MAHATHMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY KOTTAYAM



UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMME UNDER CBCSS 2017

BOARD OF STUDIES IN MUSIC(U.G)

CURRICULUM FOR

B. A. VIOLIN 2017 ONWARDS

B. A. MUSIC PROGRAMME (VIOLIN) COURSE DETAILS

Sem	Course Title	Hrs/	Cred	Exam Hrs.	Total
		Week	it	Practical 30 mts Theory 3 hrs.	Credit
	Common Course – 1	5	4	3	
	Common Course – 2	4	3	3	
I	Common Course – 3	4	4	3	20
	Core Course – 1 (Practical)	7	2	30 mts	
	1 st Complementary – 1 (Instrument)	3	4	Practical 30 mts	
	2 nd Complementary – 1 (Theory)	2	3	3	
	Common Course – 4	5	4	3	
	Common Course – 5	4	3	3	
II	Common Course – 6	4	4	3	20
	Core Course – 2 (Practical)	7	2	30 mts	
	1 st Complementary – 2 (Instrument)	3	4	Practical 30 mts	
	2 nd Complementary – 2 (Theory)	2	3	3	
	Common Course – 7	5	4	3	
	Common Course – 8	5	4	3	
III	Core Course – 3 (Theory)	3	2	3	19
	Core Course – 4 (Practical)	7	2	30 mts	
	1 st Complementary – 3 (Instrument)	3	3	Practical 30 mts	
	2 nd Complementary – 3 (Theory)	2	4	3	
	Common Course – 9	5	4	3	
	Common Course – 10	5	4	3	
IV	Core Course – 5 (Theory)	3	2	3	19
	Core Course – 6 (Practical)	7	2	30 mts	
	1 st Complementary – 4 (Instrument)	3	3	Practical 30 mts	
	2 nd Complementary – 4 (Theory)	2	4	3	
	Core Course – 7 (Theory)	5	4	3	
	Core Course – 8 (Practical)	6	4	30 mts	
V	Core Course – 9 (Practical)	5	4	30 mts	19
	Core Course – 10 (Theory)	5	4	3	
	Open Course	4	3		
	Core Course – 11 (Theory)	4	4	3	
	Core Course – 12 (Practical)	6	4	30 mts	22
VI	Core Course – 13 (Practical)	5	4	30 mts	23
	Core Course – 14 (Practical)	5	4	30 mts	
	Choice based paper - (Practical/Theory)	3	3	Practical 30 mts Theory 3 hrs	
ļ	PROJECT/DEMONSTRATION	2	4		
	Total	150	120		120

Common Course	46 hrs	38 credits
Core, & Project,	81 hrs	48credits
Complementary	20 hrs	28 credits
Choice basedcourse	3 hrs	3 credits
Open course		3 credits

Practical examination will be conducted at the end of each semester

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AIM OE THE COURSE

The course aim at the development of swarajnana of the students through the study and understanding of the preliminary lessons for sadhaka and basic knowledge in theory.

OBJECTIVES

To familiarize the students with sancharas of major and minor ragas like mayamalavagaula,sankarabharanam,kalyani ,mohanam etc..

To increase the musical interest of students through the knowledge of theoretical facts. To improve the finger technique of students.

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L1CRP01 <u>CORE COURSE I</u>

FUNDAMENTAL LESSONS I(PRACTICAL)

1ST SEMESTER

- 1. Saptaswaras
 - a. Sarali varisas
 - b. Janta varisas
 - c Dhattu varisas.
- 2. Saptha Thala Alankaras in Three degrees of speed.(Swara and Akaara)
- 3. Triswara Prastharam.
- 4. Mandra sthayi, Madhyasthayi and Tarasthayi varisas
- 5. Geetams in the ragas:-Malahari & Mohanam

1st - COMPLEMENTARY - I Vocal *

MU1CMP01 PRELIMARY SVARA EXERCISE – I

Ability to sing the following varishas:-

- 1. Saptha swaras(3 degrees of speed)
- 2. Saralivarisha (3 degrees of speed)

- 3. Janda varisha
- 4. Madhyasthayi varisha
- 5. Swarapallavi

*(For Veena, Violin, Mridangam students)

2ND COMPLEMENTARY – I

MU1CMT01

MUSICOLOGY (THEORY)

Module-1

- 1. Technical terms and their explanations.
 - a. Nadam, b. Sruti, c. Svaram Svara nomenclature, d. Sthayi, e. Graha, f. Nyasa, g. Amsa h. Tala –Sapta talas and their angas, shadangas, i. Vadi, j. Samvadi, k. Anuvadi
- Distinctive features of Indian music. Cultural, Intellectual, Emotional, Spiritual values of music

Module-2

- 3. Detailed knowledge of the notation used in South Indian Music. Write in notation Geetams learnt in practical.
- 4. Classification of Musical Forms in General, Geetam Lakshya Geetam & Lakshana Geetam, Swarajathi & Jathiswaram.

Module -3

- 5. Life sketch and contributions of the following vaggeyakaras
 - a. Purandaradasa .b.Trinity (Tyagaraja, Muthuswamy Dikshitar and Syama Sastri)
 - c. Swathi thirunal.

2ND SEMESTER

VL2CRP02

CORE COURSE II

FUNDAMENTAL LESSONS II (PRACTICAL)

- 1. Playing Suddhamadhyama ragas in poorvanga and utharanga combination based on ragas Thodi, Mayamalavagowla, Kharaharapriya and Sankarabharanam
 - a. MAYAMALAVAGOWLA (POORVANGA)
 - Utharanga= Thodi, Kharaharapriya and Sankarabharanam
 - b. THODI (POORVANGA)
 - Utharanga= Mayamalavagowla, Kharahapriya and Sankarabharanam
 - c. KHARAHARAPRIYA (POORVANG)

Utharanga=Thodi, mayamalavagowla and Sankarabharanam

- d. SANKARABHARANAM (POORVANGA)
 - Utharanga=Mayamalagowla, Thodi and Kharaharapriya
- 2. Geethams (a) Kalyani, (b) sudhasaveri
- 3. **Jathiswaram-**Sankarabharanam
- 4. **Swarajathi**.. Bilahari, Khamas
- Adi thala varnam (2 speed with sahithyam) (a)Mohana (b) Abogi (c) kalyani (d)
 Vasantha
- 6. Adathala varnam Sankarabaranam

1st COMPLIMENTARY – II (VOCAL*)

MU2CMP02 PRILIMINARY EXERCISES—II

- 1. Sapta Tala Alankaras (in two degrees of speed)
 - a. Mayamalavagaula
 - b. Sankarabharanam
 - c. Mohanam
 - d. Hamsadwani
- 2. Gita in the following Ragas
 - a. Malahari
 - b. Mohanam

$\frac{2^{nd} - COMPLEMENTARY - II}{MU2CMT02}$ $\frac{MUSICOLOGY (THEORY)}{}$

- 1. Musical Instruments and their classification in general (in detail)
 - Stringed
 - > Wind
 - > Percussion
- 2. Musical forms Varnam Utility of practicing Varnas-Thana varnam, Padavarnam, Daru varnam. Kriti & Kirtana (refer Book III of Prof.P.Sambamoorthy)

^{*(}For Veena, Violin, Mridangam students)

- 3. The characteristic features of Melakartha Ragas
 - > Scheme of 72 melakarthas
 - Application of Kadapayadi formula
 - ➤ Bhuthasankhya and its significance
 - Vivadi Swaras and Vivadi Melas.
- 4. Raga Lakshanam Hamsadwani, Mohanam, Sankarabharanam, Mayamalavagaula, Pantuvarali Chakravakam ,Malahari

Module -3

- 5. Biographies of the following composers Ramaswami dikshither, Pattanam Subramania Iyer, Maha Vaidyanatha Iyer, Ramanad Sreenivasa Iyengar, Veena Kuppaiyer
- 6. Write the notation of varnams learnt and krithis in Mayamalavagaula, Mohanam

3RD SEMESTER

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CORE COURSE – III

THEORY OF MUSIC (THEORY)

- 1. Raga classification in detail
 - ➤ Janaka-Janya
 - Upanga-Bhashanga
 - ➤ Varjya-Vakra
 - Nishadantya, Dhaivatantya and Panchamantya
 - ➤ Ghana, Naya, Desya
 - ➤ Karnataka, desya
 - > Sudha, Chayalaga, Sankeerna
 - Classification based on Kampita svaras
 - ➤ Mitra ragas
 - Ganakala niyama of Ragas.
- 2. Principal seats of Music
 - > Tanjore
 - > Thiruvananthapuram
 - Mysore d.Madras

- 3. Raga lakshana of the following ragas with sancharas:
 - Kamboji
 - ➢ Bilahari
 - ➤ Kalyani
 - ➤ Abhogi
 - ➤ Malahari
- 4. Decorative Angas of Kriti with appropriate examples
 - **≻** Chittasvaram
 - > Svarasahityam
 - > Madhyamakala Sahityam
 - > Solkattu svaram
 - > Sangati
 - Gamaka
 - > Svaraksharam
 - > Manipravalam

Literary beauties:

- > Prasa and its varieties
- > Yati and its varieties
- > Yamakam

Module -3

5. Write in notation the ata thala varna and krithi in adi thala,rupaka thala.

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CORE COURSE IV

FUNDAMENTAL LESSONS II

- 1. Playing of **Sudhamadhyama** and **Pratimadhyama** in a **full octave in each strings** in different speeds in the following(minimum 3 speed with akaara.)
 - A. Sudhamadhyama ragas:
 - a. Mayamalavagaula
 - b. Chakravakam
 - c. Todi

- d. Dhenuka
- e. Keeravani
- f. Natabhairavi
- g. Gaurimanohari
- h. Harikamboji
- i. Charukesi
- j. Kharaharapriya

B. Pratimadhyama ragas:

- a. Kalyani
- b. Latangi
- c. Vachaspati
- d. Pantuvarali
- e. Dharmavati
- f. Hemavati
- g. Ramapriya
- h. Subhapantuvarali
- i. Shanmughapriya
- j. Simhendramadhyamam
- 2. Gitam: (a) Saveri (b) Arabi
- 3. Adi tala varna in the following ragas:
 - a. Sankarabaranam
 - b. Sri
 - c. Hamsadwani
 - d. Navaragamalika
- 4. Ata tala varna Kamboji (2 speed swara and sahitya)
- 5. Compositions in the following ragas:
 - a. Mayamalavagowla
 - b. Hamsadwani
 - c. Bilahari
 - d. Chakravakom

1st COMPLEMENTARY 3

MU3CMP03

(VOCAL)

GITAMS, SVARAJATIS

- 1. One Gitam in Kalyani raga
- 2. One Jatisvaram or Svarajati

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3. One Adi tala varna – Mohanam or Abhogi

2nd – COMPLEMENTARY 3 MUSICOLOGY (THEORY)

Module -1

- 1. Parts, construction, playing techniques and method of tuning of the following instruments:
 - a. Tambura, b. Veena, c. Violin, d. Mridangam
- Prominent stalwarts of yester years in vocal:Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer.,Palghat K V Narayanaswami,M D Ramanathan, Madurai Mani Iyer, D K Pattambal, M S Subbalakshmi, M L Vasanthakumari.

Module -2

- 3. Prominent stalwarts of yester years of the instruments:
 - a. Veena K.S.Narayana Swamy, Veena Dhanammal, Veena Sheshanna
 - b. Violin Chowdayya, Lalgudi. G. Jayaraman, M. S. Gopalakrishnan
 - c.Mridangam Muruka bhupathy, Palakkad Mani Iyer, Pazhani Subramanya Pillai
- 4. The Scheme of 35 Thalas, 175 Thalas, Chapu thalas.

IV SEMESTER

MU4CRT02 <u>CORE COURSE – V THEORY OF MUSIC (THEORY)</u>

- 1. Folk music- General knowledge of different type of Folk music forms .Characteristics and varieties of folk music
- 2. Biographies of Neelakanta sivan, T. Lekshmana pillai, Muthayya Bhagavather, Papanasam Sivan
- 3. Gamakas Dasavidha Gamakas and Panchadasa Gamakas

^{*(}For Veena, Violine, Mridangam students)

- 4. Musical forms: a. Ragamalika b. Padam c. Javali d. Tillana
- 5. Ragalakshana of the following ragas with sancharas:-Kharaharapriya, Bhairavi, Saveri, Madhyamavathy, Arabhi, Khamas.
- 6. Write the Notation of Ata thala varnam Sankarabharanam and krithis in Misrachapu and Adi thala.

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CORE COURSE VI

VARNAMS AND SIMPLE KRITIS

- 1. Adi tala varnams
 - a. Sahana
 - b. Panthuvarali
 - c. Hamsadwani
- 2. Ata tala varnas
 - a. Kanada,
- 3. Compositions in the following ragas (different thalas should be included)
 - a. Kanada
 - b. Abhogi
 - c. Nattakurinji
 - d. Vachaspati
 - e. Charukesi
 - f. Hindolam
- 4. Ghanaraga Pancharatnam- Arabi

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1stCOMPLIMENTARY – IV (VOCAL*)

VARNAM & KRITHI

- 1. One Adi tala Varnam (Hamsadwani, Abhogi or Vasantha)
- 2. Simple krithis any two

MU4CMT04 <u>2nd – COMPLEMENTARY 4</u> KERALASANGEETHAM

Module -1

- Composers of Kerala

 a.Iravivarman thampi b.Kuttikunju thankachi c.K.C.Keshava Pillai d.Shatkala
 Govinda Marar e.Mahakavi Kuttamath
- 2. An outline knowledge of the Kerala ensemble Panchavadyam Instruments figuring in Panchavadyam Kriyanga and Sevanga panchavadyas

Module -2

- 3. A study on Kathakali music ragas and talas figuring in kathakali music
- 4. Prominent musical instruments of Kerala
 - a. Chenda b. Maddalam c. Idakka d. Ilathalam e. Thimila f. Chengila
 - g. Kombu h. Kuzhal

Module -3

- 5. Ritualistic Music of Kerala Folk rituals Temple rituals
 - a. Thiruvathirakali a. Kalamezhuthupattu
 - b. Thaiyyam b. Bhadrakalipattu
 - c. Padayani c. Teeyattu
- 6. 'Sopanam', Characteristic features of Sopana Sangeetham

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CORE COURSE - VII

THEORY OF MUSIC (THEORY)

- Manodharma Sangita paddhati in detail Raga alapana, Tanam, Pallavi, Niraval, Kalpanasvara
- 2. 1. Ragalakshana with sancharas
 - a. Begada b. Kedaragoula c. Kanada d. Poorvikalyani e. Thodi f. Atana

- 2. Ragalakshana of closely allied ragas:-
 - > <u>Darbar Nayaki</u>
 - > Anandabhairavi -Reethigaula
 - > Arabhi -Devagandhari

- Ancient Raga Classification Grama murchana Jathi System, Shadjagrama,
 Madhyamagrama, Gandharagrama and raga ragini parivara system.
- 4. Biographies of Jayadevar, Annamacharya, Sadasiva brahmendra, Bhadrachala Ramdas, Narayana thirtha, Kshetrajna.

Module -3

- 5. Lakshana Grandhas
 - a. Natya Sastram b. Sangita ratnakaram c. Chaturdhandi prakasika

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CORE COURSE VIII

VARNAMS

- 1. Adi tala varnas in the following ragas
 - a. Thodi
 - b.Saranga c. Kedaragowla d. Valachi

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CORE COURSE IX

VARNAMS AND KRITIS 2

- 1. Ata tala varnam in Bhairavi raga
- 2. Compositions in the following rags
 - a. Bahudari
 - b. Lathangi
 - c. Shanmughapriya
 - d. Pantuvarali
 - e. Madhyamavati
 - f. Valachi

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CORE COURSE X

ENVIRONEMNT AND MUSIC

4 credits 72 hrs

Module I

Unit 1: Multidisciplinary nature of environmental studies

Definition, scope and importance (2 hrs) Need for public awareness.

Unit 2: Natural Resources:

Renewable and non-renewable resources: Natural resources and associated problems.

- a) **Forest resources**: Use and over-exploitation, deforestation, case studies. Timber extraction, mining, dams and their effects on forest and tribal people.
- b) **Water resources**: Use and over-utilization of surface and ground water, floods, drought, conflicts over water, dams-benefits and problems.
- c) **Mineral resources**: Use and exploitation, environmental effects of extracting and using mineral resources, case studies.
- d) **Food resources**: World food problems, changes caused by agriculture and overgrazing, effects of modern agriculture, fertilizer-pesticide problems, water logging, salinity, case studies.
- e) **Energy resources**: Growing energy needs, renewable and non renewable energy sources,

use of alternate energy sources, Case studies.

f) Land resources: Land as a resource, land degradation, man induced landslides, soil erosion

and desertification

- Role of individual in conservation of natural resources.
- Equitable use of resources for sustainable life styles. 10 hrs)

Unit 3: Ecosystems

- Concept of an ecosystem
- Structure and function of an ecosystem
- Producers, consumers and decomposers
- Energy flow in the ecosystem
- Ecological succession
- Food chains, food webs and ecological pyramids.
- Introduction, types, characteristic features, structure and function of the given ecosystem:- Forest ecosystem

(6 hrs)

Module II

Unit 1: Biodiversity and its conservation

- Introduction
- Biogeographical classification of India

- Value of biodiversity: consumptive use, productive use, social, ethical, aesthetic and option values.
- India as a mega-diversity nation
- *Hot-sports of biodiversity*
- Threats to biodiversity: habitat loss, poaching of wildlife, man-wildlife conflicts
- Endangered and endemic species of India

(8 hrs)

Unit 2: Environmental Pollution

Definition

Causes, effects and control measures of: -

- a. Air pollution
- b. Water pollution
- c. Soil pollution
- d. Marine pollution
- e. Noise pollution
- f. Thermal pollution
- g. Nuclear hazards
- Solid waste Management: Causes, effects and control measures of urban and industrial wastes.
- Role of an individual in prevention of pollution
- Pollution case studies
- Disaster management: floods, earthquake, cyclone and landslides. (8 hrs)

Unit 3: Social Issues and the Environment

- *Urban problems related to energy*
- Water conservation, rain water harvesting, watershed management
- Resettlement and rehabilitation of people: its problems and concerns, Case studies
- Environmental ethics: Issues and possible solutions
- Climate change, global warming, acid rain, ozone layer depletion, nuclear accidents and holocaust, Case studies
- Consumerism and waste products
- Environment Protection Act
- Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act
- Water (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act
- Wildlife Protection Act
- Forest Conservation Act
- Issues involved in enforcement of environmental legislation
- Public awareness (10 hrs)

Module - III

MUSIC AND NATURE

- ORIGIN OF MUSIC
- NADA
- SWARAS,SWARASTHANAS
- VOCAL MUSIC
- INSTUMENTAL MUSIC
- IMPORTANCE OF PANCHA BHUTAS

(10 hrs)

Module – IV

MATERIALS FROM NATURE USED FOR MANUFACTURING:-

- STRINGED INSTRUMENTS
- WIND INSTRUMENTS
- PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS
- EARTH
- METALIC
- WATER

(10 hrs)

Module - V

Unit 1- Human Rights— An Introduction to Human Rights, Meaning, concept and development, Three Generations of Human Rights (Civil and Political Rights; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights).

Unit-2 Human Rights and United Nations – contributions, main human rights related organs - UNESCO, UNICEF, WHO, ILO, Declarations for women and children, Universal

Declaration of Human Rights.

Human Rights in India – Fundamental rights and Indian Constitution, Rights for children and women, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Castes and Minorities

Unit-3 Environment and Human Rights - Right to Clean Environment and Public Safety: Issues of Industrial Pollution, Prevention, Rehabilitation and Safety Aspect of

New Technologies such as Chemical and Nuclear Technologies, Issues of Waste Disposal,

Protection of Environment

Conservation of natural resources and human rights: Reports, Case studies and policy formulation. Conservation issues of western ghats- mention Gadgil committee report, Kasthurirengan report. Over exploitation of ground water resources, marine fisheries, sand mining etc.

(8 Hrs)

Internal: Field study

Visit to a local area to document environmental grassland/ hill /mountain

• <u>Visit a local polluted site – Urban/Rural/Industrial/Agricultural Study of common</u>

plants, insects, birds etc

• Study of simple ecosystem-pond, river, hill slopes, etc

(Field work Equal to 5 lecture hours)

OPEN COURSE

OPTION.1

- 1. Sarali varfisas Madhyasthayivarisas and Janta varaisas.
- 2. Tuning in violin
- 3. Basic knowledge of parts and structure of violin.

OPTION.2

- 1. Tuning of violin in Madhyama sruthi.
- 2. Sapthathala Alankaras
- 3. One simple geetham.

OPTION.3

- 1. Techniques of Bowing
- 2. Comparative study in Violin and Viola

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VITH SEMESTER

CORE COURSE – XI

THEORY OF MUSIC (THEORY)

Module -1

- 1. Acoustics
 - a. Production and transmission of sound
 - b. Laws of vibration of strings
 - c. Pitch
 - d. Intensity
 - e. Timbre
 - f. Loudness
 - g. Echo
 - h. Resonance
- 2. Application of 22 Srutis in the ragas popularly used in the present day.

- 3. Group kritis of Trinity and Swathithirunal
- 4. Describe the life and contribution of 20th century Vageyyakara a.Tanjavur SankaraIyer b. Dr.M Balamuraleekrishna, c.Koteeswara Iyer, d. Mysore Vasudevachari

- 5. Lakshanas of the following ragas
 - a. Kapi
 - b. Kedaram
 - c. Behag
 - d. Mukhari
 - e. Bauli
 - f. Vrindavan saranga
 - g. Yamuna kalyani
 - h. Hameerkalyani
- 6. Mudras used in Musical compositions

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CORE COURSE XII

RAGA ALAPANA AND KALPANASVARAS (PRACTICAL)

- 1. Ability to play Raga, Kritis, Niraval and Kalpanasvaras
- a. Bhairavi b. Kalyani, c. Mayamalavagowla d. Kanada
- 2. Raga Alapana and Kalpanasvaras in the following ragas
 - 1. Mohanam 2. Hamsadwani 3. Todi 4. Pantuvarali 5. Bilahari 6. Kalyani
 - 7. Hindolam 8. Kamboji 9. Abhogi 10. Vachaspati

VL6CRP09 <u>CORE COURSE XIII</u>

GROUP KRITIS AND RAGAMALIKA (PRACTICAL)

- 1. Swarajathi of Syama Sastri Bhairavi
- 2. Navarathri Kriti of Swatitirunal (any one)
- 3. Navagraha kriti of Muthuswami Dikshitar (any one)
- 4. Ragamalika (any one)

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CORE COURSE XIV

MUSICAL FORMS

- a. Padam
- b. Javali
- c. Thillana
- d. Bhajan
- e. Padavarnam

CHOICE BASED COURSE

VL6CBP01 <u>COURSE. 1</u>

1. Basic knowledge of playing Ragam, Thanam and Pallavi

VL6CBP02 <u>COURSE. 2</u>

- 1. Different schools of violin playing
- 2. Arrangement of strings in western and Indian Style

VL6CBP03 <u>COURSE .3</u>

1. Analytic study of raga play. Varity items in one raga.

VL6PRT01 <u>COURSE WORK/ PROJECT WORK</u>

Presentation of life and contribution of late eminent artists. Analisation of Bani and playing methods (Minimum of 20 pages)

- 1. Chowdayya
- 2. Kumbhakonam Rajamanikyam Pillai
- 3. M.S.Gopalakrishnan
- 4. Lalgudi .G Jayaraman
- 5. KunrakudiVaidyanathan
- 6. Chalakudi N.S Narayanaswami