

MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE, ERNAKULAM

(A GOVERNMENT AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE)



UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMME UNDER CBCS 2016

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CURRICULUM

FOR

B. A. MUSIC(VOCAL)

(2016 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

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B. A. MUSIC PROGRAMME (VOCAL)

COURSE DETAILS

Se m	Course Title	Hrs/ Week	Cre dit	Total Credit
I	Common Course – 1	5	4	20
	Common Course – 2	4	3	
	Common Course – 3	4	4	
	Core Course – 1 (Practical)	7	2	
	1 st Complementary – 1 (Instrument)	3	4	
	2 nd Complementary – 1 (Theory)	2	3	
II	Common Course – 4	5	4	20
	Common Course – 5	4	3	
	Common Course – 6	4	4	
	Core Course – 2 (Practical)	7	2	
	1 st Complementary – 2 (Instrument)	3	4	
	2 nd Complementary – 2 (Theory)	2	3	
III	Common Course – 7	5	4	19
	Common Course – 8	5	4	
	Core Course – 3 (Theory)	3	2	
	Core Course – 4 (Practical)	7	2	
	1 st Complementary – 3 (Instrument)	3	3	
	2 nd Complementary – 3 (Theory)	2	4	
IV	Common Course – 9	5	4	19
	Common Course – 10	5	4	
	Core Course – 5 (Theory)	3	2	
	Core Course – 6 (Practical)	7	2	
	1 st Complementary – 4 (Instrument)	3	3	
	2 nd Complementary – 4 (Theory)	2	4	
V	Core Course – 7 (Theory)	4	3	19
	Core Course – 8 (Practical)	6	4	
	Core Course – 9 (Practical)	6	4	
	Core Course – 10 (Practical)	5	4	
	Choice based course (Theory/Practical)	3	4	
	DEMONSTRATION	1		
VI	Core Course – 11 (Theory)	4	3	23
	Core Course – 12 (Practical)	6	4	
	Core Course – 13 (Practical)	5	4	
	Core Course – 14 (Practical)	5	4	
	Choice based paper - (Practical/Theory)	3	4	
	PROJECT/DEMONSTRATION	2	4	
Total		150	120	120

Common Course	46 hrs	38 credits
Core ,& Project	78 hrs	49 credits
Complementary	20 hrs	28 credits
Choice basedcourse 2	6 hrs	6 credits

Practical examination will be conducted at the end of each semester.30 Minutes will be the time for practical to each student.

B. A. MUSIC PROGRAMME (VOCAL)

COURSE DETAILS

	Course	Credits
TOTAL COMMON COURSES	10	38
TOTAL CORE COURSE	14	44
TOTAL COMPLIMENTARY COURSES	8	28
CHOICE BASED COURSE	2	6
TOTAL PROJECT/DEMONSTRATION WORK	1	4
TOTAL	35	120

PREFACE

Music plays an important role in the contemporary life of human beings, in all over the world. It also plays a role in shaping the mind and education. The basic knowledge of Classical music whether it is Karnatic, Hindusthani or Western encourages the student's attributes like creativity, curiosity, intelligence etc... This course aims to provide a firm foundation in various aspects of Karnatic Music.

Course structure:-

The U G Programme in Music includes a. Common courses. b. Core courses c. Complimentary courses d. Elective courses and e. Project. The first complimentary is an instrument –veena, which helps the student to improve the swarajana. Both the complimentaries are supporting factors to Core course. The concert paper in the VI th semester make the student to have enough confidence to perform on the stage. The syllabus is framed in such a way that it becomes a bridge between the Plus- two and Post Graduate syllabus. All the external members of the Board of Studies has co operated very much with the preparation of the syllabus. I think this syllabus has covered most of the traditional as well as contemporary systems of Music and also in par with the B A Music syllabus of other universities inside and outside Kerala. I am greatly indebted to the members of Board of Studies in Music for giving constant support for making the syllabus. I express my sincere thanks to one and all who supported me throughout the period.

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REGULATIONS FOR UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES UNDER
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM- 2016 ADMISSION ONWARDS

1. TITLE

1.1. These regulations shall be called “Regulations for Under Graduate Programmes under Choice Based Credit System , 2016” of Maharaja’s College, Ernakulam [Autonomous].

2. SCOPE

2.1 Applicable to all Under Graduate Programmes conducted by Maharaja’s College Ernakulam [Autonomous] with effect from 2016-17 admissions.

2.2 The provisions herein supercede all the existing regulations for undergraduate programmes to the extent herein prescribed.

3. DEFINITIONS

3.1. *‘Academic Week’* is a unit of five working days in which distribution of work is organized from day1 today5, with five contact hours of one hour duration on each day. A sequence of 18 such academic weeks constitutes a semester.

3.2. *‘College Co-ordinator’* is a teacher nominated by the College Council to co-ordinate the continuous evaluation undertaken by various departments within the college. He/she shall be nominated to the college level monitoring committee.

3.3. *‘Common Course I’* means a course that comes under the category of courses for English and *‘Common Course II’* means additional language, a selection of both is compulsory for all students undergoing undergraduate programmes. *‘Common Course II’* is exempted in the cases of B.A Economics (Honours), B.Sc. Physics(Instrumentation) and B.Sc. Environmental Chemistry and Water Management programmes.

3.4. *‘Complementary Course’* means a course which would enrich the study of core courses.

3.5. *‘Core Course’* means a course in the subject of specialization within a degree programme.

- 3.6. **'Course'** means a complete unit of learning which will be taught and evaluated within a semester.
- 3.7. **'Credit'** is the numerical value assigned to a course according to the relative importance of the content of the syllabus of the programme.
- 3.8. **'Department'** means any teaching department in a college.
- 3.9. **'Department Co-ordinator'** is a teacher nominated by a Department Council to co-ordinate the continuous evaluation undertaken in that department.
- 3.10. **'Department Council'** means the body of all teachers of a department in a college.
- 3.11. **'Faculty Advisor'** means a teacher from the parent department nominated by the Department Council, who will advise the student in the choice of his/her courses and other academic matters.
- 3.12. **Grace Marks** shall be awarded to candidates as per the M.G.University orders issued from time to time in recognition of meritorious achievements in NCC/NSS/Sports/ Arts and Cultural Activities.
- 3.13. **'Grade'** means a letter symbol (e.g., S, A, B, C, etc.), which indicates the broad level of performance of a student in a course/ semester/programme.
- 3.14. **'Credit Point (CP)'** of a course is the value obtained by multiplying the grade point (GP) by the Credit (C) of the course $CP=GP \times C$.
- 3.15. **'Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)'** is the value obtained by dividing the sum of credit points in all the courses taken by the student for the entire programme by the total number of credits and shall be rounded off to two decimal places.
- 3.16. **'Choice based Course'** means a course other than in the subject of specialization which can be opted by a student/department in a degree programme.
- 3.17. **'Parent Department'** means the department which offers core courses within a degree programme.
- 3.18. **'Programme'** means a three year programme of study with examinations spread over six semesters, according to the regulations of the respective programme, the successful completion of which would lead to the award of a degree.
- 3.19. **'Semester'** means a term consisting of a minimum of **450** contact hours distributed over **90** working days, inclusive of examination days, within **18** five-day academic weeks.

4. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION, AND RESERVATION OF SEATS

4.1 Eligibility and Norms for admission and reservation of seats for various Degree Programmes shall be according to the rules framed by the Mahatma Gandhi University/State Government from time to time.

5. DURATION

5.1 The duration of U.G. programmes shall be **6 semesters** (the semesters defined under 3.19 above).

5.2 The duration of odd semesters shall be from **June to October** and that of even semesters from **November to March**. There shall be one week *semester break after odd semesters and two months vacation during April and May in every academic year*.

5.3 A student may be permitted to complete the Programme, on valid reasons, within a period of 8 continuous semesters from the date of commencement of the first semester of the programme.

6. REGISTRATION

6.1 The strength of students for each course shall remain as per existing regulations.

6.2 Each student shall register for the courses in the prescribed registration form in consultation with the Faculty Advisor within two weeks from the commencement of each semester. Faculty Advisor shall permit registration on the basis of the preferences of the student and availability of seats.

6.3 The number of courses/credits that a student can take in a semester is governed by the provisions in these regulations pertaining to the minimum and maximum number of credits permitted.

6.4 Those students who possess the required minimum attendance and progress during a semester and could not register for the semester examination are permitted to apply for Notional Registration to the examinations concerned enabling them to get promoted to the next class.

7. SCHEME AND SYLLABUS

7.1. The U.G. programmes shall include (a) Common courses I & II, (b) Core courses, (c) Complementary Courses, (d) Choice Based Course I & II. Complementary Courses are exempted in the case of B.Com and B.A Economics (Honours) programmes.

7.2. Credit Transfer and Accumulation system can be adopted in the programme. Transfer of Credit consists of acknowledging, recognizing and accepting credits by an institution for

programmes or courses completed at another institution. The Credit Transfer Scheme shall allow students pursuing a programme in one College to continue their education in another College without break.

The College shall allow credit transfer, subject to the approval of the concerned Board of Studies and Academic Council.

8. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

a	Programme Duration	6 Semesters
b	Total Credits required for successful completion of the programme	120
c	Minimum credits required from common courses	38*
d	Minimum credit required from common courses in B.Com.	24
e	Minimum credit required from common courses in B.A. Economics(Honours), B.Sc. Instrumentation and B.Sc. Environmental Chemistry	8
f	Minimum credits required from Core + Complementary + Vocational courses including Project	74*
g	Minimum credits required from Choice Based Course I & II	8
h	Minimum attendance required	75%

*except in the case of Language Restricted Programmes [LRPs] including B. Com.,B.A Economics (Honours), B.Sc. Instrumentation and B.Sc. Environment Chemistry.

9. EXAMINATIONS.

The evaluation of each course shall contain two parts:

- (i) In-Semester Assessment (ISA)
- (ii) End-Semester Assessment (ESA)

The in-semester to end semester, assessment ratio shall be 1:4, for both courses with or without practical. There shall be a maximum of 80 marks for end semester assessment and maximum of **20** marks for in-semester assessment. For all courses (theory & practical), grades are given on a 10- point scale based on the total percentage of marks (**ISA+ESA**) as given below:

Percentage of Marks	Grade	Grade Point(GP)
95 and above	S Outstanding	10
85 to below 95	A ⁺ Excellent	9
75 to below 85	A Very Good	8
65 to below 75	A ⁻ Good	7
55 to below 65	B ⁺ Above average	6
50 to below 55	B Average	5
40 to below 50	C Pass	4
Below 40	F Fail	0
	Ab Absent	0

10. CREDIT POINT(CP), SEMESTER GRADE POINT AVERAGE (SGPA) & CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (CGPA)

Credit Point (CP) of a course is calculated using the formula

$$CP = C \times GP, \text{ where } C = \text{Credit}; GP = \text{Grade point}$$

Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) of a Semester is calculated using the formula

$$SGPA = TCP/TC, \text{ where } TCP = \text{Total Credit Point of that Semester}$$

$$TC = \text{Total Credit of that Semester}$$

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of a Programme is calculated using the formula

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum(TCP \times TC)}{\sum TC}$$

CGPA shall be rounded off to two decimal places

Grades for the different semesters and overall programme are given based on the corresponding CPA as shown below:

GPA	Grade
Equal to 9.5 and above	S Outstanding
Equal to 8.5 and below 9.5	A ⁺ Excellent
Equal to 7.5 and below 8.5	A Very Good
Equal to 6.5 and below 7.5	A ⁻ Good
Equal to 5.5 and below 6.5	B ⁺ Above average
Equal to 5.0 and below 5.5	B Average
Equal to 4.0 and below 5.0	C Pass
Below 4.0	F Failure

Note: A separate minimum of 30% marks each for in-semester and end semester (for both theory and practical) and aggregate minimum of 40% are required to pass for a course. To pass in a programme, a separate minimum of Grade C is required for all the individual courses. If a candidate secures F Grade for any one of the courses offered in a Semester/Programme only F grade will be awarded for that Semester/Programme until he/she improves this to C grade or above within the permitted period. Candidate secures C grade and above shall be eligible for higher studies.

11. MARKS DISTRIBUTION FOR END SEMESTER EXAMINATION AND IN-SEMESTER EVALUATION

The end semester examination of all semesters shall be conducted by the college at the end of each semester. All theories, practicals and project(s) are treated as individual papers and marks should be in the 80(external)/20 (internal) pattern. In-semester evaluation is to be done through continuous assessment. Marks distribution for end semester and in-semester assessments and the components for in-semester evaluation with their marks are shown below:

Components of the in-semester evaluation and their marks are as below.

For all courses with practical

- a) **Marks of theory -End Semester Examination : 80**
- b) **Marks of theory – In Semester Evaluation : 20**

Components of Theory–In Semester Evaluation	Marks
Attendance	5
Assignment/Seminar/Viva	5
2 Test papers*	10
Total	20

*marks of test papers shall be the average

- c) **Marks of Practical –End semester Examination: 80**

(Practicals shall be conducted in even semesters for all programmes except commerce. For Commerce, in semester evaluation shall be conducted separately for odd and even semesters).

- d) **Marks of Practical- In Semester Evaluation: 20**

Components of Practical-In Semester evaluation	Marks
Attendance	4
Record*	10
Viva / Working Model Projects	6
Total	20

*Marks awarded for Record should be related to number of experiments recorded.

Project Evaluation: (Maximum marks100)

Components of Project-Evaluation	Marks
In-semester Evaluation*	20
Dissertation (End semester)	50
Viva-Voce (End semester)	30
Total	100

*Components of Internal Evaluation	Marks
Relevance and Contents	5
Analysis and Presentation	5
Pre-submission Presentation and Viva	10
Total	20

Attendance Evaluation**For all courses with practical**

% of Attendance	Marks for theory	% of Attendance	Marks for practical
90 and above	5	90 and above	4
85--89	4	85—89	3
80--84	3	80—84	2
76-79	2	75—79	1
75	1		

(Decimals are to be rounded to the next higher whole number)

In-Semester Assessment

The evaluation of all components is to be published in the department and is to be acknowledged by the candidates. All documents of in-semester assessments are to be kept in the department for two years and shall be made available for verification by the college authorities.

End Semester Examination

The end semester examination of all semesters shall be conducted by the College at the end of each semester.

1.Students having a minimum of 75% average attendance for all the courses only can register for the examination. Condonation of shortage of attendance to a maximum of 10 days or 50 hours in a semester, subject to a maximum of 2 times during the whole period of the programme, may be granted by the subcommittee of the College Council on valid grounds. This condonation shall not be counted for in-semester assessment.

Benefit of attendance may be granted to students attending University/College union/Co-curricular activities by treating them as present for the days of absence, on production of participation/attendance certificates, within one week, from competent authorities and endorsed by the Head of the institution. This is limited to a maximum of 10 days per semester and this benefit shall be considered for in-semester assessment also.

Those students who are not eligible to attend the end semester examination due to shortage of attendance, even with condonation, shall repeat the course along with the next batch upon the recommendation of the Head of the Department and the College Council.

2. All students are to do a project. This project can be done individually or as a group of 3 students. The projects are to be identified during the 4th semester of the programme with the help of the supervising teacher. The report of the project in duplicate is to be submitted to the department at the sixth semester and are to be produced before the examiners appointed by the College.

3. Those candidates who have not appeared/failed in the end semester examinations of 5th and 6th Semester shall be eligible to appear for special supplementary examination by paying separate fees. For reappearance/ improvement, the students can appear along with the next batch.

4. A student who registers his/her name for the end semester examination will be eligible for promotion to the next semester.

5. A student who has completed the entire curriculum requirement, but could not register for the Semester examination can register notionally, for getting eligibility for promotion to the next semester.

6. A candidate who has not secured minimum marks/credits in in-semester examinations can re-do the same subsequently with the next batch.