

Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational & Research Institute

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School of Indian Heritage

Certificate courses in

Dhrupad Sangeet-Vocal (One year)

Pakhawaj (Two years)

(For male candidates only)



It is well known that Swami Vivekananda was very fond of Dhrupad music and wanted that our young men learn this form of classical music to develop a higher focus, sense of harmony with our higher nature at the microcosmic and macrocosmic levels, deep contemplative mood for self-elevation etc. The Pakhawaj, is known as the main accompanying instrument for dhrupad vocal music as well as dhrupad style performances on Rudra Veena and Surbahar. The Pakhawaj has a low, mellow tone, rich in harmonics. Like Tabla, Pakhawaj is also regarded high respect within Indian music culture. This university bearing Swami Vivekananda's hallowed name has started, in a humble way, a Certificate course in Dhrupad Sangeet both in Vocal and Pakhawaj.

Due to logistic constraints, **only male candidates** (Between age 16 to 35) will be admitted.

Details of the Certificate Course :

1. Duration: (a) One year for Dhrupad Sangeet (Vocal), (b) Two years for Pakhawaj

2. Class Schedule: The classes will be held on Sundays. It includes both practical and theory classes.

The schedule of the classes is as follows:

(a) Dhrupad Sangeet -Vocal (One year): 9 am–5pm (Vocal-practical and Theory)

(b) Pakhawaj (Two year): 2 pm – 5 pm.

3. Eligibility criteria:

- The course is open for male candidates only
- Pass in 10th is the minimum educational qualification
- Sense of music and/or Rhythm, eagerness to learn systematically and willingness to undergo rigorous training to become a professional artist.

4. Age limit: Between 16 to 35 years.

5. Mode of Selection: Through interview.

6. Admission and course fee: Rs. 6000/- to be paid **at the time of admission**

7. Application form: may be downloaded from our website or collected from university's reception counter and our music teacher (contact number given below).

8. Last date for submission of completed application form and getting admission: 31 December

9. Date of interview: Will be conducted individually when you come to submit application form or on some other convenient date. If selected, may get admission on the same day.

10. Classes will begin from: 12 January at 9 am (National Youth Day and Swami Vivekananda's Birth day according to English Calendar).

Important dates:

Last date of submission of application and admission: 31 December

Class will begin from: 12 January

Please note that the number of seats is limited. So, those who approach early will be given preference.

For any queries, contact our Music Teacher:

Sri Manik Lal Dey (Dhrupad Vocal): 9433829295.



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