

Guitar Syllabus content

1 . Introduction to the instrument (1hr)

Different types of guitars

Introduction to different Genres of music.

2. Guitar history and different types of guitar (1hr)

- Origin, period, evolution of the instrument from period to period

3.Types of Guitar (1hr)

- Acoustic (6, 12 strings)
- Electric (6 string, 7, 8, and 9 too)
- Bass (4, 5, 6, 7 strings are available)

- Differences between acoustic and electric guitar

4.Time signature / sight reading (6hrs)

- Different time signatures such as 2/4 , 3/4, 4/4, 4/8, 6/8 , 8/8 etc learning different types of beats such ,whole note, half note, quarter note
- Music notations explaining different types of clef , bass, treble , alto, tenor.
- Exercises on music reading . All different levels such as easy , intermediate, advance.
- Different songs with examples both Classical and contemporary [including all genres we discussed earlier]

5. Plectrum playing (10hrs)

Using how to play with plectrum or plucking with plectrum.

- Different types of exercises to help develop the technique
- Different types of strumming patterns with examples of songs [rock, metal , pop etc
- Sweep picking, palm muting, alternate picking , hybrid picking or chicken picking, pinch harmonics are some examples of techniques produced with the help of plectrum.

Plucking / finger picking

There are two different types of fingerpicking style of playing classical and contemporary .

- Classical played with a very specific guitar [classical guitar] nylon strings.
- Contemporary mostly used acoustic guitar [steel strings].
- Both will be shown with examples with songs and pieces of music.

Percussive Guitar playing style [drum or beat effect while playing the guitar]

- **Mostly approached on acoustic guitar**
- **A-unique style of playing plucking or strumming and adding a drum beat effect at the same time.**

6 Theory of music (guitar) (21hrs)

- **scales (definition, types , their applications)**
- **Major, minor (natural, harmonic, melodic) etc**
- **Fretboard reading (knowing how to locate notes on guitar**
- **Chords (open chords, barr chords, etc**
- **Chord family (combination of chords)**
- **Strumming Pattern using different types of time signature with songs**
- **Diatonic scale**
- **Different types of harmony**
- **Circle of 5ths**
- **Tuning of guitar**
- **Music notation reading**
- **Triads (major, minor, and more)**

Please note- These are some of the topics which i will cover along.

Lots of songs will be taught along the process which I haven't mentioned. As it changes with each batch.