

Department of Music
Shri Murli Manohar Town P.G. College
Ballia, U.P.
(Affiliated to Jananayak Chandrashekhar University, Ballia)

1. About

The department was established in 1960. Department offers UG courses in various stream of music. Dr. Alok Kumar has done his research work on Mathematical expressions in Tabla vadan. He is an approved artist from A.I.R. in light and classical Tabla both. He has performed in many A.I.R. and Television programmes. He has also performed with many artists of national fame, like Dr MR Gautam, Dr Vanmala Parvatkar (BHU), ustad Nishat Husain Khan (London) etc. He has worked as Music Director in a Telefilm, 'Apahij', telecasted by Lucknow Doordarshan. He has also directed a documentary film on Murli Babu, the Founder of this college, 'Smriti Sesh'. Dr Alok is highly competent in cultivating music skills in his students. At present, Dr. Hemant Kumar Saini is the head of the department.



2. List of Faculties

Dr. Hemant Kumar Saini

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| Qualification | M.P.A., JRF (2018, 2019) |
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| Specialisation and area of research | Vocal, Musicology |
| Research Papers | Nil |



3. List of Ex-faculties:

1. **Dr. Alok Kumar**
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4. Student Profile:

Students admitted in this department are from both rural and urban areas. Unfortunately, music is not taught as a subject in any of the Intermediate colleges of the area, hence, number of students in music is never very large, and those who come are raw. However, many of the students going out from this department are giving excellent performance in various programmes. Some of them have produced their audio cassettes also in the market.

5. Changes in Course:

The syllabus of music has recently been revised that is applied from 2020 and is running according to the guidelines of the Jananayak Chandrashekhar University, Ballia.

6.Success rate and drop-out rate:

The department has maintained a good success rate of students, almost 100%. The drop-out rate is almost negligible.

7. Learning Resources of the department:

The department is equipped with following resources for our students-

- A. Library:** For UG students, there is a central library in the institution that has sufficient number of text books and reference books and many encyclopedias etc. The faculty also helps students with reading materials from his personal library.

B. Instruments: There are sufficient instruments for our students in the department, Eg, Tanpuras, Sitar (sada), Sitar (Tardarbar), Harmonium (4), Tabla (about 15sets).

8. Modern teaching methods: The faculty also encourages students to learn with ICT devices from his personal resources.

9. Academic and personal Counseling: The faculty takes keen interest in providing academic and personal counseling to our students. We give counseling to our students according to their interests and inform them about their future avenues.

10. Faculty development programmes: Dr Alok Kumar has attended one Orientation and Two Refresher courses.

11. Participation in academic activities:

Teaching- The faculty is regularly involved in teaching, (theory and practical), taking about 24 periods per week.

Other Academic Activities-

Our faculty member is routinely involved in other college activities, like proctorship, admission, examination, evaluation, etc.

11. Collaboration with other departments and institutions:

The department runs evening music classes for students in collaboration with Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad. The faculty also works in collaboration with Ruhelkhand University.

12. Priority Areas of Research- Pt. Gaya Prasad- Pakhavaj

Publications of last two years-

- a. Bhartiya Shastriya Sangit me Durastha Shiksha ka Auchitya avam Sambhavanayen , Vrij Salil, Vrindavan Shodh sansthan, 2006
- b. Vishwavidyalaiya Sangit Shikshan Paddhati : Ek vishleshanatmak drishti.2006
- c. One book under publication.

13. Placement record of Students- We have a good placement record of students in different fields.

14. Plan of action of the department for the next five years:

The plan of action of the department in the coming years is to further improve the quality of teaching, improve facilities in our music room, and if possible, also to apply for PG course. We are also planning to start a course on Audio Recording.