



BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, Pilani
Pilani Campus

INSTRUCTION DIVISION
FIRST SEMESTER 2015-2016
Course Handout (Part II)

Date:03/08/2015

In addition to part-I (General Handout for all courses appended to the time table) this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

Course No. : **HSS F329**

Course Title : **Musicology - An Introduction**

Instructor-in-charge : **ANIL RAI**

1. Scope and objective of the course:

The course aims to acquaint the students with the how and why of Music. It introduces the concepts of Musicology, Applied Theory, Rasa-Bhava and the working of Raga, Acoustics, some aspects of the textual and contextual development of music, the semantics of music, influence of music over mind and body, composers and compositions.

2. Text Books:

Clements, E, An Introduction to Study of Indian Music. Kitab Mahal, Allahabad.

3.Course Plan :

Topic	No. of Lect.	Ref. to Text Book
Introductory Lecture	01	Ch.1 E.L.N.
Voice culture	01	-do-
Acoustics	01	-do-
Tonal sequences	03	-do-
Musical scales	01	-do-
Philosophy of music	03	-do-
psychology of music	01	Ch.2 E.L.N.
Laya and Layakarities	01	-do-
Aesthetics of music	02	-do-
Compositional trends	01	-do-
Principles of Thaata, Raaga & Taal	01	-do-
Musical Pedagogy	02	- do-
Merits and demerits of performer	02	-do-
Notation system	02	Ch.3 E.L.N.
Study of Raags	04	-do-
Aptitude & influence of Prac.	02	-do-
Rhythmic cycles & Taal-sahitya	02	Ch.4 E.L.N.
Musical compositions	02	-do-
Classical compositions	02	ch.5 E.L.N.



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Light classical composition	02	-do-
Lighter-trends in music	02	-do-
Life & Contribution of the great musicologists	01	-do-
Comprehension of Raag and Taal	02	-do-
Historical background	02	-do-
Total	43	

* Explanatory Lecture Notes

4. **Home Assignments** : Self study of related topics to be announced in the class.

5. **Evaluation Schedule :-**

Components	Duration	Weightage	Date&Time	Venue	Remarks
Mid-Sem. Test	90 mints.	25	5/10 2:00 - 3:30 PM		OB
Practicals	50mints.	10			CB
Quiz	15mints	05			-
Home Assign.	10		---	-
Viva	10			
Compre.	40	2/12 FN	---	CB

6. **Chamber Consultation Hours** : To be announced in the class.

7. **Notices** : All notices would be displayed on FD-I Notice Board.

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