

The Pre-University Bansuri Beginner's Course

*The Beginners Course in Bansuri* is a step-by-step guide to learning the Bansuri. Starting from knowing your guru, to taking your first steps in playing the bansuri, this course will help you master all the basic techniques and help you gain detailed knowledge about the instrument that you will hold close to your heart and start singing through.

# Syllabus

# Introduction to Bansuri as a Musical Instrument: Volume 1

- Lesson 1 Welcome notes
- Lesson 2 Getting Started with Bansuri Guru
- Lesson 3 What will you learn
- Lesson 4 History of the Bansuri
- Lesson 5 Teaching the Bansuri
- Lesson 6 Posture for playing Bansuri
- Lesson 7 Blowing techniques on the Bansuri
- Lesson 8 Bansuri Holding, Finger & Lip position
- Lesson 9 Methods to learn Blowing on the Bansuri
- Lesson 10 Typical performing (recital) set
- Lesson 11 Types of flutes
- Lesson 12 Understanding Indian & western scale
- Lesson 13 Technique of using drone support

#### Introduction to Bansuri – Volume 2

- Lesson 1 Making a Bansuri
- Lesson 2 Gamak and Meend
- Lesson 3 Technique of playing Meend & Gamak
- Lesson 4 Advanced Techniques on the Bansuri
- Lesson 5 Introduction to Metronome
- Lesson 6 Major Notes on the Bansuri
- Lesson 7 Major notes practice 1
- Lesson 8 Major notes practice 2
- Lesson 9 Major notes practice 3
- Lesson 10 Major notes practice 4
- Lesson 11 Major notes practice 5
- Lesson 12 Minor (Komal) notes on the Bansuri
- Lesson 13 Practice of Komal (Minor) notes
- Lesson 14 Minor notes practice 1
- Lesson 15 Minor notes practice 2
- Lesson 16 Minor notes practice 3
- Lesson 17 Minor notes practice 4
- Lesson 18 Minor notes practice 5
- Lesson 19 Minor notes practice 6
- Lesson 20 Minor notes practice 7
- Lesson 21 Minor notes practice 8
- Lesson 22 Creating your own Patterns

#### Intermediate Level:

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# Volume 1 (RAGA BHUPALI EXERCISES) -

Raga Bhupali (or Bhoopali) on the Bansuri - It Involves 10 basic exercises.

# Volume 2 (RAGA BHUPALI)

- 1 Bhoopali Aaroha & Avroha
- 2 Bhoopali Short Alap & Chalan
- 3 Bhoopali Short Alap & Chalan Option
- 4 Bhoopali Sthayi
- 5 Bhoopali Antara
- 6 Bhoopali Antara Option
- 7 Bhoopali Short Taan
- 8 Bhoopali Long Taan
- 9 Playing Bansuri with Tabla for rhythmic support
- 10 Performance format in Bansuri playing

#### **Course Duration**:

36 Sessions (9 months, one a week)

#### Course Fees:

INR 19,999 (all inclusive)