

## Raga of the Month- November, 2019

### Raga Megharanji/Megharanjani

In this month, we shall study Raga Megharanjani. The Raga belongs to Bhairava Thata and 15<sup>th</sup> Melakarta Mayamalavagaula. Its scale is peculiar, in the sense that, both Pancham and Dhaivat are omitted. Raga Megharanji or Megharanjini from Carnatic Music resembles Raga Megharanjani of Hindustani Classical Music. The scale of Raga Megharanji is SrGMN and Teevra Madhyama may be included as a Vivadi Swara to show Lalitanga.

Vadi Shuddha Madhyama, Samvadi Shadja; Ganasamaya 4<sup>th</sup> prahar of night, i.e. 4 to 7 a m.

Chalan- 'NrG, M, MG, rG, rS, SM, MGrGrS; SM, NS", r"r"S", NM, G, MrGrS, 'NrGM.

The Raga has been documented in Hindustani Sangit Paddhati- Kramik Pustak Malika Part 5 and Raga Nidhi Prof. B. Subbarao Volume 3.

Please listen to the audio sample of the Raga sung by Pandit K G Ginde.