

Raga of the Month- January, 2020

Raga ChhayaTilak

In this month, we shall study Raga ChhayaTilak, which is a rare Raga. It is a JodRaga - a combination of Ragas ChhayaNata and Tilakkamod. The Raga is classified under Bilawal Thata and the recommended time of presentation is 7 pm to 10 p m. The Raga is included in Hindustani Sangeet Paddhati- Kramik Pustak Malika Part 5. The swara- vistar and Taancharan of Raga ChhayaTilak is illustrated in the book as follows:

S, RG, RGM PDMP, M, G, SRG, S, PMGM, GRG, SSRMG, S;
S, MRS, RS, 'P, 'DS, RGS, S" ->P, DM, GRGS, RG, R, GMP, M, GRGS,
RG, R, GMP, M, GRG, S, RG,S;
M, MP, DMP, S", DnP, RG, GMP, M, GRG, S, S", P, DM, GR, RG,
GMP, M, G, S;
P, RG, GMP, DP, S", P; S'R'S", P, PR'S", DnP, RG, GM, P, 'P'N'SR,
G, GMP, M, GRG, S;
MPN, NS", R'G", R'P", M", G'S", R'S", DnP, MP, S",P, DM, GRG, S;
PPS", R'S", R'P'M", P'G", M'R'S", S'R'S", DnP, S'DnP, M, G, RG,
S;

SRGS, RPMGRGS, RGMPDM, GRGS, RGMPS", P, DMGRGS,
PNS'R'S", DnP, RPMGRGS;
PPS'S'PDMGRS, PPS'R'S'DnPMPGRS, MPNS'R'G'M'P'M'G'R'S",
NDnPMPGRGS;
SSRGMPDNS'DnP, MGRGS, RGMPNS'R'S'NDnP, MGRGS,
RGMPNS'R'G'M'P'M'G'R'S'G'R'S'NDnP'S'NDPMPGRS.

Please listen to 2 Bandishes in Raga ChhayaTilak, a vilambit Bandish composed by "Chatur Pandit Bhatkhande" and a drut Bandish composed by "Acharya S N Ratanjankar", sung by Pandit K G Ginde.

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