

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Music .

Q.1. Why should I opt Music as a subject in B.A.(Programme) ?

Ans. Music is one of the subjects for the students of BA. Programme. Music has been an integral part of human life and is also called a Universal Language. In today's scenario as a part of University teaching, music subject has made both the skill and the practice aspects approachable to the students. Students are trained in Hindustani Classical Music. Hindustani music is the art music of northern regions of India, also called Shastriya Sangeet.

“गीतं वाद्यं तथा नृत्यं त्रयं संगीतमुच्यते।“ (Music is the combination of singing, playing instruments and dance)

Q.2. What will I be able to learn as a student of Music?

Ans. As a course of study, it includes both practical and theory. In practical part, learning of basics of Hindustani music, different Ragas and their compositions accompanied by different taals and different vocal exercises (Alankaars), proper rendering of ragas with different types of elaborations (Alaaps and Taans), proper training of the basic Taals, voice culture etc. are included. This course is very useful for students. The skill of singing develops gradually and in three years a student is prepared to pick music as a career option.

Theory part includes the history and origin of the Great Musical Heritage, study of Sound (Naad) to know how music is created, definitions of different musical terminologies, detailed study of the ragas and talas, ancient musical treatises, biographies of musicians and many more. This course of music is very beneficial for the students who want to opt it as a subject for further studies, it also helps them to know the socio-cultural-religious life of India.

Q.3.What is the other way of learning Music as a subject if I take admission in some Honours course?

Ans. Music is one of the Generic subjects for honours courses where students are trained in Hindustani Classical Music.

The course offers an interesting assortment of skill based courses and generic courses of students of other disciplines. In this way, they can fulfill their wish to learn music and get the opportunity to know the basics of a beautiful and interesting subject.

Q.4.What are the benefits of learning Music?

Ans.Music is one of the most powerful forms of Art. Music can be perceived as an interesting, emotional, skill- base, theoretical experience. Music can be made through manipulating sounds or specifically a whole sense-- this will be equally as interesting to witness as it would be to create. Music is often said to be the language of emotions. Music has the ability to make our favourite tunes feel so personal and unique, turning it into a special experience for us. Recent research proves that certain aspects of music are universal, and it doesn't matter where you live in a city or a remote village.

Music allows students to try and develop confidence as they try to master singing or playing an instrument. It helps auditory development in the brain, relieving stress and creativity. Music works as a treatment for everyone and acts as a therapy. Musical skills in students make them balanced, creative and progressive members of the society.

Q.4.Please explain the scope of this subject.

Ans.Music has the power to transcend all geographical boundaries. Almost every state has Institutions for professional training in music. To encourage aspirants the department of culture (under Ministry of HRD) awards scholarships for advanced training in this field. Career opportunities are plenty in the field.

Q.5. Are there any job opportunities after pursuing this course?

Ans. Job Opportunities are aplenty.

Vocational Area	Opportunities of Further Education	Job opportunities after advanced courses
Hindustani Classical Music	Diploma in music, Diploma in Art and Aesthetics, Diploma in Sound Engineering, Certificate Course in Music Journalism, Recording Courses, MA in music, MA. in Art and Aesthetics.	School Teacher, Music Critic, Music Journalist, Sound Engineer, Sound Recorder, Performer, Project participant in Major Research Projects, Program Organizer, Event Manager, Program officer, Professor. One can also start hobby classes or be a freelancer.