### Department of Rabindra Sangeet Syllabus For Admission Test B.A Hons. In Rabindra Sangeet Session: 2017-2018

**PRACTICAL**: FULL MARKS – 50

- 1. The complete music syllabus related to the topics Rabindra Sangeet and Indian classical Music designed by West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education.
- 2. Clear conception of '10 THAT'S related to North Indian Classical Music.
- 3. '2RAGAS' indicating specific name of 'THAT'S or performance of any '5RAGAS' and their knowledge in the form of ALAAP, BANDISH, TAAN and SAARGAM.
- **4.** Knowledge of different **'SCALES'** for performance.
- **5.** Ability to read, write and performance in 'AKAARAMATRIK' and 'BHAATKHANDE' Natation system.
- **6.** Ability to tune manual **TANPURA** & performance with the help of manual Tanpura or Electronics Tanpura.
- 7. Knowledge & ability to perform at least Ten Rabindrasageet set to the each 'TALAS' mentioned below: DAADRA, KAHARBA, TEORA, TRITAAL, and JHANPTAL.
- **8.** Ability to Rabindrasangeet immediate after introduction of '**THEKAA**' in rhythm instrument.

- 1. Short details of family members belonging to Rabindranath Tagore.
- 2. Musical Environment of Rabindranath's Childhood.
- 3. Music teachers of Rabindranath Tagore.
- **4.** Influence of Jyotirindranath Tagore on Rabindranath's Musical life.
- **5.** Knowledge on Rabindranath Tagore's 'GITABITAAN' (Book of songs).
- **6.** Stories of Geetinatyas (Music Drama) & Nrityanatyas (Dance Drama) of Rabindranath Tagore and their musical characteristics.
- 7. A short essay based on Rabindranath's Music.
- **8.** Knowledge of six paryayas (with examples of songs) of Rabindra sangeet.
- **9.** Knowledge of Talas, Dadra, Teora, Kaharba, Jhamptal, Tritaal and Talas created be Rabindranath Tagore.
- 10. Name of Legendary 'Rabindra Sangeet Singer'.

Department of Vocal Music Syllabus For Admission Test B.A Hons. In Vocal Music Session: 2017-2018

### **PRACTICAL:** FULL MARKS – 50

GROUP "A" -

- i) Vilambit and Drut Kheyal on any Raga
- ii) Dhrupad (choutal) on any Raga

GROUP "B"-

- a. i) Bengali Song ii) Folk Song iii) Kirtan
- b. Any song composed by Kaji Nazrul Islam/ Atul Prasad Sen/ D.L.Roy/ Rajani Kanta Sen or Rag Pradhan or Ramprasadi or Tappa of Nidhu Babu.
- c. Baul Bhatiali Jhumur etc.
- d. Kirtan Any pada of Vaishnab Pada karta

### **THEORY:** FULL MARKS – 30

### **Definition of the following Musical Teams: -**

Raga; Swar' Sruti; Tan; Alamkar; Palta; Nada; Gram; Sthayi; Tali; Khali; Som; Pakad; Barna; Vadi; Samavadi; Barjya Swara; Shadav; Audav; Sampurna etc.

### **Nature of Swars on ten Hindustani Thatas**

### **Indentification of the following Talas with Talalipi:**

Trital; Jhamptal; Ektal; Choutal; Dhamar; Teora; Rupaka; Surfanktal etc.

### Different rules of Hindusthani Notation system

Merits and Demerits of the singer.

## Department of Dance Syllabus For Admission Test B.A Hons. In Dance

Session: 2017-2018

**PRACTICAL**: FULL MARKS – 50

1. To demonstrate any one of the classical dances offered by the department.

- 1. Abhinaya and its kinds.
- 2. Different types of Classical Dances including Taal and Talalipi (notation)
- 3. Tagore's Dance
- 4. Rhythm
- 5. Dances of Uday Sankar.

## Department of Drama Syllabus For Admission Test B.A Hons. In Drama

Session: 2017-2018

#### **PRACTICAL**:

**FULL MARKS - 50** 

- 1. Experience of theatre Activities of the Candidate
- 2. Practice and Experience in the following fields:
  - a) Acting
  - b) Mime
  - c) Recitation
  - d) Dance, Music & Painting

### **THEORY**:

**FULL MARKS – 30** 

- 1. General knowledge of contemporary Bengali Theater.
- 2. Comprehension / Translation (Ben. to Eng.)
- 3. Essay on a theatre Production seen by the candidate.
- 4. Knowledge of Theatre Direction, Playwrights and Back stage Artist of Bengali Theatre (including Rabindranath)

Department of Percussion Syllabus For Admission Test B.A Hons. In Percussion Session: 2017-2018

### **PRACTICAL**: FULL MARKS – 50

- 1. Lahara of Tintal and Jhamptal on Tabla
- 2. Keen knowledge of Shreekhole Daspahira & lofa taal
- 3. Keen knowledge of Pakhawaj Choutaal & Dhamar taal.

- 1. Write Life Sektches and musical contribution of Amir Khasru, Tansen, Sidhar Khan, Kanthe Maharaj, Nabadwip Chandra Brojobasi.
- 2. Write about your own instrument and draw a sketch of any one Tabla/Shreekhol/Pakhawaj.
- 3. Musical terms: Tali, Khali, Bibhag, Theka, Matra, Laya, Sam, Chhanda, etc.
- 4. Ten Pricipals of Tala.
- 5. Definitions of some important musical Terms : Tukra, Tihai, Chakradhar, Gat, Paran etc.
- 6. Layakari of some Talas : Dwigun and tingun of some common talas in one avartan Tintal, Jhaptal, Rupak.

Department of Instrumental Music Syllabus For Admission Test B.A Hons. In Instrumental Music Session: 2017-2018

**PRACTICAL**: FULL MARKS – 50

1. Demonstrations of Alap, Jod Maseetkhani and Rajakhani gats with tan-s etc

- 1. Short notes Alap, Tan, Moorchana, Gat, Layakari, Jod, Jati, Thaat.
- 2. Life Sketches of legendary musicians and scholars : Jadu Bhatta, Swami Haridas, Man Singh Tomar, Ustd Allauddin Khan, Tansen.
- 3. Notation and definitions of Maseetkhani and Razakhani gats.
- 4. Name and period of the important music scholars and musicians: From ancient to moderm period.
- 5. Life sketches: Vishnu Digamibar Paluskar, Tyagraja, Mozart, Beethoven, Ustd Imdad Khan, Visnu Narayan Bhat khande.
- 6. Elements of music as described in Natyashastra.

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Session: 2017-2018

## **Practical**

Full Marks-50

1. Ability to perform the chosen musical instrument.

### **Theory**

Full Marks - 30

- 2. Biography of eminent composers like L.V. Beethoven, J.S. Bach, W.A. Mozart.
- 3. Basics of Staff Notation System