

FAQ Regarding BA (Performing Arts) – Hindustani Classical Music

1. What is the duration of the Programme?

Minimum duration of the programme is of 3Years/6 Semesters and maximum duration is 6 Years / 12 Semesters.

2. Will there be any chance to learn music?

Yes. In this programme you will learn singing skills.

3. Which kind of music will I learn? How Many Courses of Practical Learning are there in the entire programme ?

You will learn Hindustani Classical music. There are 8 courses for practical component.

4. Will there be any theory course?

Yes there are 10 theory courses too.

5. Will there be any course other than music?

Yes there are 8 more courses other than music – 2 Ability Enhancement Courses, 2 Skill development Courses and 4 Generic Elective Courses

6. How many papers I have to clear to complete the Programme?

You will have to clear 26 exams in all among which 18 are written and 8 are practical exams.

7. How am I going to learn singing?

You will learn singing through Web Enabled Academic Support (WEAS) and face to face workshop.

8. What is WEAS?

WEAS is Web enabled academic support. It gives you a platform where you can get your learning materials, assignments and counseling classes which you can use repeatedly. You will get all the information regarding assessments and exams, you will be provided external links to learn more at one place.

9. Where will our classes be held?

All your counseling classes will be conducted through web based video counselling sessions which will also be hosted in WEAS portal so that you can revisit the video counselling sessions as and when you want. Apart from this a workshop for 15 days will be held in the School of Performing and Visual Arts at IGNOU near the end of each semester.

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10. Where will I give my written exams?

You can choose your examination centre while filling up the examination forms.

11. Where will my practical exams conducted?

Practical exams will be conducted at the end of the practical workshop and will be conducted in the School of Performing and Visual Arts at IGNOU at the end of each semester.

12. Can I get admission in this programme without any musical background?

Yes you can. However, it may get difficult to earn good points in practical exams in the beginning.

13. What will be the medium of instructions? Will I be able to write the exams in regional languages?

Presently all written learning materials are available in Hindi. However medium of web counseling will be in Hindi and English. You can also write your exams in English or Hindi.

14. What is the Programme fee?

Programme fee is Rs. 9200/- per year.

15. What is the eligibility criteria for applying?

Any one who has passed class 12th exams can apply for the programme. There is no upper age limit.

16. How do I apply for the programme?

You have to apply online by following the link given on the IGNOU website.

17. How will my progress be monitored?

Your progress will be monitored through assignments in weekly classes on WEAS.

18. I am 45 year old and having no prior learning or background in music. But I always wanted to learn classical music. Can I join the course?

Of course you can if you have aptitude for singing.

19. Can music be taught through distance learning mode?

The process of learning music basically depends on keen ability to listening. Mostly people can hum the film songs just by repeatedly listening to the song. Having said that, classical music needs mentoring too. Which will be provided through WEAS and workshop.

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20. If I want to meet the coordinator, where should I go?

You can come to School of Performing and Visual Arts Block 15-G, IGNOU headquarters at Maidan Garhi Delhi - 110068

21. How can I contact the Coordinator?

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Admissions open for
BA (Performing Arts)
Hindustani Music Hons.

(BAPFHMH)

Eligibility - 10+2

Minimum Duration- 3 Yrs

Fees - Rs. 9,200/Yr

Medium - Hindi

Offered only in

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