

Syllabus for Entrance Test for MA in MUSIC from session 2025-2026

1 Study of the following:

- Nad, Nad ki Jati, Tarta-Tivrat-Gun, Shruti, Swara, Sangeet, Saptak, Laya, Raga, Varna, Aroha, Avroha, Pakad, Alankars, Sargam, Mela-That, Ashray Raga, Raga Lakshana, Gamak, Vadi, Samvadi, Anuvadi, Vivadi, Vakra Swara, Varjit Swara, Jatis of Raga (Audav, Shadav, Sampuran), Alap, Jor, Jhala, Avirbhav, Tirobhav, Margi-Desi Sangeet.
- Swaramalika/Sargangeet, Khyal, Dhrupad, Thumri, Dadra, Tappa, Razakhani gat, Maseetkhani gat, Mizrab's Bol, Dhrupad, Tarana, Meend, Soot, Murki, Kan, Khatka, Krintan, Harmony, Melody.
- Comparative study of Pt. Bhatkhande & Pt. V. D. Paluskar Notation System.
- Sangeet, Shastriya Sangeet, Sugam Sangeet.
- Gharana Prampara, Music and Aesthetics.
- Sandhi Prakash Raga, Parmelpraveshak Raga.
- Nibadha, Anibadha, Prabandha, Kaku, Sthaya, Orchestra (Vadyavrind), Chorus (Vrindgana).
- Taal and Ten Prans of Taal.
- Study of Gram, Murchanna and Jati.
- Raga ka Samay Siddhant.
- Gayak Ke Gun Avagun.

2 General study of following granths:

Natyashastra	Sangeet Ratnakar
Vrihdeshi	Sangeet Parijat
Swarmelkalanidhi	Chaturdandi Prakshika.

3 Basic knowledge of the following musical instruments:

Tanpura	Sitar	Sarod
Harmonium	Tabla	Pakkawaj

4 Basic knowledge of the following Folk instruments of Himachal Pradesh

Rannsingha	Nagara	Shehnai	Karnal.
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5 Biographies & Contributions of the following:

Tansen	Ustad Shahid Parvez	Ustad Zakir Husain
Ustad Amir Khan (Vocal)	Pt. Jaidev	Ustad Abdul Karim Khan
Pt. Bhatkhande	Pt. Ravi Shankar	Pt. V. D. Paluskar
Swami Tyagraja	Pt. Sharangdev	Vidushi Kishori Amonkar
Pt. Nikhil Banerjee	Ustad Vilayat Khan	Pt. Bhim Sen Joshi
Lata Mangeshkar.		

6 Study of the following Ragas

Alhaiya Bilawal	Kafi	Bhairav	Yaman	Bhoopali
Bihag	Maru Bihag	Malkauns	Vrindavani Sarang	Bageshree
Jaunpuri	Miyan Malhar	Todi	Bhairavi	
Bhimpalasi	Puriya Dhanashri	Des	Darbari Kanahda	

7 Study of the following Talas

Teental	Dadra	Ektal	Jhaptal	Chautala
Dhamar	Roopak	Kaherwa	Tilwada	Tivra