn dd pp	v mm gg rr ss	



Notes

2.1.1 I speed

2)

x S S	1 R R	2 G G	3 M M	x R R	v G G	x M M	v P P	
x G G	1 M M	2 P P	3 D D	x M M	v P P	x D D	v N N	
x P P	1 D D	2 N N	3 S S	x S S	v N N	x D D	v P P	
x N N	1 D D	2 P P	3 M M	x D D	v P P	x M M	v G G	
x P P	1 M M	2 G G	3 R R	x M M	v G G	x R R	v S S	

II speed

x ss	rr	1 gg	mm	2 rr	gg	3 mm	pp	
x gg	mm	v pp	dd	x mm	pp	v dd	nn	
x pp	dd	1 nn	.. ss	2 ss nn		3 dd	pp	
x nn	dd	v pp	mm	x dd	pp	v mm	gg	
x pp	mm	1 gg	rr	2 mm	gg	3 rr	ss	

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x	v	x	v
ss rr gg mm	mm pp dd	rr gg mm pp	pp dd nn
x gg mm pp	1 dd pp	2 mm pp	3 dd nn
ss nn dd	vv dd	nn dd	pp pp
x nn dd pp	1 mm pp	2 dd pp	3 mm gg
ss rr gg rr	vv gg rr	nn gg rr	pp ss

III speed

x ss rr gg mm	1 rr gg mm pp	2 gg mm pp dd	3 mm pp dd nn
x pp dd nn ss	v ss nn dd pp	x nn dd pp mm	v dd pp mm gg
x pp mm gg rr	1 mm gg rr ss	2 ss rr gg mm	3 rr gg mm pp
x gg mm pp dd	v mm pp dd nn	x pp dd nn ss	v ss nn dd pp
x nn dd pp mm	1 dd pp mm gg	2 pp mm gg rr	3 mm gg rr ss
x ss rr gg mm	v rr gg mm pp	x gg mm pp dd	v mm pp dd nn
x pp dd nn ss	1 ss nn dd pp	2 nn dd pp mm	3 dd pp mm gg
x pp mm gg rr	v mm gg rr ss	x ss rr gg mm	v rr gg mm pp
x gg mm pp dd	1 mm pp dd nn	2 pp dd nn ss	3 ss nn dd pp
x nn dd pp mm	v dd pp mm gg	x pp mm gg rr	v mm gg rr ss



Notes

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S	S	R	R	G	G	R	R
R	R	G	G	M	M	G	G
G	G	M	M	P	P	M	M
M	M	P	P	D	D	P	P
P	P	D	D	N	N	D	D
S	S	N	N	D	D	N	N
N	N	D	D	P	P	D	D
D	D	P	P	M	M	P	P
P	P	M	M	G	G	M	M
M	M	G	G	R	R	G	G

II speed

x	1	2	3	
ss	rr	gg	rr	ss
rr	gg	mm	gg	rr
gg	mm	pp	mm	gg
mm	pp	dd	pp	mm
pp	dd	nn	dd	pp

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x	v	x	v
ss nn dd nn	dd nn	ss nn dd pp	pp
x nn dd pp	1 pp dd nn dd	2 nn dd pp pp	3 pp mm
x dd pp mm pp	v mm gg	x dd pp mm gg	v gg
x pp mm gg mm	1 gg mm pp pp	2 mm gg pp mm gg	3 gg rr
x mm gg rr gg	v gg	x mm gg rr	v ss

III speed

x ss rr gg rr	1 ss rr gg mm	2 rr gg mm gg	3 rr gg mm pp
x gg mm pp mm	v gg mm pp dd	x mm pp dd pp	v mm pp dd nn
x pp dd nn dd	1 pp dd nn ss	2 ss nn dd nn	3 ss nn dd pp
x nn dd pp dd	v nn dd pp mm	x dd pp mm pp	v dd pp mm gg
x pp mm gg mm	1 pp mm gg rr	2 mm gg rr gg	3 mm gg rr ss

(To be repeated to complete the thala cycle)

2.1.4 I speed

x 1 2 S; S R;	3 R G G	x v S S R R	x v G G M M
x 1 2 R; R G;	3 G M N	x v R R G G	x v M M P P
x 1 2 G; G M;	3 M P P	x v G G M M	x v P P D D
x 1 2 M; M P;	3 P D D	x v M M P P	x v D D N N
x 1 2 P; P D;	3 D N N	x v P P D D	x v N N S'S

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x	1	2		3	x	v	x	v	
S;	S	N;	N	DD	SS	NN	DD	PP	
x	1	2		3	x	v	x	v	
N;	N	D;	D	PP	NN	DD	PP	MM	
x	1	2		3	x	v	x	v	
D;	D	P;	P	MM	DD	PP	MM	GG	
x	1	2		3	x	v	x	v	
P;	P	M;	M	GG	PP	MM	GG	RR	
x	1	2		3	x	v	x	v	
M;	M	G;	G	RR	MM	GG	RR	SS	

II speed

x	1	2	3	
S	s	R r	gg	ss rr gg mm
x	v		x v	
R	r	G g	mm	rr gg mm pp
x	1	2	3	
G	g	M m	pp	gg mm pp dd
x	v		x v	
M	m	P p	dd	mm pp dd nn
x	1	2	3	
P	P	D d	nn	pp dd nn ss
x	v		x v	
S	s	N n	dd	ss nn dd pp
x	1	2	3	
N	n	D d	pp	nn dd pp mm
x	v		x v	
D	d	P p	mm	dd pp mm gg
x	1	2	3	
P	p	M m	gg	pp mm gg rr
x	v		x v	
M	m	G g	rr	mm gg rr ss

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III speed

$\frac{x}{S S R r g g}$	$\frac{1}{ss rr gg mm}$	$\frac{2}{R r G g mm}$	$\frac{3}{r r g g m m p p}$
$\frac{x}{G g M m pp}$	$\frac{v}{ggmmppdd}$	$\frac{x}{M m P p dd}$	$\frac{v}{mmppddnn}$
$\frac{x}{P p D dnn}$	$\frac{1}{ppddnnss}$	$\frac{2}{S,sN,ndd}$	$\frac{3}{ssnnddp}$
$\frac{x}{N nD dpp}$	$\frac{v}{nnd d pp mm}$	$\frac{x}{D,d P,pmmm}$	$\frac{v}{ddppmmgg}$
$\frac{x}{P p M mgg}$	$\frac{1}{pp mm gg rr}$	$\frac{2}{M,mG,grr}$	$\frac{3}{mm gg rr ss}$

(To be repeated to complete the thala cycle)

2.1.5 I speed

$\frac{x}{S} \quad \frac{1}{S} \quad ; \quad \frac{2}{R} \quad \frac{R}{R} \quad ; \quad \frac{3}{G} \quad \frac{G}{G}$	$\frac{x}{S} \quad \frac{v}{S} \quad \frac{R}{R}$	$\frac{x}{G} \quad \frac{v}{G} \quad \frac{M}{M} \quad \frac{M}{M}$
$\frac{x}{R} \quad \frac{1}{R} \quad ; \quad \frac{2}{G} \quad \frac{G}{G} \quad ; \quad \frac{3}{M} \quad \frac{M}{M}$	$\frac{x}{R} \quad \frac{v}{R} \quad \frac{G}{G}$	$\frac{x}{M} \quad \frac{v}{M} \quad \frac{P}{P} \quad \frac{P}{P}$
$\frac{x}{G} \quad \frac{1}{G} \quad ; \quad \frac{2}{M} \quad \frac{M}{M} \quad ; \quad \frac{3}{P} \quad \frac{P}{P}$	$\frac{x}{G} \quad \frac{v}{G} \quad \frac{M}{M} \quad \frac{M}{M}$	$\frac{x}{P} \quad \frac{v}{P} \quad \frac{D}{D} \quad \frac{D}{D}$
$\frac{x}{M} \quad \frac{1}{M} \quad ; \quad \frac{2}{P} \quad \frac{P}{P} \quad ; \quad \frac{3}{D} \quad \frac{D}{D}$	$\frac{x}{M} \quad \frac{v}{M} \quad \frac{P}{P}$	$\frac{x}{D} \quad \frac{v}{D} \quad \frac{N}{N} \quad \frac{N}{N}$
$\frac{x}{P} \quad \frac{1}{P} \quad ; \quad \frac{2}{D} \quad \frac{D}{D} \quad ; \quad \frac{3}{N} \quad \frac{N}{N}$	$\frac{x}{P} \quad \frac{v}{P} \quad \frac{D}{D}$	$\frac{x}{N} \quad \frac{v}{N} \quad \frac{S}{S} \quad \frac{S}{S}$
$\frac{x}{S} \quad \frac{1}{S} \quad ; \quad \frac{2}{N} \quad \frac{N}{N} \quad ; \quad \frac{3}{D} \quad \frac{D}{D}$	$\frac{x}{S} \quad \frac{v}{S} \quad \frac{N}{N}$	$\frac{x}{D} \quad \frac{v}{D} \quad \frac{P}{P} \quad \frac{P}{P}$
$\frac{x}{N} \quad \frac{1}{N} \quad ; \quad \frac{2}{D} \quad \frac{D}{D} \quad ; \quad \frac{3}{P} \quad \frac{P}{P}$	$\frac{x}{N} \quad \frac{v}{N} \quad \frac{D}{D}$	$\frac{x}{P} \quad \frac{v}{P} \quad \frac{M}{M} \quad \frac{M}{M}$
$\frac{x}{D} \quad \frac{1}{D} \quad ; \quad \frac{2}{P} \quad \frac{P}{P} \quad ; \quad \frac{3}{M} \quad \frac{M}{M}$	$\frac{x}{D} \quad \frac{v}{D} \quad \frac{P}{P}$	$\frac{x}{M} \quad \frac{v}{M} \quad \frac{G}{G} \quad \frac{G}{G}$
$\frac{x}{P} \quad \frac{1}{P} \quad ; \quad \frac{2}{M} \quad \frac{M}{M} \quad ; \quad \frac{3}{G} \quad \frac{G}{G}$	$\frac{x}{P} \quad \frac{v}{P} \quad \frac{M}{M}$	$\frac{x}{G} \quad \frac{v}{G} \quad \frac{R}{R} \quad \frac{R}{R}$
$\frac{x}{M} \quad \frac{1}{M} \quad ; \quad \frac{2}{G} \quad \frac{G}{G} \quad ; \quad \frac{3}{R} \quad \frac{R}{R}$	$\frac{x}{M} \quad \frac{v}{M}$	$\frac{x}{R} \quad \frac{v}{R} \quad \frac{S}{S} \quad \frac{S}{S}$

II speed

x	1	2	3	mm	
sS	rR	gg	ss	rr	gg
x	v		x	v	
rR	gG	mm	rr	gg	mm pp
x	1	2	3		
gG	mM	pp	gg	mm	pp dd
x	v		x	v	
mM	pP	dd	mm	pp	dd nn
x	1	2	3		
pP	dD	nn	pp	dd	nn ss
x	v		x	v	
sS	nN	dd	ss	nn	dd pp
x	1	2	3		
nN,	dD	pp	nn	dd	pp mm
x	v		x	v	
dD,	pP	mm	dd	pp	mm gg
x	1	2	3		
pp	mM	gg	pp	mm	gg rr
x	v		x	v	
mM	gG	rr	mm	gg	rr ss

III speed

x	1	2	3	
sS rR gg	ss rr gg mm	rR gG mm	rr gg mm pp	
x	v		v	
gG mm pp	gg mm pp dd	mM pp, dd	mm pp dd nn	
x	1	2	3	
pP dd nn	pp dd nn ss	ss, nn, dd	ss nn dd pp	
x	v		v	
nN dd pp	nn dd pp mm	dD, pp , mm	dd pp mm gg	
x	1	2	3	
pP mm gg	pp mm gg rr	mM, gg, rr	mm gg rr ss	

(To be repeated to complete the thala cycle)



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2.1.6 I speed

x	1	2	3	G	x	v	R	G	x	v	M	M
S	S	S	R	R	S	S	R	R	G	G	M	M
x	1	2	3	M	x	v	G	G	M	M	P	P
R	R	R	G	G	R	R	G	G	M	M	P	P
x	1	2	3	P	x	v	M	M	P	P	D	D
G	G	G	M	M	G	G	M	M	P	P	D	D
x	1	2	3	D	x	v	P	P	D	D	N	N
M	M	M	P	P	M	M	P	P	D	D	N	N
x	1	2	3	N	x	v	D	D	N	N	S	S
P	P	P	D	D	P	P	D	D	N	N	S	S
x	1	2	3	D	x	v	N	N	D	D	P	P
S	S	S	N	N	S	S	N	N	D	D	P	P
x	1	2	3	N	x	v	N	N	D	D	P	P
N	N	N	D	D	N	N	D	D	P	P	M	M
x	1	2	3	D	x	v	D	D	P	P	M	M
D	D	D	P	P	D	D	P	P	M	M	G	G
x	1	2	3	P	x	v	P	P	M	M	G	G
P	P	P	M	M	P	P	M	M	G	G	R	R
x	1	2	3	M	x	v	M	M	G	G	R	R
M	M	M	G	G	R	R	M	M	G	G	S	S

II speed

x	1	2	3	
sss	rrr	gg	ss	rr
x	v		v	
rrr	ggg	mm	mm	pp
x	1	2	3	
ggg	mmm	pp	gg	mm
x	v		v	
mmm	ppp	dd	mm	pp
x	1	2	3	
ppp	ddd	nn	pp	dd
x	v		v	
nnn	ddd	ss	dd	nn



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x sss	v nnn	dd	x ss	v nn	dd pp	
x nnn	1 ddd	pp	2 nn	dd	3 pp	mm
x ddd	v ppp	mm	x dd	v pp	mm gg	
x ppp	1 mmm	gg	2 pp	3 mm	gg rr	
x mmm	v ggg	rr	x mm	v gg	rr ss	

III speed

x sss rrr ggg	1 ss rr gg mm	2 rrr ggg mm	3 rr gg mm pp
x ggg mmm pp	v gg mm pp dd	x mmm ppp dd	v mm pp dd nn
x ppp ddd nn	1 pp dd nn ss	2 sss nnn dd	3 ss nn dd pp
x nnn ddd pp	v nn dd pp mm	x ddd ppp mm	v dd pp mm gg
x ppp mmm gg	1 pp mm gg rr	2 mmm ggg rr	3 mm gg rr ss

(To be repeated to complete the thala cycle)

2.1.7 I speed

S S	1 R	2 S	3 R	x S	v S	x R	v R	G G	G M	x M	v M	
x R	1 R	2 R	3 G	x R	v R	x G	v G	M M	M P	x P	v P	
x G	1 G	2 G	3 M	x G	v G	x M	v M	P P	P D	x D	v D	
x M	1 M	2 M	3 M	x M	v M	x P	v P	D D	D N	x N	v N	

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x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
P	P	D	P	P	D	N	N
Ś	Ś	1	2	3	Ś	Ś	1
S	S	N	Ś	Ś	N	N	N
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
N	N	D	N	N	D	D	D
D	D	P	D	D	P	P	M
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
D	D	P	D	D	P	M	M
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
P	P	M	P	P	M	G	G
M	M	G	M	M	G	R	R
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
M	M	G	M	M	G	R	S

II speed

x	1	2	3				
ssr	ssr	sr	ss	rr	gg	mm	
x	v		x		v		
rrg	rrg	rg	rr	gg	mm	pp	
x	1	2	3				
ggm	ggm	gm	gg	mm	pp	dd	
x	v		x		v		
mmp	mmp	mp	mm	pp	dd	nn	
x	1	2	3				
ppd	ppd	pd	pp	dd	nn	ss	
x	v		x		v		
ssn	ssn	sn	ss	nn	dd	pp	
x	1	2	3				
nnd	nnd	nd	nn	dd	pp	mm	
x	v		x		v		
ddp	ddp	dp	dd	pp	mm	gg	
x	1	2	3				
ppp	ppm	pm	pp	mm	gg	rr	
x	v		x		v		
mmg	mmg	mg	mm	gg	rr	ss	

III speed

x ssr ssr sr	1 ss rr gg mm	2 rrg rrg rg	3 rr gg mm pp
x ggm ggm gm	v gg mm pp dd	x mmp mmp mp	v mm pp dd nn
x ppd ppd pd	1 pp dd nn ss	2 ss n ssn sn	3 ss nn dd pp
x nnd nnd nd	v nn dd pp mm	x ddp ddp dp	v dd pp mm gg
x ppm ppm pm	1 pp mm gg rr	2 mm gmm gmg	3 mm gg rr ss

(To be repeated)



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2.1.8 I speed

x S S R R G S R G	1 S S R R	2 R G G M R G M	3 G M M P G M P	x G G M M	v M M P P	x P P D D	v D N N	M M M M
x R R G G M R G M	1 R R G G	2 G G G G	3 M M M M	x M M M M	v M P P P	x P D D D	v D N N N	v M M M M
x G G M M P G M P	1 G G M M	2 M M P P	3 G G M M	x P P D D	v M M P P	x P D D D	v D N N N	v M M M M
x M M P P D M P D	1 M M P P	2 P D D M	3 P D D	x M M P P	v D D P P	x D D N N	v D N N N	v M M M M
x P P D D N P D N	1 P P D D	2 D N N P	3 P D N	x P P D D	v D D P P	x N N S S	v N S S S	v M M M M
x S S N N D S N D	1 S S N N	2 N D S N	3 D S N	x S S N N	v D S N N	x D D P P	v D P P P	v M M M M
x N N D D P N D P	1 N N D D	2 D P N D	3 P N D	x N N D D	v D D P P	x P P M M	v P M M M	v M M M M
x D D P P M D P M	1 D D P P	2 P M D P	3 M D P	x D D P P	v P P M M	x M M G G	v M G G G	v M G G G
x P P M M G P M G	1 P P M M	2 M M G P	3 G P M	x P P M M	v M M G G	x G G R R	v G R R R	v G R R R
x M M G G R M G R	1 M M G G	2 G R M G	3 R M G	x M M G G	v R M G G	x R R S S	v R S S S	v R S S S



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II speed

x	1	2	3	
ss rr g srg	ss rr gg mm	rr gg mr gm	rr gg mm pp	
x v	x v			
rr gg m rgm	rr gg mm pp			
x 1	2	3		
gg mm p gmp	gg mm pp dd			
x v	x v			
mm pp d mpd	mm pp dd nn			
x 1	2	3		
pp dd n pdn	pp dd nn ss			
x v	x v			
ss nn d snd	ss nn dd pp			
x 1	2	3		
nn dd p ndp	nn dd pp mm			
x v	x v			
dd pp m dpm	dd pp mm gg			
x 1	2	3		
pp mm g pmg	pp mm gg rr			
x v	x v			
mm gg r mgr	mm gg rr ss			

III. speed

x	1	2	3
ss rrg srg	ss rr gg mm	rr gg mr gm	rr gg mm pp
x v	x v		
gg mmp gmp	gg mm pp dd	mm pp dm pd	mm pp dd nn
x	1	2	3
pp ddn pdn	pp dd nn ss	ss nnd snd	ss nn dd pp
x v	x v		
nn dd pn dp	nn dd ppm	dd ppm dpm	dd pp mm gg
x	1	2	3
pp mm gpmg	pp mm gg rr	mm gg rm gr	mm gg rr ss

2.1.9 I speed

|| x 1 2 3 | x v | x v ||
 S S R R G S R S | G S R G | S R G M ||

|| x 1 2 3 | x v | x v ||
 R R G G M R G R | M R G M | R G M P ||

|| x 1 2 3 | x v | x v ||
 G G M M P G M G | P G M P | G M P D ||

|| x 1 2 3 | x v | x v ||
 M M P P D M P M | D M P D | M P D N ||

|| x 1 2 3 | x v | x v ||
 P P D D N P D P | N P D N | P D N ſ ||

|| x 1 2 3 | x v | x v ||
 ſ ſ N N D ſ N ſ | D ſ N D | ſ N D P ||

|| x 1 2 3 | x v | x v ||
 N N D D P N D N | P N D P | N D P M ||

|| x 1 2 3 | x v | x v ||
 D D P P M D P D | M D P M | D P M G ||

|| x 1 2 3 | x v | x v ||
 P P M M G P M P | G P M G | P M G R ||

|| x 1 2 3 | x v | x v ||
 M M G G R M G M | R M G R | M G R S ||

Notes**II speed**

|| x 1 2 3 |
 ss rr g srs g srg srgm |

|| x v | x v ||
 rr gg m rgr | mr gm rgmp ||

|| x 1 2 3 |
 gg mm p gmg pg mp gmpd |

|| x v | x v ||
 mm pp d mpm | dmp pd mpdn ||

|| x 1 2 3 |
 pp dd n pd pn pdn pdns |

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x ss	nn	v d	sn̄s	x d̄s	nd	v sn̄dp
x nn	dd	1 p	nd np	2 ndp	3 ndpm	
x dd	pp	v m	d̄pd	x md	v pm	d̄pmg
x pp	mm	1 g	pm pg	2 pmg	3 pmgr	
x mm	gg	v r	m̄gm	x rm	v gr	m̄grs

III speed

x ss rrg srs	1 g s r g s r g m	2 rr gg m rgr	3 m r gm rg mp
x gg mm pg mp	v p gmp gmpd	x mm ppd mp md	v mpdmpdnn
x pp ddnpdn	1 npdnpdns	2 ss nnd sn sd	3 snd snd p
x nn dd p ndn	v pndpndpm	x dd pp m d p dm	v dpm d pmg
x pp mmgpm	1 pgpmgpmgr	2 mmggrmgmr	3 m gr mg rs

(To be repeated)

2.1.10 I speed

x S	1 S	2 R	3 S ;	R S	R	x G	v R	x G	v G	M M
x S	1 S	2 R	3 G	S R	S	x G	v S	x R	v G	M M
x R	1 R	2 G	3 R ;	G R	G	x M	v G	x M	v G	M M P
x R	1 R	2 G	3 G M R	G R	x M	v R	x G	v M	P P	
x G	1 G	2 M	3 G ;	M G	M	x P	v M	x P	v G	P D



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x 1 2 3	M P M ; P M P	x v	D P ; D	x v	P D D N
x 1 2 3	M P P D M P M	x v	D M P D	x v	M P D N
x 1 2 3	P D P ; D P D	x v	N D ; N	x v	D N N S
x 1 2 3	P P D D N P D P	x v	N P D N	x v	P D N S
x . 1 . 2 . 3	S N S ; N S N	x v	D N ; D	x v	N D D P
x . 1 . 2 . 3	S N N D S N S	x v	D S N D	x v	S N D P
x 1 2 3	N N D N ; D N D	x v	P D ; P	x v	P P M
x 1 2 3	N N D D P N D N	x v	P N D P	x v	N D P M
x 1 2 3	D P D ; P D P	x v	M P ; M	x v	M M G
x 1 2 3	D P P M D P D	x v	M D P M	x v	D P M F
x 1 2 3	P M P ; M P M	x v	G M ; G	x v	M G G R
x 1 2 3	P M M G P M P	x v	G P M G	x v	P M G R
x 1 2 3	M G M ; G M G	x v	R G ; R	x v	G R R S
x 1 2 3	M G G R M G M	x v	R M G R	x v	M G R S



II speed

x		1		2		3	
ss	r	S	r	srg	Rg	rggm	
x		v		x	v		
ss	rr	g	srs	gsrg	srgm		
x		1		2		3	
rr	g	Rg	rg	mG	m	gmmp	
x		v		x	v		
rr	gg	m	rgr	mrgm	rgmp		
x		1		2		3	
gg	m	G	m	gmp	Mp	mppd	
x		v		x	v		
gg	mm	p	gmg	pgmp	gmpd		
x	1			2		3	
mmp	m,	p	mp	d	Pd	pddn	
x		v		x		v	
mm	pp	d	mpm	dmpd		mpdn	
x	1			2		3	
ppd	Pd	pd	nD	n		dnn̤s	
x		v		x	v		
pp	dd	n	pdp	npdn	pdns		
x	1			2		3	
ss̄n	̄s,	n	̄s	nd	Nd	nddp	
x		v		x		v	
ss̄	nn	d	̄sn̄s	dsnd		sn̄dp	
x		1	2	3			
nnd		Nd	ndp	Dpd		ppm	
x		v		x		v	
nndd		p	ndn	pndp		ndpm	
x		1	2		3		
ddp		Dp	dpm	Pm		pmmg	
x		v		x		v	
dd	pp	m	dpd	mdpm		dpmg	



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x	1	2		3	
ppm	Pm	pmg	Mg	mggr	
x	v	x		v	
ppmm	g	pmp	gpmg	pmgr	
x	1	2	3		
mmg	Mg	mgr	Gr	grrs	
x	v		x	v	
mm	gg	r	mgm	rmgr	mgrs

III. speed

x ss rS rsr	1 gR grggm	2 ssrrgsrs	3 gsrgsrgm
x rrgR g rg	v mGmgmmp	x rrggmrgr	v mrgmrgmp
x gg mG,mgm	1 pMpmppd	2 ggmmpgmg	3 pgmpgmpd
x mmpM pmp	v dPdpddn	x mmppdmmpm	v dmpdmpdn
x ppdP dpd	1 nDndnns	2 ppddnpdp	3 ndpnpdns
x ssnSpsns	v dNdnddp	x ssnndsns	v dsndsnbp
x nndNdnd	1 pDpdppm	2 nnddpndn	3 pndpndpm
x ddpDpd	v mPmpmmg	x ddppmdpd	v mdpmdpmg
x ppmPmpm	1 gMgmgr	2 ppmmgpmp	3 gpmgpmpgr
x mmGgm	v rGrgrs	x mmggrmgm	v rmgrmgrs



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2.2.1 I speed

1.	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
	S	M	G	M R	G S	R	S	G M M
	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
	R P	M P G	M R	G	R R G	G	M M P	P
	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
	G D P D M P G	M	G M	G G M M	P P D D			
	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
	M N D N P D M P	M	M P P	D D N N	N N S S			
	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
	P S N S D N P D	P	P D D	N N S S				
	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
	S P D P N D S N	S	S N N	D D P P				
	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
	N M P M D P N D	N	N D D	P P M M				
	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
	D G M G P M D P	D	D P P	M M G G				
	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
	P R G R M G P M	P	P M M	G G R R				
	x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
	M S R S G R M G	M	M G G	R R S S				

II speed

x	1	2	3
smgm	rg sr	ssrr	ggmm
x	v	x	v
rpmp	gmrg	rr gg	mmpp
x	1	2	3
gdpd	mpgm	ggmm	ppdd
x	v	x	v
mndn	pdmp	mm pp	dd nn



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x		1	2	3				
ps	ns	dn	pd	pp	dd	nn	ss	
x		v		x		v		
spd	pn	d'sn		ss nn dd		pp		
x		1	2	3				
nm	pm	dp	nd	nn	dd	pp	mm	
x		v		x		v		
dg	mg	pm	dp	dd	pp	mm	gg	
x		1	2	3				
pr	gr	mg	pm	pp	mm	gg	rr	
x		v		x		v		
ms	rs	gr	mg	mm	gg	rr	ss	

III speed

x	1	2	3	
smgmrgsr	ssrrggmm	rmpmpgmr	rrggmmpp	
x	v	x	v	
gdpdmpgm	ggmmppdd	mndnpdmp	mmppddnn	
x	1	2	3	
p'sn'sdnpd	ppddnnss	spdpnd'sn	ssnnddpp	
x	v	x	v	
nmpmdpnd	nnddppmm	dgmgpmpd	ddppmmgg	
x	1	2	3	
prgrmgpm	ppmmgrr	msrsgrmg	mmggrss	

(To be repeated)

2.2.2 I speed

x	1	2	3		x	v	x	v	
S	R	S	G	R	G	M	S	R	M
x	1	2	3		x	v	x	v	
R	G	R	M	G	M	P	R	G	M
x	1	2	3		x	v	x	v	
G	M	G	P	M	P	D	G	M	P

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Jhanta and Dhatu Varisai

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
M	P	M	D	P	D	M	D
P	D	P	N	D	N	S	N
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S	N	S	D	N	D	S	N
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
S	N	S	D	N	D	S	N
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
N	D	N	P	D	P	M	P
D	P	D	M	P	M	G	M
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
P	M	P	G	M	G	R	G
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	v
M	G	M	R	G	R	S	R
M	G	R	S	R	G	R	S

II speed

x	1	2	3
sr	sg	rg	mg
rg	rm	gm	pm
x	v		
gm	gp	mp	dp
x			
mp	md	pd	nd
x	v		
pd	pn	dn	sn
x			
sn	sd	nd	pd
x	v		
nd	np	dp	mp
x	v		
dp	dm	pm	gm
x	1	2	3
pm	pg	mg	rg
pm	pg	mg	rg
pg	mg	rg	
pg	mg	rg	
mg	rg		
rg			

x	v	x	v
mg	mr	gr	sr
		mr	gr
		mg	rs

**III speed**

$\frac{x}{\text{srsgrgmg}}$	$\frac{1}{\text{sgrgsrgm}}$	$\frac{2}{\text{rgrmgmpm}}$	$\frac{3}{\text{rmgmrgmp}}$
$\frac{x}{\text{gmgpmpdp}}$	$\frac{v}{\text{gpmpgmpd}}$	$\frac{x}{\text{mpmdpdnd}}$	$\frac{v}{\text{mdpdmpdn}}$
$\frac{x}{\text{pdpnndsn}}$	$\frac{1}{\text{pndnpdns}}$	$\frac{2}{\text{snsndpd}}$	$\frac{3}{\text{sdnpsndp}}$
$\frac{x}{\text{ndnpdpmp}}$	$\frac{v}{\text{npdpndpm}}$	$\frac{x}{\text{dpdmmpgm}}$	$\frac{v}{\text{dmpmdpmg}}$
$\frac{x}{\text{pmpgmgrr}}$	$\frac{1}{\text{pgmgrpgr}}$	$\frac{2}{\text{mgmrgrsr}}$	$\frac{3}{\text{mrgrmrgs}}$

Notes**INTEXT QUESTIONS**

1. Name the other name for Dhatu varisai.
2. Name the varisai in which similar swaras come one after the other.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

1. Collect the other dhattu varisais which are in vogue and practise them in four degrees of speeds.
2. Practise both varisas in other ragas like Sankarabharanam or Kalyani.

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Alankaras

Alankaras literally means ornamentation, where as in music it is the decorative swara passage sung along with the saptatalas such as Dhruva, Matya etc. These are popularly known as Saptatala Alankaras. Learner has to concentrate very much to maintain the tala in different speeds along with the purity of swarasthana and type of passages.

Alankaras are aesthetically composed groups of swara phrases that have been set to each of the Suladi Saptatalas.

There are 35 Alankaras in total – 5 alankaras for each of the tala families – Eka, Rupaka, Triputa, Jhampa, Matya, Dhruva and Ata.

The practise of alankaras gives learners a grip on swarasthanas and tala at the same tune. Singing alankaras with gamaka at different speeds also helps in raga understanding.



OBJECTIVES

After practising this lesson, the learner will be able to:

- perform different gati patterns;
- explain the saptatala system;
- state with perfect rhythm;
- present the swaras in different speeds.

Alankaras

3.1 Chaturrasra Jati Dhruva Talam (14 aksharkalas)

Mode of reckoning — $1_4 \ 0 \ 1_4 \ 1_4$

x	1	2	3	x	v	x	1	2	3	x	1	2	3
S;	R;	G;	M;	G;	R;	S;	R;	G;	R;	S;	R;	G;	M;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	1	2	3	x	1	2	3
R;	G;	M;	P;	M;	G;	R;	G;	M;	G;	R;	G;	M;	P;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	1	2	3	x	1	2	3
G;	M;	P;	D;	P;	M;	G;	M;	P;	M;	G;	M;	P;	D;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	1	2	3	x	1	2	3
M;	P;	D;	N;	D;	P;	M;	P;	D;	P;	M;	P;	D;	N;
x	1	2	3	x	v	x	1	2	3	x	1	2	3
P;	D;	N;	S;	N;	D;	P;	D;	N;	D;	P;	D;	N;	S;



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$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad v$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$
$S; \quad N; \quad D; \quad P;$	$D; \quad N;$	$S; \quad N; \quad D; \quad N;$	$S; \quad N; \quad D; \quad P;$
$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad v$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$
$N; \quad D; \quad P; \quad M;$	$P; \quad D;$	$N; \quad D; \quad P; \quad D;$	$N; \quad D; \quad P; \quad M;$
$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad v$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$
$D; \quad P; \quad M; \quad G;$	$M; \quad P;$	$D; \quad P; \quad M; \quad P;$	$D; \quad P; \quad M; \quad G; \quad G;$
$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad v$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$
$P; \quad M; \quad G; \quad R;$	$G; \quad M;$	$P; \quad M; \quad G; \quad M;$	$P; \quad M; \quad G; \quad R;$
$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad v$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$
$M; \quad G; \quad R; \quad S;$	$R; \quad G;$	$M; \quad G; \quad R; \quad G;$	$M; \quad G; \quad R; \quad S;$

3.2 Chaturasra Jati Mathya Talam (10 aksharakalas).

The same should be rendered in second and third speeds.

Mode of reckoning — $1_4 01_4$

$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad v$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$
$S; \quad R; \quad G; \quad R;$	$S; \quad R;$	$S; \quad R; \quad G; \quad M;$
$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad v$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$
$R; \quad G; \quad M; \quad G;$	$R; \quad G;$	$R; \quad G; \quad M; \quad P;$
$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad v$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$
$G; \quad M; \quad P; \quad M;$	$G; \quad M;$	$G; \quad M; \quad P; \quad D;$
$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad v$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$
$M; \quad P; \quad D; \quad P;$	$M; \quad P;$	$M; \quad P; \quad D; \quad N;$
$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad v$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$
$P; \quad D; \quad N; \quad D;$	$P; \quad D;$	$P; \quad D; \quad N; \quad S;$
$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad v$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$
$S; \quad N; \quad D; \quad N;$	$S; \quad N;$	$S; \quad N; \quad D; \quad P;$
$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad v$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$
$N; \quad D; \quad P; \quad D;$	$N; \quad D;$	$N; \quad D; \quad P; \quad M;$
$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad v$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$
$D; \quad P; \quad M; \quad P;$	$D; \quad P;$	$D; \quad P; \quad M; \quad G;$
$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad v$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$
$P; \quad M; \quad G; \quad M;$	$P; \quad M;$	$P; \quad M; \quad G; \quad R;$
$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$	$x \quad v$	$x \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$
$M; \quad G; \quad R; \quad G;$	$M; \quad G;$	$M; \quad G; \quad R; \quad S;$

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3.3 Chatusrasra Jati Roopaka Talam (6 aksharakalas)

Mode of reckoning — 0 1₄

x	v	x	1	2	3	
S;	R;	S;	R;	G;	M;	
x	v	x	1	2	3	
R;	G;	R;	G;	M;	P;	
x	v	x	1	2	3	
G;	M;	G;	M;	P;	D;	
x	v	x	1	2	3	
M;	P;	M;	P;	D;	N;	
x	v	x	1	2	3	
P;	D;	P;	D;	N;	S;	
x	v	x	1	2	3	
Ś;	N;	Ś;	N;	D;	P;	
x	v	x	1	2	3	
N;	D;	N;	D;	P;	M;	
x	v	x	1	2	3	
D;	P;	D;	P;	M;	G;	
x	v	x	1	2	3	
P;	M;	P;	M;	G;	R;	
x	v	x	1	2	3	
M;	G;	M;	G;	R;	S;	

3.4 Misra jati Jhampa Talam (10 aksharakalas)

Mode of reckoning — 1₇ ~ 0

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	x	x	v	
S;	R;	G;	S;	R;	S;	R;	G;	M;	;;	
x	1	2	3	4	5	6	x	x	v	
R;	G;	M;	R;	G;	R;	G;	M;	P;	;;	
x	1	2	3	4	5	6	x	x	v	
G;	M;	P;	G;	M;	G;	M;	P;	D;	;;	



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x	1	2	3	4	5	6	x	x	v
M;	P;	D;	M;	P;	M;	P;	D;	N;	;;
x	1	2	3	4	5	6	x	x	v
P;	D;	N;	P;	D;	P;	D;	N;	S;	;;
x	1	2	3	4	5	6	x	x	v
S;	N;	D;	S;	N;	S;	N;	D;	P;	;;
x	1	2	3	4	5	6	x	x	v
N;	D;	P;	N;	D;	N;	D;	P;	M;	;;
x	1	2	3	4	5	6	x	x	v
D;	P;	M;	D;	P;	D;	P;	M;	G;	;;
x	1	2	3	4	5	6	x	x	v
P;	M;	G;	P;	M;	P;	M;	G;	R;	;;
x	1	2	3	4	5	6	x	x	v
M;	G;	R;	M;	G;	M;	G;	R;	S;	;;

3.5 Tisra jati Triputa talam (7 aksharakalas)

Mode of reckoning — 1₃ 0 0

x	1	2	x	v	x	v
S;	R;	G;	S;	R;	G;	M;
x	1	2	x	v	x	v
R;	G;	M;	R;	G;	M;	P;
x	1	2	x	v	x	v
G;	M;	P;	G;	M;	P;	D;
x	1	2	x	v	x	v
M;	P;	D;	M;	P;	D;	N;
x	1	2	x	v	x	v
P;	D;	N;	P;	D;	N;	S;
x	1	2	x	v	x	v
S;	N;	D;	S;	N;	D;	P;
x	1	2	x	v	x	v
N;	D;	P;	N;	D;	P;	M;
x	1	2	x	v	x	v
D;	P;	M;	D;	P;	M;	G;

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x 1 2	x v	x v
P; M; G;	P; M;	G; R;
x 1 2	x v	x v
M; G; R;	M; G;	R; S;

3.6 Khanda Jati Ata Talan (14 aksharakalas)

Mode of reckoning — 1₅ 1₅ 0 0

x 1 2 3 4	x 1 2 3 4	x v	x v
S; R; ; G; ;	S; ; R; G; ;	M; ;	M; ;
x 1 2 3 4	x 1 2 3 4	x v	x v
R; G; ; M; ;	R; ; G; M; ;	P; ;	P; ;
x 1 2 3 4	x 1 2 3 4	x v	x v
G; M; ; P; ;	G; ; M; P; ;	D; ;	D; ;
x 1 2 3 4	x 1 2 3 4	x v	x v
M; P; ; D; ;	M; ; P; D; ;	N; ;	N; ;
x 1 2 3 4	x 1 2 3 4	x v	x v
P; D; ; N; ;	P; ; D; N; ;	S; ;	S; ;
x 1 2 3 4	x 1 2 3 4	x v	x v
S; N; ; D; ;	S; ; N; D; ;	P; ;	P; ;
x 1 2 3 4	x 1 2 3 4	x v	x v
N; D; ; P; ;	N; ; D; P; ;	M; ;	M; ;
x 1 2 3 4	x 1 2 3 4	x v	x v
D; P; ; M; ;	D; ; P; M; ;	G; ;	G; ;
x 1 2 3 4	x 1 2 3 4	x v	x v
P; M; ; G; ;	P; ; M; G; ;	R; ;	R; ;
x 1 2 3 4	x 1 2 3 4	x v	x v
M; G; ; R; ;	M; ; G; R; ;	S; ;	S; ;

3.7 Chatusra Jati Eka Talam (4 aksharakalas)

Mode of reckoning. 1₄

x 1 2 3
S; R; G; M;



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x	1	2	3	
r;	g;	m;	p;	
x	1	2	3	
g;	m;	p;	d;	
x	1	2	3	
m;	p;	d;	n;	
x	1	2	3	
p;	d;	n;	s;	
x	1	2	3	
s;	n;	d;	p;	
x	1	2	3	
n;	d;	p;	m;	
x	1	2	3	
d;	p;	m;	g;	
x	1	2	3	
p;	m;	g;	r;	
x	1	2	3	
m;	g;	r;	s;	

**INTEXT QUESTIONS**

1. Mention the aksharakalas of chatusrajati dhruva talam.
2. Name the tala with the anga ‘Anudrutam’
3. Rander the tala having 7 aksharakalas.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

1. Try to practise all the alankaras in other major ragas.
2. Try to practise these alankaras in the audava and shadava ragas.

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Pillari Gita and Sanchari Gita

Gita are simple compositions, a beginner come across with a literal part for the first time in learning carnatic music. Through these compositions, learners will get a clear idea about the raga, its sancharas — way of progression of the Swarasthanas'—variety of notes. Etc. Words do not have much importance in these type of compositions. Generally these are in praise of Gods or Goddesses. And those Gitam, which are in praise of Lord Ganesha is popularly known as Pillari Gitas and the rest are known as Sanchari Gitas.

Gitas are usually practiced in three degrees of speed; without much Gamakas and Sangatis. Illustrated here as a Pillari Gita in the raga Malahari and two Sanchari Gitas in the ragas Suddha Saveri and Mohanam.



OBJECTIVES

After practising this lesson, the learner will be able to:

- state the basic structure of raga;
- sing a composition with swaras as well as lyrics;
- produce the composition in different speeds;
- develop the voice quality.

4.1 PILLARI GITAM

Raga Malahari Tala Rupakam (chaturasrajati)

Janya of 15th Mela

Arohanam — S R₁ M₁ P D₁ S

Aavarohanam — S₁ D₁ P M₁ G₂ R₁ S

It is a Audava — Shadava raga i.e.

Takes only five notes S R M P D in the arohanam and six notes S D P M G R in the aavarohanam.

Vadi — R

Samvadi — D

Gitam

- 1) Sri Gananatha — Sinduravarna
Karunāsāgara — kari vadana
Lambodhara Lakumikara
Ambāsuta amaravinuta (Lambodhara)
- 2) Siddha charana ganasevita
Siddhi Vināyaka tē namonamah (Lambodhara)
- 3) Sakala Vidyaadi poojita
Sarvottama tē namo namah (Lambodhara)

**Notes**

1.	D Ś Ś Ṛ Ṛ Ś D P M P	Sree Gananatha Sindhu ra - var na
	R M P D M P D P M G R S	Karu na Sa gara Kari Va da - na
	S R M, G R S R G R S ,	Lam bo-dara la ku mi ka ra
	R M P D M P D P M G R S	Am — ba - su ta a ma ra vi nu ta
	S R M, G R S R G R S ,	Lam bo-dara la ku mi ka ra
2.	D Ś Ś Ṛ Ṛ Ś D P M P	siddha cha- ra na ga na se - vi ta
	R M P D M P D P M G R S	siddhi vina yaka te namo namo
		(Lambodara)
3.	D Ś Ś Ṛ Ṛ Ś D P M P	saka la vi dya - — di pu - ji ta
	R M P D M P D P M G R S	sar — vo - tama te - namonamo
		(Lambodara)

4.2 SANCHARI — GITAM

Raga — Sudha saveri Tala — Tisrajati Triputa

Janya of 29th mela

**4.3 RAGAM – SUDHA DHANYASI JANYA OF 28th MELA**Arohanam — S R₂ M₁ P D₂ ŠAvarohanam — Š D₂ P M₁ R₂ S

It is an Audava scale which means five notes in the arohana and five notes in the avarohana.

Vadi Ri Samvadi — D, G

Gitam

Ānalekara unni poladi

Sakala shastra pūrāna dhinam

Thala dhinam Thala parigatu —

Re re sethu vaha,

Parigatham nam jata juta

·	R	M	·	R	·	S		D	·	S		·	S		D	P		M	P	
A	—	na		le	-		ka	ra		Un	-	ni		Po	—		la	di		
D	D	·	S		D	,		D	P		P	M	R		D	D		D	P	
Sa	ka	la		sh	—		s	thrapu		ra	—	na		di	—		nam	-		
P	,	P		D	D		D	P		P	P	,	P		M	P		D	P	
tha	—	la		di	—		nam	—		tha	—	la		pa	ri		ga	tu		
P	M	R		S	R		S	R		P	M	P		SR		SR				
re	—	re		a	—		—	—		a	—	—		a	—		—	—		
P	P	D		P	P		M	R		R	S	R		M	,		M	,		
a	—	—		a	—		—	—		Se	—	thu		va	—		ha,	—		
D	P	D		S	,		S	,		R	R	S		D	P		M	P		
pa	ri	ga		tham	—		nam	—		ja	ta	—		Ju	—		ta	—		
D	D	S		D	,		D	P		P	M	R		D	D		D	P		
sa	ka	la		sha	—		s	thrapu		ra	—	na	—		di	—		nam	—	
P	—	P		D	D		D	P		P	—	P		M	P		D	P		
tha	—	la		di	—		nam	—		tha	—	la		pa	vi		gat	tu		
P	M	R		S	R		S	R		P	M	P		S	R		S	R		
re	—	re		a	—		—	—		a	—	—		a	—		—	—		
P	P	D		P	P		M	R		R	S	R		M	,		M	,		
a	—	—		a	—		—	—		se	—	thu		va	—		ha	—		
D	P	D		S,	,		S,													
pa	ri	ga		tham	—		nam		—											



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Raga — Mohanam

Janya of 28th mela Hari Kambhoji :

Arohana & Avarohana — S R₂ G₂ P D₂ S
— S D₂ P G₂ R₂ S

Vadi: — G

Samvadi : — D

Sanchara — gpgrs, — rdsrg, — grgpd, — gdp, — gpdsrgr, — grgpgrs, — dsdp,
— dpgrgpr, — srgpgrs,

Gita Ragam — Mohanam,
Talam — Roopakam.

Vara Veena Mridupani Vanaruhalochana Rani;

Suru Chirabambara Veni Suranu ta kalyani

Nirupama subhaguna lola Nirada jayaprada seela

Varada priya ranganayaki vanchita phala dayaki

Saraseejasanajanani Jaya jaya jaya jaya vani

Ragam : Mohanam

Talam : Roopakam

x	x	v		x	x	v	
gg	P	P		dp	S	S	
va	ra	vee	na	mrudu		pani	
x	x	v		x	x	v	
rs	dd	P		dp	gg	R	
vana	ruha	lo		chana	ra	ni	
x	x	v		x	x	v	
gp	ds	D		dp	gg	R	
suru	chira	bam		bhara	ve	ni	
x	x	v		x	x	v	
gg	dp	G		pg	gr	S	
suranuta	kal			ya	—	— ni	
x	x	v		x	x	v	
gg	gg	rg		pg	P	P	
niru	pama	shubha		guna	lo	la	

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x	x	v		x	x	v	
gg	dp	D		pd	S,	S,	
nira	taja	ya		prada	sheele		
x	x	v		x	x	v	
dg	rr	ss		ds	dd	dp	
vara	da	— priya		ranga	na — yaki		
x	x	v		x	x	v	
gp	ds	dp		dp	gg	rs	
va — n		chita		phala	da - - -	yaki	
x	x	v		x	x	v	
sr	G	G		gr	pg	R	
sara	si	ja		sana	jana	ni	
x	x	v		x	x	v	
sr	sg	rs		rd	S	S	
ja	ya	jaya jaya		jaya	va	ni	



INTEXT QUESTIONS

1. Mention the name of an Audava — Shadava raga.
2. What is the name of those Gitas which are in praise of lord Ganesha.
3. From which mela, Sudha Saveri raga has derived?
4. Name a tala which has got seven Aksharakala duration.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY

1. Try to sing the learnt Gitams in three speeds.
2. Sing vowel exercises for the swaras of Gitam you have learnt.



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Jatiswara and Swarajatis

This musical form belongs to both abhyasa gana and Sabha gana. Though the swarajatis which appear in abhyasa gana are very simple for beginners, the advanced swarajatis of composers like Syamasastri and Ponniah Pillai are very difficult for even a seasoned musician. This musical form has got the sections like Pallavi, Anupallavi and Charana. Several swarajatis are composed with multiple charanas in which the sahitya will be followed by its swaras. While the swarajatis in Bilahari and Khamas give an idea of the raga to a beginner, the swarajatis of Syamasastri in Bhairavi, Yadukula kamboji and Todi are the epitome of those ragas.

Jatiswaram is a musical form which belongs to abhyasa ganam. This is taught after geetas. As the name suggests, jatiswaram has only swaras and no sahitya (lyrics). The composition has pallavi and a number of charanas. Since it has only swaras, it is also known as swarapallavi. Jatiswaram is mainly performed in Bharat natyam dance concerts. The dancer begins the item with a jati passage and then move on to the composition.



OBJECTIVES

After practising this lesson, the learner will be able to:

- state swarastanas perfectly;
- write the patterns of Pallavi, Anupallavi and Charanam;
- raise knowledge of different rhythm patterns;
- define Jatiswara form.



5.1 RAGALAKSHANAM

5.1.1 Ragam : Sankarabharanam

29th mela

Known as Dhirasankarabharanam in 72 melakartha scheme.

Arohanam : S R₂ G₂ M₁ P D₂ N₂ S

Ararohanam : S N₂ D₂ P M₁ G₂ R₂ S

Sancharam

g m p d, p,	g, m p gr, s,	s,, n s r,s,	r s, n d n, s,
s r g,mg	r g, s, s r g	m g,,,	m, g, m,; p,
p, pd, n, p,	d, n,, s,,,	s̄ ī ḡ ī ḡ, ,	ḡ, mp̄ ḡ ī s̄, , n
ḡ ī s̄ n d, p ,	- p r, g,	g, mp gr, s,	

Ragam : Sankarabharanam Talam : Roopakam

Pallavi

|| x x v n || x x v m ||
 |S ; |S . R |S N | |D P ; M G | M ||

 || x x v p || || x x v dn ||
 |P ; ; S | D P | |M G R | gm P | dn ||

Charanas

1. || x x v p m || || x x v sn ||
 |P ; ; d p M | p m | |G m g | R g r S | sn ||

 || x x v s n | S, gr || || x x v p m P d n ||
 |S ; ; s n | S, gr | |G mg M | p m P d n ||

2. || x x v s r g || || x x v p d p p m g ||
 |M ; ; p m g | s r g | |M ; p d p p m g ||

 || x x v d p || || x x v g r g s r g ||
 |M ; ; p s N | d p | |M ; g r g s r g ||

 || x x v s r s M g s p p || || x x v M g d p p m g m p d n ||
 |M, g | s r s M g s p p | |M g d p p m g m p d n ||

3. || x x v f s n | s n d || || x x v n d p d p m p m g m g r ||



Notes

x x v	x x v
s, ; ; s n r s g r	m g p m d p n d s n i n
x x v	x x v
ś; ; ; ; n d n s	N ; ; d p m d
x x v x g r g	x x v
P ; ; ; m g r g	S ; ; r g mpd n
x x v	x x v
ś Ś p P s S s P	p Ś n d p m g m p d n

5.1.2 Ragalakshanam

Ragam : Khamas

Janya of 28th mela Harikamboji

Arohanam : S M₁ G₂ M₁ P D₂ N₁ S

Avarohanam : S N₁ D₂ P M₁ G₂ R₂ S

Jathi : Vakra shadava sampoorna

Bhashanga raga – anya swara being Kakali Nishadam

Vadi – Madhyamam

Samvadi – Nishadam

Sancharam

g M n D ; , -	D n ś D n P , - -	d n ś n ś, , , -
d n ś G Ḩ	m ḡ i, Ś ; -	N Ś n ś i N - n, n,
N D p	P i ś Ś, n D P	M G M ; , ,
m g g r,	S ; , -	

Pallavi

Samba Sivayanave rajithagiri

Sambhavi manonhara parathpara kripakara shree

Charanam

- 1) Neeveguru deivambuni yevelanu sevimpusu sada madinisiva
- 2) Parama dayanidhi vanuchu



- Maruvakanahrudayamuna
 Mahadeva mahaprabho Sundaranayaka
 Suravaradayaka bhavabhaya harasiva
- 3) Sthira madhura puramuna
 Varamulo saguharuni niratamunudalachi
- 4) Sree shubhakara Sasimakutadhara
 Jaya Vijaya thripurahara
 Shritajana lolathbhutaguna seela
 Kritanutha pa la patituni lola
 Mudam ba la ranga padabja mulandu
 Padambulujerchu pasupatini
 Gnanamu dhyanamu Snanamu panamu
 Danamu manamu abhima na manuchu
 Kanikara munacharanam bulukanu
 Konusrutu lanudullsarana nutchu
- 5) Sarasarekuni namamantram
 Korina nu neepadabja manthram
 Dasudou chinni Krishnuniki dikuni
 Veyani Chokkaniduni nammukoni

5.2 SWARAJATI**RAGA – KHAMAS – TALA – ADI****PALLAVI**

$\left \begin{matrix} x & & & & 1 & & 2 & & 3 \\ \dot{S} & ; & ; & , & - & \dot{S} & N & D & P , M & G \end{matrix} \right $ $\left \begin{matrix} Sa & - & - & - & - & mba & Si & Va & - & ya & na \\ x & & & & & v & & x & & v & \end{matrix} \right $ $\left \begin{matrix} M & ; & ; & & & & G & M & P & D & N \\ Ve & - & - & & & & ra & ji & tha & gi. & ri \end{matrix} \right $ $\left \begin{matrix} x & & 1 & & 2 & & 3 \\ \dot{S}, & , & \dot{R} & \dot{N}, & , & \dot{S} & D, , N & P, , D \end{matrix} \right $ $\left \begin{matrix} Sa & - & mbha & vi & - & ma & no & - & ha & ra & - & pa \\ x & & v & & & x & & & v & & \end{matrix} \right $ $\left \begin{matrix} M, & P & M, , & G & M, , P & D, , N \\ ra & - & - & thpa & ra & kru & pa & - & - & ka & ra & - & Sree \end{matrix} \right $	(sam)
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Notes

Charanam-1

|| x . 1 2 3
S, R, S N N, S, N D D, N, |

Nee- ve guru dai vam bani ye - ve

|| x v x v
DP M, D, MG | SM, G MPDN ||

lanu se vim – pusu sada-ma dinisiva

(sam)

Charanam-2

|| x . 1 2 3
S R S N S, ; NS ND N, ; |

Pa ra ma day a - - - nidhi van u chu - - -

|| x v x v
D N D P D, , P D P M P, ; ||

Ma ru va ka na - - - hridayamu na - - -

|| x . 1 2 3
S S S S M M M P P P D D D D ||

Maha deva mahaprabho Sundara na – ya ka

|| x v x v
N S N S N, D P D P M G M P D N ||

Su ra va ra da – ya ka bhavabhaya harasiva (sam)

Charanam-3

|| x . 1 2 3
D S N D P M G M P , ; P D N D |

Sthiramadhu rap u ram u na - - - varamulo

|| x v x v
P M G G M, ; M N D N D P D N ||

Sa gu ha ru ni - - - ni rat ha mu nu dalachi

Charanam-4

|| x . 1 2 3
S , ; ; S N N D D P P M G | G

Sree - - - - Shubha ka ra sa si ma ku tad ha

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x v . x v M P D N
 M , ; ; ra - - - - jaya vijayatri purahara

x 1 2 3
 S M G S S, S, S, R S S N, N,
 srita ja na lo la th bhu ta gana see la

x v x v
 N S N D D, D, P D P M P, P,
 kruta natha bha - la patituni lo la

x 1 2 3
 S M M G P, P M D, D P N, N
 Mu dam- ba laran-ga pada-bja mulan-du

x v x v
 D R, R N S, S N D P, ;
 padam- bu lujer - chu pasu pati ni ---;

x 1 2 3
 M , P M P, D P D, N D N, S N
 Gna- namu dhya namu Sna-namu pa-namu

x v x v
 S, R S R, S N S R S, N D P M
 da - namu ma - namu abhima-namanusu

x 1 2 3
 G M P D N S N R S, ; S R N S
 Kani kara munachara nam bu lu ka nu

x v x v
 D N P D M, ; D P M G M P D N

Konu Sri thu lan - - - nu thu lacha rananusu (sam)

Charanam-5 Khandagati

x 1 2 3
 S , R S, N, D N, S, N D, P,, ;
 sa-ra sa re-kuni na ma man tram - - -

x v x v
 P, D N, D, P M, P, M G M, M,, ;

ko-rina nu-nipa da bjaman tram—

x	1	2	3	
M, G	M, P,	M P,	D,	P D,
da su	dow chi	nni kris	sh	nu ni
				ki dhi ku ni
x S, R	v S, N, D	x N, S	,	N D, M, P D, (sam)
ve- ya	ni sok -	kana du	ninam	mu-koni



Notes



INTEXT QUESTIONS

1. The prefix added to Sankarabharanam in the scheme of 72 melakartas.
2. Mention the gati in which the last charana of khamas swarajatsi is composed.
3. Which mela the raga Khamas has derived.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

1. Try to analyse the difference between the swarajatis in abhyasa gana and that of sabha gana
2. Try to collect different jatiswarams

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Varnam

Varnam is another musical form that comes in both “Abhyasa Ganam” and ‘Sabha Ganam’ i.e. Basic exercise and performance oriented music. Varnam is usually sung at the commencement of a Music Concert. It consists of less lyrics and more vowel extension composed in the model of “Tanam”. Varnam composed for a music concert is known as Tana Varnam. It has got two parts. While the first part consisting the sections, like Pallavi, Anupallavi and Mukthayi swara which is known as “Poorvanga”; the Second part Consisting of Charana and Charana Swaras is known as “Uttaranga”.



OBJECTIVES

After practising this lesson, the learner will be able to:

- enhance the voice quality;
- state different swara pattern;
- present different gati patterns;
- identify the form of swara kalpana.

Arohanam – S R₂ G₂ P N₂ S

Avarohanam – S N₂ P G₂ R₂ S

Type of Raga is Audava-Audava.

Vadi Swara – G

Samvadi – N

Sancharam:

g r g p – g p n p g r – g r s n p , – p n s r g r , - g r g p N , - n p g p n Š , - p n s ī g
R – g r ū n p - - g p g R , - g ī r s ,



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Pallavi

Jalajaksha ninnedha bhasi

Chala marulu konnadira

Anupallavi

Cheiliyanelu ravademira

Cheluvudaina Sri venkatesa

Charanam

Neesati doranegana

Ragam :- Hamsadhwani

Talam :- Adi

Pallavi :-

g , r , s , , ,	- n̤ s r g r r s n̤	-s r s s n̤ - p n̤ s	r - p , n̤ , s , r
J a l a j a , , ,	ksha , , , ni n , ,	n e , , , da , ,	, bha , , s i ,
g r s - n̤ s r - p	n̤ s r - g p g n p	- s n̤ s r , s n̤	p p g , r , s , r
Cha , la , , ma , , , ru , , lu , ,		Ko , , , nna , ,	, di , , , ra , ,

Anupallavi :-

p g r s	-n s r , g , - r r s s n̤ p	- n̤ s r g , - s g r g	p , - n s , , ,
Che , , ,	li , , , ya , ne , la , , ,	ra , , va , , de ,	, , , mi ra , , ,
r i s n p	- n s r ī - s r ī p ī r ī s n	ī ī , s n p , - p	g r s n p n s r
Che , , lu,	vu, dei , , na , , , Sree,	Ven , , , ka te	, , , sa , , ,

Mukthayi Swaram :-

g , r g r s r ,	- n̤ s r g r r s n̤ r ,	- n̤ g r n̤ s r	p n̤ s r g , , - p
g r s r , - g p n	- r g p - n̤ s r g p	- p n̤ s r , g p n	- r g p n s , , - ī
r i s n p , - n ī g	ī s n , - p n s ī ī	- p , n s , ī ī	- p n s ī ī ī - n ī
ī ī p ī s n - ī	ī s n p g r g p n	- g ī , s n p - ī ī	, n p - g , r s r

Charanam :-

n , , , , - ī	n ī r ī s n p - p g r	g , , g r s r ,	r s n s , r g p
Nee , , , ,	saa , , , tī , , do , ,	ra , , , , ,	ne , , ga , na , ,
1. n , , p , ,	g , , r , , s , n ,	p , , r , , n ,	, s , r , g , p
2. n , p - g r	s r , - g r s n p , - r n ,	- g r n p n s	, - r g - n s r g p

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3.	n p g r n g r ḡ p ḡ p s n r s g r p g n p s n ḡ	n ḡ ḡ -n ḡ n p -g
	p n s ḡ -g p n ḡ -r g p n s n -g ḡ s n p -r s n	p g r -n ḡ s r g p
4.	ḡ , , , , n ḡ s n p g r -s r g p , , , , s n	p g r -s r g p n
	s ḡ , -n ḡ n p -g p r , -g p g r s r ḡ , -g r p g n	-r g p n s , , ,
	n p g p , , -r g p n , -g p n s ḡ -p n s ḡ , g -n s	n ḡ ḡ n , -p n
	g ḡ n , -s ḡ p g , ḡ s n -p n s ḡ s , , p , , -n p	g r s -n ḡ s r g p

Ragam – Vasanta

Janya of 14th Mela Sooryakantam

Arohana – S M G₂ M₁ D₂ N₂ S

Avarohana – S N₂ D₂ M₁ G₂ R₁ S

Type of Raga – Audava – Shadava

Vadi Swara – M

Samvadi – N

Sanchara

S g m – gm dn d mg – g m g R s –
n s m g m D , - d n s n d m g m d n S , - n s r r s n D –
S m g m g R S , - S n d m G , - g m g R - S

Varnam Pallavi

Ninne koriyunnanura

Nenarumchi nannelukora

Anupallavi : Pannaga Sayanudou Sri –

Parthasarathi deva

Charanam : Soona charunee bari korvalera

Ragam :- Vasanta

Composer :- Thachoor Singaracharilu

Talam :- Adi **Janya of 17th Mela Sooryakantam** **Aro :** SMGMDNS

Avaro : SNDMGRS

Pallavi :- || g , m , d , , , s n d n s , , , | d n s n , d d n | d d m g m g r s ||

Ni, nne ko , , , , , ri , , , yu , , , , nna , , , ra , , , ,

|| r s n ḡ , n ḡ s r s n ḡ s m g m d n | s'g' ḡ s' n d s' n | d d m g m g r s ||



Notes

Ne , , na , , ru , , , nji , , , na n nne , ru , , , ko , , , , ra , , , ,
 // d , , d m d n n d d m g m g r s | m g m s , r s m | g m d n s , , , ||
 Pa , , nna , , ga , , , sa , , , , ya , , nu, dou , , , , sree , ,
 // s g m g r s n s g r s n d m d n | s n r s , n d m | n d , g m g r s ||
 Pa , , , , , rtha - , , , sa , , , , ra , , , , thi - , , , , de- , , , , va , , ,

Chaittaswaram

// r s n d n s m d n s r n s g g m | s r s m g m d m | g n d s n d m g ||
 // m g r s , d m g r n d m g s n r | s , n d m n d , | m g d m , g r s ||

Charanam

s , , r s n d n d d m g m g g r | s , , , , s n | d d m g m d d n ||
 Su , , na , , sa , ru , , , ni , , , ba , , , , ri , ko rva le , , , ra
 1. s , , n , , d , , m , , g , , r , | s , , n , , d , | n . s , g m d d n ||
 2. s , n d m g d , m g r s , n d n | s r s g , m d , | m g n d , m d n ||
 3. d , , n , s d n s d n d m g m n | d , , m , g m d | m g m g g r s n . ||
 d , , n , s d n s r s n s m g m | d , , m , g n d | m s n d m d d n ||
 4. s , , , , , n s i n , d m g , r | s , , , , g r | s n d m g m d n ||
 s n , d m g , m d m , g r s , n | d n , s r n , s | m g , m d , , , ||
 s r s m g m d m g n d g m d d n | m g m d , m g m | d d n n d m g , ||
 m g r s g m d m g m d n s g m g | r s , n d n d d | m g r s g m d n ||

**INTEXT QUESTIONS**

1. Name the varnam intended for music concert.
2. Mention the name of the part consisting of Pallavi, Anupallavi and Mukthayi Swaram in varnam.
3. From which mela the raga Vasantha is derived.
4. Who is the composer of Varnam Jalajaksha in Hamsadhwani ragam?

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

1. Practise the entire varnam in Akaram.
2. Attend concerts and collect varnas in different ragas.

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Kriti – Kirtana

Both these musical forms come under ‘SABHA GANAM’, which is meant for stage performances only. There are three basic parts in kriti such as pallavi, Anupallavi and Charana. Some Compositions of Sri Muttu Swami Deekshitar have Pallavi and Charanas alone which are called as Samashti Charanam. Musical form - Kriti has decorative angas like Chittaswara, Swarasahitya, Madhyamakaala sahitya, Solkattu swara, etc; Latter composers further enhanced the popularity of this musical form by composing more kritis, which paved the way for the modern concert pattern.

Today, Kriti is the most popular musical form performed in concerts. The simple compositions of Annamacharya, Bhadrachala Ramdas and others are named as Kirtanas, which do not have much sangati and other decorative angas.



OBJECTIVES

After practising this lesson, the learner will be able to:

- raise exposure to the raga;
- present gamakas in a perfect way;
- explain the introduction to the decorative angas of a composition;
- identify of mano dharma sangitam.

7.1 RAGALAKSHNAM

Ragam Bhouli

Janya of 15th mela

Mayamalavagaula

Arohana and Avarohana

S R₁ G₂ P D₁ S

S N₂ D₁ P G₂ R₁ S



Notes

Vadi – Gandharam

Samvadi – Dhaivatham

Sanchara

g p g r s, - ḥ d ḥ s r g,, - g r g p d p,
 g p d ḥ s n d, - g p d p g p g r s ḥ ḥ s r g p d ḥ s n d,
 p d ḥ,, - d ḥ ḥ ḥ s n d, - n d p,, - d p g p g r, - s ḥ ḥ,, - s,,,

Ragam : Bhouli**Thalam. Roopakam****Pallavi**

Sree Parvati Parameswarou vande chid bimbou leela Vigrahou mamabhishta
siddaye

Samashti Charanam

Aapada mastakalankarou	Adimadhyanta rahita karou
Sopana marga mukhyadharou	Sukhapradau gandhara sadharou

Madhyamakalam

Lopamudrl sarchita charanou	lobhamohadi varana karanou
Papapahapandita tara Guruguha karanou	bhaya haranou bhava tanou

Ragam :- Bhouli**Composer :- Muthu Swami Deekshitar****Talam :- Eka****Aro:- SRGPDS Avaro :- SNDPGRS****Pallavi:-**

//d , , , p , , , d p d g ,d p , g p g r s , , s , // s ḥ ḥ , p , d , // s , , s , s r g r g , g , p ,//
 Sree pa , , rva ti pa ra me , , swa , rou , , van , , de , , , chidbimbou lee la
 d, d p, d , p , g , p g r g p , //

(2) —— do —— g pdś, // sind, dp, —do —//

Vigrahou mamabhishtasiddaye — do — lee la , , vi , , grahou — do —//

Samashti Charanam:-

// g , , p , , d , , , p , d p , // g , , p r , , , s , r g , , , // g , , , g p r , g r s , , , s n d , //
 Aa, pa , da , , ma staka aa , , la , , nka , rou , , aa , , di a ma , , dhya , ntha

//, s r , g p g r g,p, gpd, p , , //g , , p , , d , , , p , d p , // g, pdś, ḥ , , , ḥ , , , ḥ , , , //
 Rahi ta , , ka , , rou , so , , pa , na , , ma rga mu , , khya , , dha , rou , ,

// ḥ , ḥ , n , d , , , d p g , d , // p, g gpdp gpdp g , r, s , //
 Su kha pra dou , , gan , dha ra saa dhaa , , rou ,

**Madhyamakaalam :-**

|| s , n , d , p , p d s r g g p , || p d p p d g g , g , p d s r s , ||
Lo pa mudre sar, chita cha ra nou lo bha mo ha , di, va rana ka ra nou
|| g, g, p d pd s i s i g p g i || s , s s n d p , g p g r g p ||
Pa, pa, paha pan dita tara guru guha karanou bhaya haranou bhava taranou

7.2 RAGALAKSHANAM**Ragam: Mayamalavagaula**15th mela

Arohanam : S R G M P D N S

Avarohanam : S N₂ D₁ P M₁ G₂ R₁ S

Vadi — Gandharam

Samvadi —Nishadham

Sancharam

P d p m g r g , , , — m g r , s , — s n d , — s r g r g , ,
— g m p d n d , p , — d d p m g r g m p d n , , s , , — -
s i , g m g r g , , - m g i , s , - d n s i s n d , p ,
— g m p d n s n d p , - d d p m g r g , , - m g r , s , ,

Ragam : Mayamalavagaula Talam: Roopakam**Pallavi**

Tulasidalamulachesamthosha mukha poojimthu

Anupallavi

Palumaru chirakalamu Paramatmuni padamulanu

Charanam

Sarasiruhapunnagachempakatalakuravaka

Karaveeramallikasugandharajasumaulu

Dharanivioka paryayamudharmatumunisaketa

Puravasuni Shree Ramuni vara Tyagarajanutuni



Notes

Mavamalawagoula**Talam:- Roopakam****Aro :- SRGMPDNS****Composer:- Tyagaraja****Ava:- SNDPMGRS**

Pallavi (1) // p d p , g m // p m g , m g r , s , // s r g r g , // p , , p p m g m , //

Thula si, da la mu la che , , , sam tho, sha mu kha poo , ji , , , nthu

(2) //—do—// n d p m g , m g r , s , //—do—// g m p d p d p p m g m , //

Thulasi dala mu , la , che , , , sam thosha mukha poo , , , , ji , , , nthu

(3) //s n d,n d p , dd p m//—do—//(4) s r g m p d n , s , , //s n d, n d p,dd p m//

Thu la si , , da , la , —do— tho , , , sha mu kha poo , jin, , thu , ,

Anupallavi :-

(Thulasi....)

(1) // s n d, d n s , s r // s r s , r s // (2) //— do — // s r g , m g p m r , s , //

Pa , lu ma , , , ru chi ra ka la mu pa lu ma ru chi, ra , ka , , , la , mu

// s r s , s n d , // p , , d m , g m p // (p d n)

Pa ra ma , tmu ni pa , da mu la nu (mu la nu) (Thulasi....)

Charanam:-

// p d p , p p //, m d p p m , g m // , g m g r s s // s r g , m g p m g , //

Sa ra si , ru ha pu , nna , , , ga , chem. Pa ka pa , ta , la , ku ra va , ka

// n d s n s r // s n n d p , d p m g m , //g , m m g r , s , //g m d d p m g mg r s , //

Ka ra vee , ra ma , , lli , ka , , , su ga , ndha ra , , ja, su , ma, mu , lu , , ,

//d s n d p p // , m d p p m , g m // s n d , d n s , s r // s , s n s r s , //

Dha ra ni vi o ka pa rya , , , ya mu dha , , , rma , tmu ni sa , ke , , , ta

// s r g , m g p m r , s , // s , s , r s // s r s , n d // p , , d m , p d n //

Pu , ra va , , , su, nee Sree Ra, mu ni va ra tya , , gar a , ja , , nu thu ni

(Thulasi....)

7.3 RAGALAKSHANAM**Ragam: Mohana kalyani**Janya of 65th mela MechakalyaniArohanam: S R₂ G₂ P D₂ SAvarohanam : S N₂ D₂ P M₂ G₂ R₂ S

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Kriti Kirtana

Vadi : Gandham
Samvadi : Nishadam

Sancharam

g p d ḍ n d p , , — p m g r s , , — s r g r s n ḍ , —
d ḍ s r g p , m , g, r — g p d ḍ n d p , , — p d , , , ḍ , , , - -
n d śīgṛś , , - d g r s n d , p , , - p , m g , r, - -
g, r s , , - -

Ragam : Mohanakalyani Talam : Adi

Pallavi

Seve Sreekantham varadam

Anupallavi

Devaradi Samooha kritantam

Deena palana param smarakantam

Charanam

Syanandura puramala deepam

Sarasaksha makarali durapam

Bhanu sasan ka drisam Vasudhapam

Padmanabha mavitarya sudhaapam

Mohana kalyani

Composer :- Swathi Tirunal Maharaja

Talam:- Adi

Aro :- SRGPDS

Avaro:- SNDPMGRS

(1) || , , r g , s , , s n ḍ , , , g r | g , , , | g , p m g r g, || (2) r , - - - do - - - | g , , , | g p d s n d p m ||

Se ve sree , ka ntham va ra , , dam , , - - - do - - - ntham va , ra , , dam

(2) || g r - r g , s , , s n ḍ , , , m g r , | p m g , s n d , | d g r s n d p m || g r

, , - Se , ve , Sree , ka , , ntham , , , Va ra , , , dam , ,

Anupallavi :-

(Seve Sri Kantham

**Notes**

- (1) //,,g,,pd,s,,,ss/s n d , r s,/ s ,,, ndpm// (2) //g - - do - - / p d's r g,r, /'s,,, ndpm//
De va ra, di Sa moo , ha kri tha ntham , , - do - - / moo, ha kri ta, ntham
- (3) //g, - g , , p d , s n p d s , s, / p d s i g , r , / s i g r s,,, ndpm//
,, - De , va , ra , , , di sa moo ha kri tha , , nth am,
- (1) //g , - d g i s , , s n d p d , / p m g , d , p , / g, p m g r g , //
,, - Dee na pa , la na pa ram, , sma ra ka , ntham , ,
- (2) //r , - g i s n d i s n d , p , d , / p d s i g i s i / s n d p m - d p m // g r
,, - Dee na pa, la , na , pa ram, , smara ka , , , - ntham , , (Seve Sri kantham

Charanam:-

// , , - rg , s,, s n d , g r / g , , , d , p , / d d p m g r g g //
- Sya , na , , ndoo rap u ra , , mala , dee , , , pam

// r, - s , , r g , , , p d , d , / g p d s n d p m / d d p m g r g //r,
,, - Sa ra sa ksha ma ka ra , , li , , du ra , , , pam , ,
Like Anupallavi :- Bhaanu Sasaankadrisam Vasudhaapam
Padmanaabha mavitarya sudhaapam

**INTEXT QUESTION**

- How many sections does a kriti do have normally?
- Name the section of a kriti in which jatis and swaras appear interspersed.
- Name the composer of the kriti ‘Thulasidala’.
- Name and Rander the janaka raga of Bauli.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- Attend music concerts and collect the other popular kritis in the three ragas.
- Try to collect as many compositions in which the decorative anagas appear by hearing live concerts, C.D’s and Radio/ TV programmes.

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Divyanama kirtana and Utsava Savapradaya kirtana

These type of compositions appear in the Bhagavata tradition or Sankirtana Bhajana paddhati. The reasons for composing Divyanama kirtanas are implied by saint Thyagaraja in his Ritigowla kriti – "Raga Ratna Malika", where he says "As the sole means of my Salvation, I compose these Songs." There are 78 compositions in the group called Divyanama kirtanas, which meant for group singing and they are generally in the Lambaka" style ie. One pallavi and multiple charanams with similar melody structure. "Vandanamu" in "Sahana", "Pahirama" in Kharaharapiya are some of the popular Divyanamakirtanas.

The concept of adoration through worship is an age old tradition in India. There are several procedures or upacharas for invoking the God. And the particular composition indented for singing along with these upacharas are known as Utava Sampradaya kirtana. They are twenty four in number exclusive of one "choornika"- free flowing verse that describes the glory of Vishnu.

Like Divyanamakirtanas, these are also simple compositions with Pallavi and multiple charanas with the same melody. There are exception with only three sections like Pallavi, Anupallavi and Charana; also like "Hetcharakaga rara" in Yadukula Kambhoji, Sitakalyana in Kurinji, Nagumomu in Madhyamvati are some of the popular Utsavasampradaya kirtanas.



OBJECTIVES

After practising this lesson, the learner will be able to:

- explain the structure of kirtanam;
- describe the expression of devotion (Bhakti);
- identify the kirthanam.



Notes

Ragam – Sahana

Sahana is derived from 28th mela Harikambhoji

Arohana and Avarohana. S R₂ G₂ M₁ P M₁ D₂ N₁ S
S D₂ P M₁ G₂ M₁ R₂ S

Vadi – Rishabha

Samvadi – Dhaivata.

Sanchara – r g m p – p m g m R – R g r s –
r s n S D – d n s R – r g m p m d N – r s n Š-
n r s n Š D – n d P – p R – r g m p d s n N d p m
g m R – g r S.

Ragam – Sahana

Talam – Adi

Pallavi

Vandanamu raghu nandana Setu
Bandhana bhakta chandana Rama

Anupallavi

Sreetama nato vatama ne
Bhe dama iti modama

Charanam

1. Sree rama bri charama brova
Barama raya barama Rama.
2. Vimtini nammu kontini Shara
Nantini rammantini Rama
3. Odanu bhakti veedanu norula
Vedanu neevadanu Rama.
4. Kammani vidamimmanvi varamu
Kommani paluka rammani – Rama
5. Njayama nee kadayama ika
Heyama munigeyama Rama
6. Kshemamu divya dhamamu nitya
Nemamu Rama namamu Rama
7. Vegara karuna sagara Sri
Tyagaraja hridaya jara Rama.

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Divyanama kirtana and Utsava Savapradaya kirtana

Ragam : Sahana

Talam : Adi

Composer : Tyagaraja

Arohanam : S R G M P M D N S

Avanodhan : S D P M G M R S

Pallavi

- 1) ||,, s r g , g r r , r ,,, r , | r , r , g , m | p , , , , p , ||
v a - - nda na mu u a ghu na - nda na se
|| p m m , p d , p m gmr , , r , | r , g r r m g r | s , ; p m g m ||
tu - ban - - n d a n a - bhak ta chan - - da na ra - -
- 2) || r s — do — r, r, nd p d n d | p, n r ||
ma - raghu nan - - da na se
||^{sr} n s p , , g m r , , r , | r , g r r m g r | s , ; p m g m ||
thu - ba - ndhana - - bha kta cha - - nda na - -
- 3) || r s — do | — do — ||
|| — do — r, | nd p d p m p m | g m g r r g g r ||
bha kta - - chan - - da - - na - - ra - -
|| s n
- 1) || ; n , , , , d , p , , p , , m p | m , d n s , s n / s , ; ; ; ||
Shree da ma na to - - va - - da - ma - ne
|| ; n , r , s , n s d , p s n d | p , r g m p m | g m r , r ggr ||
bhe - da ma - - i - thi - mo - - da ma - - ra - ma
|| s n d r s s n , , , d , ; p , ; p d p d m p | m , — do — ||
- - shre da - - ma - - na - - to - -
|| ; n s r g g n n s d , d s n d | p , r g m p d p |
bhe - - da ma - - i - thi - mo - - da -
| p m m g rg g r || s
- - ma - - ra - m a -
The rest charanas are rendered in the same manner.
Ragam – Madhyamavati

8.2 UTSAVA SAMPRADAYA KIRTANA

Jamya of 22nd Mela Madhyavathi:

Arohanam and Avarohanam – S R₂ M₁ P N₁ S
S N₁ P M₁ R₂ S

Vadi – Rishabha

Samvadi – Panchaman.

Sanchara – R – rm Pm Rs – n s r S n P – n s R-
R m P – m n pp m m r s – r m p N- r s n S- n P –
N S R – r m P m R s – n s r S n p – m n p p m R-
r r m m n n r r s n p m R – r s n p N S.

Ragam : Madhyamavati

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Notes

Talam : Adi

Composer : Tyagaraja

Pallavi

Nagumomu galavani na manoharuni
Ja gamelu shooruni jana ki varuni

Charanam –I

Devadi devuni divya sundaruni
Sri vasudevuni seta raghavuni

Charanam II

Sugnana nidhi ni soma surya lochanuni
Agnana tamamu anachu bhaskaruni

Charanam – III

Nirmala karuni nikhi tag ha haruni
Dharma di mokshambu daya cheyu ghanuni

Charanam-IV

Bodhato palumaru poojinchuni na –
Radhintu Sri Tyagaraja sannutini

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Ragam : Madhyamavati

Talam : Adi

Composer : Tyagaraje

Pallavi

1. || n s, r, r r, r r, r m r s, |
n a gu m o m u g a la va - - ni
| s , r, s n p , | n s r s r, ||
na ma- no haru n I -
|| r m , p , , p , m p m r r m rs |
J a g a me l u shuru ni- -
| n s r, m, mr | r m p r m r s ||
Ja – na – ki varuni - -

2. || n s r s r s r, r p m r r m r s |
nagu mo – mu galava – ni
s , , s r s n p , n s r s r, ||
na – ma – no haruni –
— do— do —

The rest sections are rendered in the same manner.



INTEXT QUESTIONS

1. In which kriti Tyagaraja Swamy says about Divyanamakirtanas and its details.
2. What is the name of those compositions which explain the upacharas to be done to the God.
3. Mention any two Utsava Sampradaya kirtanas.
4. From which mela Sahana vaga is derived?

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

1. Based on the notation of kirtana, write the Sanchara of Sahana of your own.
2. Collect all the Utsava sampradaya kirtana with literature mentioning the upachara and its raga and tala.

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Tarangam

Sri Krishna Leela Tarangini composed by Narayana Teerthar is a combination of narrative, dramatic poetry with dialogue, action, dance and music. It presents the story of Lord Krishna as related in the Dasama Skanda of Srimad Bhagavatham starting with the birth of Sri Krishna till his wedding with Rukmini. The work is divided into 12 Tarangams consisting of Darus, Gadyas, Padas, Shlokas and Geetams (keertanas) Taranga means waves and Sri Krishna Leela Tarangini simply means “The river of Sri Krishna’s sports.” The work consists of 156 songs (geetams) The Tarangas are blended with all the important ingredients like bhava, raga and tala. Narayana Teerthar has used the popular ragas of his period and also used some apoorva ragas like Desakshi, Gowri and Mangala Kapi. The talas used by him are Dhruva, Roopakam, Jhampa, Mathya, Ata etc.



OBJECTIVES

After practising this lesson, the learner will be able to:

- explain the structure of Tarangam;
- differentiate the difference between other sankirtanam;
- observe the specialities allied to this composition.

Ragalakshanam

Ragam : Bilahari

Janya of 29th mela Dhira Sankarabharanam

Arohanam : S R₂ G₂ P D₂ S

Aavarohanam : S N₂ D₂ P M, G₂ R₂ S

Audava Sampoorna Ragam.

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Notes

Tarangam

Sancharam

g p d , p , - - p p m g r r g , r , - - g g g , , , r g p m g r
s n d , - s r g g r g p , ; - g p d , s , , , - d s i g , , ,
s i g i s n d , - - d g i g s , p i m g i s n d , - -
d i , s i n d , - - d s , n d , p , d p m g r g , r , - -
r p , m g r g r s n d , - s , , - -

Ragam : Bilahari

Talam Adi

Pallavi

Pooraya mama kamam gopala

Anupallavi

Vāram vāram vanda namastute

Vārija dala nayana, gopala

Charanam I

Manyetvam iha madhava daivam

Māya svikruta manusha bhavam

Dhanyairadruta tatva svabhavam

Dataram jagatām ati vaibhavam

Charanam II

Brindavana chara bharhavatamsa

Bhakta kunja vana bahula vilasa

Sandrananda samud – geerna hasa

Sanga Ta Keyura samudita dasa

Charanam 3

Matsya koormādi dasha mahita avatara

Madānugraha kara madana Gopala

Vātsalya pālita vara yogi brunda

Vara Nārayana Teertha vardhita moda



Notes

Ragam : Bilahari**Thalam : Adi****Composer : Narayana Teerthar****Arohanam : S R₂ G₂ P D₂ S****Avardhamam : S N₂ O₂ P M₁ G₂ R₂ S****Pallari**

- 1) II ; , g, , p d , s̤ , s̤ , s̤ n d, | s̤ , ; ; p , | d , p , p p m g ||
P o o ray a mama ka - - mam go pa - | a - -
|| r, gp, mg, r , s, s̤nd , | s, ; ; p , | d , p , p p mg ||
- p oo - r a y a ma ma ka - - mam go pa - la - -
- 2) || r, g ; pd, s̤ , s̤ , s̤nnd| g i, ; ; d i | s̤ n d p dpmg ||
Poo ray a mamaka - - mam go - pa - - la - -
|| r, g d, p̤ m̤ g, , r , g r s s̤nd | s ; ; ; p , | d d d p d p mg ||
- Poo - ra - ya ma ma - - ka - - mam go pa - - la - -
- 3) || r, pooraya mama s n n | d, s , ; ; | ; ; ; || ka - - -

Anupallavi

- 1) || ; p d p m̤ g r̤ g , p , ; d , ; | ; , s̤ , s̤ s̤ , | s̤ , , n d p d , ||
va - ra - - va ram vandana ma - stute
- 2) ||; mg , pd, s̤ , ; s̤ , s̤ , /
Va - ram - va ram vandanamastute
- 1) || ; , s̤ , s̤ s̤ , s̤ , s̤ , p , p, | d , s̤ , ; p , | d , p , ppmg||
Varija dala naya na - go pa - la ——
-, v a r a m v a r a m vandanama stute
- 2) || ; , d i s̤ s̤ , s , s , p , p , | d i i s̤ s , p , | p a l a
Va - rija dala naya na - - go | pooraya)

Charanam

- 1) || ; p , , p , , p , ; p , p , | ; p , d̤ s̤ dp , / p , dp mgr, ||
Manye tva miha ma - dhava dai -vam
|| ; gp , mg, grgr s̤nd | , sr , g g , | p , ; p , ; ||
Ma - ya svi - - kruta ma- nusha bha vam
- 2) || ; p d p m̤ grg p , ; p , p , |
ma -- mya fva miha madhava daivam ||
|| maya svikruta manusha bhavam ||

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Tarangam

|| ; mg , pd, s , , , s , s , | ; r , , r s | s , , n d p d , ||
dha – nyai ra druta ta tra sra bha – ram - -
|| ; s , , s , , s , ; p , d , | d r s n d , p , | d p m g r s r g
ta da ram jag a ta - - mati | , vi - - bha - -
|| p d s
vam - - (pooraya)

The rest of the charanas are rendered in the same manner.



INTEXT QUESTION

1. How many Tarangas are there in total?
2. What is the names of Songs in Krishna Leela Tarangini
3. From which mela, Bilahari raga is derived?

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY

1. Collect as many as gitam's pertain to Krishna Leela Tarangini
2. Make a comparative study of Krishna Leela Tarangini with Gita Govindam and prepare a note.



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Sankirtanas of Annamacharya and Padas of Purandaradasa

Annamacharya and Purandaradasa were believed to be contemporary and met each other during their pilgrimage and had interacted about their experiences in music. However, we keep the compositions of both these legendary vaggeyakaras with the same reveredness. The former's compositions are popularly known as 'Samkirtanas composed in Telugu language; while the latter's compositions are popularly known as 'Padagalu' composed in Kannada language.



OBJECTIVES

After practising this lesson, the learner will be able to:

- identify the approach to music by composers;
- explain the application of ragas and talas;
- identify the ragam lakshanam;
- write the notation of ragam Tilang.

Raga Lakshanam

MUKHARI is a raga derived from 22th mela kharaharapriya.

Arohana and Avarohana – S R₂ M₁ P N₁ D₂ S

S N₁ D₁ P M₁ G₁ R₂ S

Bhashanga raga and Anya swara being Sudha – Dhaivata

Vadi Swara – Rishabha

Samvadi Swara – Dhaivata

Sanchara.

r m p - m d p m G r - p m g r s - n d p d s r m -
m g r m p n d p - n d S , - s r p m g r s , -
n d p - r m p , - m d p m G r - p m g r s , - n d s -

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Sankirtanas of Annamacharya and Padas of Purandaradasa

Ragam : Mukhari (Saptagiri Sankirtana)

Talam : Adi

Composer : Annamacharya

Pallavi

Brahma	Kadigina	Pādamu
Brahmamu	Ta ne nee	pādamu

Charanam-I

Che lagi	vasudha	golichina	nee	pā damu
Bali	tala	mopina		pādmau
Talagaka	gaganamu	tannina		pādamu
Balaripu	gāchina	pādamu		

Charanam-II

Kamini	papamu	kadigina	pādamu
Pamu	talanidina	pādamu	
Premapu	shreesati	pisikedi	pādamu
Pamidi	turagapu	pādamu.	

Charanam-III

Parama	yogulaku	Paripari	vidhamula
Paramo	sagedi	nee	pādamu
Tiru	Venkata	giri	tiramani choopina
Parama	pādamu	nee	pādamu

Ragam : Mukhari

Talam : Adi

Composer : Annamacharya

Pallavi

1) || ; , n,,d ss rr | , r g r | s , , , ||
brahma kadigina pā-da mu

2) || , sr n,,d s,rs rmpn | dp pm gr | s , , , ||
brahma ka di gi-na - pa da mu
| ; , r , m m , p , , d p | m p d p | mpdp pmgr ||
brahma mu ta ne nee pa - - da mu - - -

3) || s , , rn,d s,rs rmpn | dp pm gr | rr gr s , ||
brahma kadi gi-na - - pa - da mu - -



Notes

|| , , , r, m m, p,,n ndd, | s, s ndp | mpdp pmgr ||
brahmamu ta- nee pā-da ma - - -

4) || s , , rn,d — do | do — do — ||
brahma

|| ; , — do — | s r p m g r s r | s n d p p m g r ||
pa - - - -dā mu - - - -

|| s , ,

Charanam -I

; <u>mm, m</u>	<u>mmm, gr,</u>	<u>g g m ,</u>	<u>p , d p </u>
chelagi	vasudha	goli	china nee
; <u>rm, pd,</u>	<u>n, nn</u>	<u>pdrs nd</u>	<u>d p , , </u>
Bali	ta la	mopina	pā - -
<u>dp —</u>	<u>do —</u>		— do —
, <u>rm, pd,</u>	<u>n n n n</u>	<u>s d r s g r s n</u>	<u>d p n </u>
Balitala	mo-pina	pā - - - da mu	
1. , , <u>n d, s s ,</u>	<u>r r g r</u>	<u>r r g r</u>	<u>s , , g r n d </u>
Talagaka	gaganamu	tannina	pa - - damu
, <u>n g r s</u>	<u>n d d p</u>	<u>m p d p</u>	<u>m p d p p m g r </u>
balaripu	gāchina	pā - d	mu . . . - - - -
2. <u>s , n d , srs</u>	<u>r r,pm</u>	gr	— do —
tala, gaka	gaga namu		
—do—		— do —	

Ragm – Tilang

Arohana and Avarohana – S G₂ M₁ P N₂ S
S N₂ P M₁ G₂ S

Audava – Audava raga

Vadi – Gandhara

Samvadi Nishada.

Sanchara – g m p n s P – m G – S g m g S

n s g m p m g m p n s p – m p N s – n s g m G
S g m g S, - S n p m G – g p m g S – S n p n S.

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Sankirtanas of Annamacharya and Padas of Purandaradasa

Ragam : Tilang

Talam : Adi (Tisragati)

Composer : Purandara Dasa

Pallavi

Taraka bindige na neerige noguve
Tare bindigeya
Bindige ode dare onde kasu tare bindigeya

Charanam I

Rama nama vembo rasavulla neerige
Tare bindigeya
Kaminiyara koode ekanta vadenu
Tare bindigeya

Charanam II

Govinda embo gunavulla neerige
Tare bindigeya
Avava pariyali amritada panake
Tare bindigeye

Charanam III

Bindu madhavana ghattakke hoguve
Tare bindigeya
Purandara vitthalage abhisheka maduve
Tare bindigeya

10.2 RAGAM : TILANG

Talam – Adi (Tisragati)

Composer : Purandaradasa

Aro : s g m p n s

Ava : s n p m g s

Pallavi

- 1) || s g m ppp npnppm m p, n p mg
taraka bindige na neerige no gu – ve –
|g m p n s, n p n p m |g , , m p m p g m g m s ||
t a r e - bindige y a a - - - -
- 2) || — do —
g m p n s r s s n p n p m | g , , mpmp g m g m s ||
ta re - - bindigi ya a - - - -



Notes

g g m	p n n , n p	n n,	s n , s ,
bindige	ode dare	onde	ka su
n s n s p,	p , n n pm	p , ,	s n p m g s
tā – re	bindige		ya a –

Charanam I

g m r	sss	n̄ns, g	g m p pp,
ra	mana	mavembo	rasavulla nee - - rigi
mm n	nn̄sn̄p,	p , ,	, , ,
tā re	bindige	ya	
g m p n p,	nn nn	ś ś ss̄	gn ss
kā mini	yerakode	Ekanta	vadenu
n s n s p,	p , n n p m	p , ,	s n p m g s
ta – re	bindi – ge	ya	a -

The rest of the charanas are sung in the same tune.



INTEXT QUESTIONS

1. Brahmakadigina Padmu come in which group of Annamayyas kritis.
2. From which mela, Raga Mukhari is derived?
3. Raga Tilang Comes under which category of Varja raga?

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY

1. Attend musical live concert, CD/Cassetts of different artist and collect as many as Annamacharya Sankirtanas and Padagalu
2. Analise the compositions of both composers and make notes of literary and musical destine lives.

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Bhajan

Bhajans are lighter kind of compositions which are usually sung at the end of a concert with a devotional flavour. These are different from other lighter musical compositions like padam, javali etc. These compositions are simpler in theme as well as ragas and talas. Bhajans are usually the compositions of contemporary composers which set in Desya ragas like Sindhubhairavi, Desh, Bihag etc. The music of all bhajans need not necessarily be given by the composer himself. In several bhajans the music has been added later on by later musicians. The bhajans of Meera, Kabir, Surdas and others will come under this category.



OBJECTIVES

After practising this lesson, the learner will be able to:

- explain the fascinating melody of music;
- explain the simple literature and melody;
- state the enlisted bhajan with rhythm.

Ragalakshanam

Ragam : Kanada

Janya of 22nd mela Kharaharapriya.

Arohana : S R₂ G₁ M₁ D₂ N₁ S

Aavarohana : S N₁ P M₁ P G₁, M₁ R₂ S

Jathi – Vakrashadava

Vadi – R

Samvadi – D

Sanchara

r s r p g , , , r, g m, pm g g m, r, r s n s, n dn, d, sr pg,,
 md,d, mdnsp, nnpm gmdn,, s,,, s, r, g,,, m, r,, s,,
 n r s n dn, d, md, n; rsp,, md, n, p, mp,g,,, gm,r, rsns, n d n, d, n,,, s,,,

Text of the composition**Pallavi**

Alai pāyude kannen manamiha
 Alai pāyude un ānanda mohana venugānamadil

Anupallavi

Nilai peyya rādu silai polave nindrai
 Neramāvatariyamale mikā Vinodamaka muralidhara en manam

Charanam

Telinta nilavu pattapagal pol eriyude
 Dikkai nokki en iru puruvam neriyude
 Kaninda un venu gānam kātril varukude
 Kangal sorugi oru vidhamai varukude

Madhyamakala Sahityam

Kadita manattil oruti padattai enakku aliltu magizhthava
 Oru tanitta vanāttil anaithu enakku unarchi koduthu maghizhthava
 alaikadal alaiyinil katiravan inaiyina kalayena
 Kadari manamurugi nān azhaikkavo idaramadaruda nee kalikkavo
 Itu tagumo itu muraiyo itu dharmam tāno
 Kuzhalootidum pozhutadidum kuzhaigal polave manatu vedanai mikavodu



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Ragam : Kanada

Talam : Adi

Composer : Oothukkodu Venkata Subhier

Pallavi

- 1) || x 1 2 3 | x v | x v ||
 || n s r , , p , p m g , , , g , | g m p r , , r , , , | ; g m , r s , ||
 alai pa yu te -- ka nna - - en manamiha
- || x 1 2 3 | x v | x v ||
 || n s , d , , n , s , , , , , | , , , , , | , , , , , | , , , , , ||
 a lai pa yu te pa yu te
- 2) Alaipayute kanna en manamiha
 || n s , d , , n , s , , , , , p , | s , ss p , pp mnp g , m r s ||
 a lai pa yu te un ananda mohana ve-nu ga namatil
- 3) || n s , r , n , , n n p m g ; ; d , | d , | n r s p , | ; g m , r s ,
 a|ai payute - - kanna enmanamiha|
 || n s , d , , n , s , , , , , s f | r m r s nnnp | mnp g , mrs ||
 a|ai pa yu te un- a-nandamohana venuganamatil ||

Anupallavi

- 1) x 1 2 3 x v x v
 || , , g m , d n , s , , , , , s , , , s s , ss , s , , n f s p ,
 nilaippeyya ra du du silaipolave ni-ndrā
- 2) x 1 2 3 x v x v
 || , , g m , d n , s f g , f , s , , g m , r s , s , , n r s p ,
 nilaippeyyara - - du silaipola ve – nindrā
 || g , m d , n ss nrs p , p p m | d n s p , p p m | n d p m gmrs ||
 ne ramāva tari ya-ma lemikavi no-damanamura | i-dhara en-manam

Charanam

- || , , d n , p p , p , p , , m p , | m p , p , , m , | p , n d pmg , ||
 te linta nila vu patta pagal pol e ri yu te - -
 d n , s , p , p , — do — do pmg
 || , , te linta nilavu patta pagal pole | p,nd riyu - ti - || riyu-te—

Bhajan

|| g , g , g m p r r , s , , n s , | r r , r , , s , | r , n d pmg , , ||
 di kkai no — kki en iru puruvam ne riyu - te -
 || , , g m , d n , s , , s , s , | , , s , , s s , / s n r s p , , , ||
 kanindaun ve nu ga namkatrilva ru-ku te
 || , , g m , dn , s r g , r , s , | , , g m , r s , | s n r s p , , , ||
 kanindaun ve - - nu ganam ka-trilva ru-ku-te
 || d , , d , , m , d , d , , dd , | n s , p , , m , | p , nd pmg , , ||
 kan kal sorugi oru vidha mayva ru ku - te -

Madhyamakalam



INTEXT QUESTIONS

1. From which mela Kanada has derived?
 2. Who is the composer of the bhajan ‘Alai Payute’?
 3. In which language this bhajan is composed?

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- a) Based on the notation of the bhajan, write the sanchara of Raga Kanada of your own.
 - b) Try to get as many as compositions in this raga by attending live concerts, Radio / T.V Programmes cassettes/CD 

Module III

Carnatic Semi Classical Music



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CURRICULUM OF SECONDARY COURSE IN CARNATIC MUSIC

RATIONALE

Music is one of the subjects which has been considered essential along with other branches of studies, since the vedic period. The nature of a country and its people is reflected through the art and culture, they practice. Though music has developed scientifically, it still maintains its elegant and serene nature as an art. More than an art, it has developed through the ages into a mode of communication, which is essential to pass on to the future generations for their benefit. It is materialized only through a systematic and professional way of education in both elementary and higher level.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this course are to:

- raise the knowledge and skill in the realm of performing art;
- create critical appreciation for music;
- enhance exposure to Indian Cultural Values.
- explain the key concepts like Swara, Sruti, Gamaka, Raga and Tala;
- explain great contribution of composers to music; and
- differentiate the various types or streams of music i.e. classical and non-classical.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

The eligibility for this course will be:

- passed class VIII/equivalent examination and
- No age bar

DELIVERYMETHOD

Music is a subject of sound which means it has to be learnt through aural tradition. The subject delivery method should be not only through audio cassettes and CDs  but also through DVDs because many of the aspects of Carnatic Music have to be learnt through visual projection.

LEARNING HOURS

The course will be of 240 learning hours

TIME FRAME

The course will be of one year duration an independent subject of 100 marks at secondary level.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

Total Marks - 100

Theory - 40 Marks

Practical - 60 Marks

COURSE STRUCTURE

This course has been divided in to two parts. (a) Theory and (b) Practical

Theory part has One Module:

- General Musicology

Practical part has Two Modules:

- Carnatic Classical Music
- Carnatic Semi Classical Music

Minimum study hours and marks allotted to each module in Theory and Practical are as follows---

Lessons No.	Lesson wise Distribution of Module	Minimum Study hours	Marks	
			to each lessons	to each modules
Theory Module - I General Musicology	1 Origin and development of Indian Music to Carnatic Music and its Evolution	10 hrs		40
	2 Key concepts of Carnatic Music	10 hrs		
	3 Biographies of Prominent Composers	10 hrs.		
	4 Introduction to Abhayasa Gana	10 hrs.		
	5 Introduction to Sabha Ganam	15 hrs.		
	6 Classification of musical instruments	15 hrs.		
	7 Notation system of Carnatic Music	10 hrs.		
	Sub Total	80 hrs.		
Practical Module II Carnatic Classical Music	1. Brief Introduction to Saralai Varisai, Taggusthayi and Hechchu Sthayi Varisai	25 hrs.		40
	2. Janta and Datu Varisa	10 hrs.		
	3. Alankaras	15 hrs.		
	4. Pillari Geeta and Sanchari Geeta	15 hrs.		
	5. Jatiswara and Swarajatis	15 hrs.		
	6. Varnams	20 hrs.		
	7. Kirtana/Kriti	20 hrs.		
	Sub Total	120 hrs.		
Module III Carnatic Semi Classical Music	8. Divyanama San Kirtanas and Utsava Sampradaya	10		20
	9. Tarangam	10		
	10. Sankirtanas of Annamacharya and Padas of Purandara dasa	10		
	11. Bhajan	10		
	Sub Total	40 hrs.		
	Grand Total	240 Hrs.		100

Course Description

Practical	3 Hours	60 Marks
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Module II: Carnatic Classical Music

Approach:

Carnatic Music which was reinstated after the dark age of Indian Music, under the strongholds of Vijayanagara empire, nurtured and developed by several composers such as Purandara Dasa, who systematized the learning process of music by composing the elementary exercise such as Alankara, Sarali Varisai, Suladi, Geeta etc. and further promoted by other composers like Annamacharya, Kshetrajna, Narayana Teertha and others by their contributions. Carnatic Music reached its zenith during the time of Musical Trinity i.e. Muthuswamy Dikshitar, Syama Sastri and Tyagaraja, who together propagated this music with their musical form kriti. During the later period, other compositions like Varna, Padam, Javali, Tillana etc. found their place in the mind of listeners.

Lesson 1 : Brief Introduction of Sarali Varisai, Taggusthayi and Hechchu sthayi

(Learner will be able to sing-3nos, learnt from the CD provided by NIOS)

Lesson 2 : Janta and Datu Varisai

(Learner will be able to sing any two forms, one from Janta and one from Datu Varasai from the CD provided by NIOS)

Lesson 3 : Alankaras

(The learner will be able to sing any two Alankaas, learnt from the CDs provided by NIOS)

Lesson 4 : Pillari Gita and Sanchari Gita

(The learner will be able to sing any one form of each forms, learnt from the CD provided by NIOS).

Lesson 5 : Jatiswara and Swarajatis

(The learner will be able to render any one from of each forms, learnt from the CDs provided by NIOS)

Lesson 6 : Varnam

(The learner will be able to render any one varnam, learnt from the CDs provided by NIOS)

Lesson 7 : Kriti–Kirtana

(The learner will be able to render any one Kirtana learnt from the CDs provided by NIOS)

Module III : Carnatic Semi Classical Music **20 Marks**

Approach:

Carnatic Music also provide the music listeners with higher forms of music, which can be sung and appreciated by common people, such as Dasara Padagalu, Annamacharya Sankirtanas, Tarangam of Narayana Teertha. St. Tyagaraja himself has contributed with Utsava sampradaya kirtana, Divya nama Sankirtanaa etc. There are several other compositions like Bhajan composed by later and contemporary composers as well.

Lesson 8 Divyanama Kirtana and Utsava Sampradaya Kirtanas

(The learner will be able to sing any one form of each forms, learnt from the CD provided by NIOS).

Lesson 9 Tarangam

(Learner will be able to sing any one Tarangam from the CD or any of their choice.)

Lessen 10 Sankirtanas of Annamacharya and Padas of Purandaradasa.

(Learner will be able to sing any one form the CD or any one of their choice.)

Lesson 11 Bhajan

(The learner will be able to render any one Bhajan pertain to ragas of the composer of their choice or from the CD)

NB:- CDs are provided by the NIOS for this course.

Scheme of Evaluation

Sl.No.	Mode of Evolution	Duration	Marks
1.	Theory - Module. I. General Musicology	2 hrs.	40
2.	Practical- Module II + III Module II Carnatic Classical Music - Marks 40 Module III Carnatic Semi Classical Music - Marks 20	3 hrs.	60
		Grand Total	100

**** NB. For Practical examination, about 15 minutes for each learners.**