

Class-XI
Music – Dance
2025-26
Syllabus (Theory)

Part-A

- 1) Definition of dance, its importance in human life.
- 2) Knowledge of basic technical terms used in Kathak dance such as Theka, Laya, Taal, Tatkar, That, Amad, Salami, Tihai.
- 3) Critical study of Natya and Naritya.
- 4) Comparative study of the folk and classical dance.
- 5) Knowledge of the following:
Asnyukta hast Mudras, their function in dance-Pataka, Tripataka, Ardhapataka, Mayur, Ardachandra, Ara Shuktund, Mushti, Shikhar, Kapittha Rallamukh, Suchi, Chander kala, Padma Kosh, Sarphsrish
- 6) Short account of Raags and their importance in dance.
- 7) Short history of Kathak-dance
- 8) Survey and essential characteristics of Kathak dance.

Part-B

- 1) Definition and description of prescribed Taals.
- 2) Recognition of Taals through some Bols.
- 3) Notation of all material prescribed in practical course.
- 4) Notation of prescribed Taals in single, Dugun and Chougun Laykaries.

Part-B

There should not be more than 9 (nine) students in a batch of practical examination. The question paper will set by the examiner on the spot, while setting the question paper in practical, the examiner must consider the syllabus in theory and will follow the following instructions.

- 1) A systematic dance performance in any Taal from the prescribed syllabus as per choice of the student. It will be for 6 minutes.
- 2) A systematic dance performance in any Taal from the prescribed syllabus as per choice of the examiner. It will be for 4 minutes.
- 3) Demonstration of 'Taals' in Ekgun and Dugun layakaries by hand. It will be for 4 minutes.
- 4) Student will be given some bols of the prescribed Taals He/She will have to recognize two out of these. It will be for 2 minutes.
- 5) Demonstration regarding Alankaar/Shabad/Bhajan it will also be for 4 minutes.

SYLLABUS (PRACTICAL)

- 1) Systematic dance performance of the following Taals on the material given below:-
 - (a) Teen Taal: (16 marks)
 - One Thaata
 - One Amad
 - One Salami
 - One Toras
 - One Kavita
 - One Tihai
 - One Paran
 - One Paltas
 - (b) Taal Rupak (7 marks)
 - One Thaata
 - One Amad
 - One Salami
 - One Tihai
 - One Tukra
 - One Paltai
- 2) Advance Tatkar in single, Dugun and Chougun Laykaries in the Teen Taal, Rupak Taal.
- 3) Two gat nikas in Teen Taal.
- 4) Description of Dadra and Kenrva Taals.
Recognition of prescribed Taals through some Bol.