



Semester: VII						
MATHEMATICS OF MUSIC						
Category: Institutional Elective – II (Group G)						
(Theory)						
Course Code	:	MA375TGR		CIE	:	100 Marks
Credits: L:T:P	:	3:0:0		SEE	:	100 Marks
Total Hours	:	45L		SEE Duration	:	3 Hours
Unit-I						09 Hrs
Fundamentals of Sound and Musical Structure						
Nature of sound: frequency, amplitude, harmonics, waveforms; Musical pitch and logarithmic perception of frequency, Shruti, Swara, Saptak; Musical notation systems.						
Unit – II						09 Hrs
Tuning Systems and Modular Arithmetic in Music						
Pythagorean tuning, Just Intonation, and Equal Temperament, Circle of Fifths and the irrationality of $\log(3/2)$, Modular arithmetic and pitch class sets, Construction of scales: Melakarta Rāga(Carnatic) and Thaāt (Hindustani) systems.						
Unit –III						09 Hrs
Rhythm, Tāla, and Combinatorial Structures						
Tāla systems: concepts of mātra, vibhāga, āvartana; Analysis of Carnatic tālas (Adi, Rupaka, Jhampa, etc.); Combinatorics of tāla patterns and variation (korvais, tihāis); Algorithmic composition of rhythmic phrases						
Unit –IV						09 Hrs
Timbre, Music Analysis and Processing						
Timbre and harmonic spectra, Fourier series and transforms in sound decomposition, Sub-harmonics, Limitation of Fourier Analysis: Noise; Introduction to sound synthesis and spectral envelopes.						
Unit –V						09 Hrs
Algorithmic Music and Perception						
Fractals and recursion in music, Algorithmic and generative composition, Mathematical models of musical perception, Psychoacoustics: pitch, consonance/dissonance, critical bands.						
Course Outcomes						
CO1	Analyze musical phenomena using mathematical tools					
CO2	Model rhythm, harmony, and timbre using algebraic and computational methods.					
CO3	Apply signal processing concepts to sound synthesis and analysis.					
CO4	Explore algorithmic and generative approaches to musical composition.					

Reference Books	
1.	Benson, D. J. (2006). <i>Music: A Mathematical Offering</i> . Cambridge University Press, ISBN: 978-0521619998.
2.	Fauvel, J., Flood, R., & Wilson, R. (Eds.). (2003). <i>Music and Mathematics: From Pythagoras to Fractals</i> . Oxford University Press, ISBN: 978-0199298938.
3.	Loy, G. (2006). <i>Musimathics: The Mathematical Foundations of Music</i> (Vol. 1 & 2). MIT Press, ISBN: 9780262516556.
4.	Sethares, W. A. (2005). <i>Tuning, Timbre, Spectrum, Scale</i> (2nd ed.). Springer, ISBN: 978-1852337971.
5.	Radhika Iyer (2018), <i>Elements Of Indian Music: The Melakarta System</i> , ISBN: 1513460854.



RUBRIC FOR THE CONTINUOUS INTERNAL EVALUATION (THEORY)		
#	COMPONENTS	MARKS
1.	QUIZZES: Quizzes will be conducted in online/offline mode. TWO QUIZZES will be conducted & Each Quiz will be evaluated for 10 Marks. THE SUM OF TWO QUIZZES WILL BE THE FINAL QUIZ MARKS.	20
2.	TESTS: Students will be evaluated in test, descriptive questions with different complexity levels (Revised Bloom's Taxonomy Levels: Remembering, Understanding, Applying, Analyzing, Evaluating, and Creating). TWO tests will be conducted. Each test will be evaluated for 50Marks , adding upto 100 Marks. FINAL TEST MARKS WILL BE REDUCED TO 40 MARKS.	40
3.	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING: Students will be evaluated for their creativity and practical implementation of the problem. Case study-based teaching learning (10), Program specific requirements (10), Video based seminar/presentation/demonstration (20) ADDING UPTO 40 MARKS.	40
MAXIMUM MARKS FOR THE CIE THEORY		100

RUBRIC FOR SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (THEORY)		
Q. NO.	CONTENTS	MARKS
PART A		
1	Objective type questions covering entire syllabus	20
PART B (Maximum of TWO Sub-divisions only)		
2	Unit 1 : (Compulsory)	16
3 & 4	Unit 2 : Question 3 or 4	16
5 & 6	Unit 3 : Question 5 or 6	16
7 & 8	Unit 4 : Question 7 or 8	16
9 & 10	Unit 5: Question 9 or 10	16
TOTAL		100