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All the students (one of the parents, in case the student is below 18 years of age) are required to enroll themselves as alapana members. The members themselves and their family, ie., spouse & children below 18 years are eligible to join the regular courses offered by alapana.

In order to retain the eligibility as a member, the member should have paid the yearly registration fees.

	Registration Fees (Yearly)	\$50	Payable by 7th January. New members pay on the day of registration.
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Regular	Monthly Fees						Remarks
	Group of 3 or above		Group of 2		Individual		
	Once a week (Tue-Fri) Weekday Classes	Once a week (Sat& Sun) Weekend Classes	Once a week (Tue-Fri) Weekday Classes	Once a week (Sat& Sun) Weekend Classes	Once a week (Tue-Fri) Weekday Classes	Once a week (Sat& Sun) Weekend Classes	
Standard 1class of 50mts	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	Payable by the 7th day of each Calendar month.New members pay on the day of registration.
Standard 2classes~100mts	\$ 60.00	NA	\$ 60.00	NA	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00	NA= Not Available
Intermediate 1class of 50mts	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	
Intermediate 2classes~100mts	\$ 70.00	NA	\$ 70.00	NA	\$ 160.00	\$ 200.00	
Advanced 1class of 50mts	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$120 (Min)	\$200 (Min)	Min= Minimum
Advanced 2classes~100mts	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$160 (Min)	\$200 (Min)	

1. Students can pay the fees in advance at quarterly intervals or annually, for which, attractive discounts are offered.

2. The fee is payable by the 7th day of each Calendar month. New students pay on the day of registration.

3. A month is reckoned as a Calendar month.

4. Classes missed by students will not be made up. Make up classes will however be offered for those cancelled by alapana teachers.

5. alapana classes are conducted generally between 9.00 am and 10.00 pm.

6. There is no age limit for student admission. However, it is advisable to start at 6 years or later. The admission will depend upon the physical & mental growth, level of interest, inherent aptitude and determination.

7. Mondays and Public holidays are alapana holidays, as well.

8. Even though December is treated as alapana holidays students are still required to pay the December fees along with November fees. Those who learn more than one subject will however need to pay only the highest of the fees for any one subject for December.

9. Students who wish to discontinue should inform alapana in writing at least a month in advance. They are liable to pay the fees till the end of the current quarter. Such students can however be readmitted provided they pay a readmission fee of \$50/- for each subject and the usual tuition fees. They will forfeit the attendance earned previously. They will be accommodated in any available time-slot/group upon readmission. Students who remain absent without information are liable to pay the fees till the end of the subsequent quarter from that last attended by them.

10. Fees once paid cannot be refunded or deferred for a later month.

11. If the strength of a larger group drops to that of a lower one, then the fee appropriate to the lower group will apply. Such readjustment amounts are payable by the end of the month.

12. Students taking the examination at each stage should satisfy the attendance requirement as below:

Standard : 40 classes

Intermediate : 60 classes

Advanced : 80 classes

13. Attendance requirement for examination will not be assessed on Fees paid.

14. Rehearsals & practice sessions are also treated as class hours.

15. Usually songs taught are available in our prescribed course books like Sruti Manjai and Laya Manjari which can be purchased at alapana. Audio CDs of the lessons can also be bought at alapana. If any other new songs are required to be recorded, the students should provide an audio cassette tape to the teacher and get it recorded for a nominal fee.

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Intensive Modular Courses			
Item	No. of hours	Module Fees	Remarks
Varnam	2	\$ 60.00	
Ata Tala Varnam	4	\$ 100.00	
Simple Kritis	2	\$ 60.00	
Main Kritis	6	\$ 150.00	
Raga format (approx 10mts)	4	\$ 100.00	
Swara (Chittai approach) (approx 10mts)	4	\$ 120.00	
Practice with percussion	4	\$ 100.00	
Thaniavarthanam (6 minutes duration)	4	\$ 100.00	
Gati Bedam (other than Chaturasra Nadai)	4	\$ 100.00	
Special Kuraippu	4	\$ 100.00	
Constructing Korvais	8	\$ 200.00	
Special intensive coaching	4	\$ 150.00	

Dance modules to be updated

1. Students should take a minimum of 2 modules per week. However, it should not exceed 12 hours in a week or 12 weeks in succession.
2. The number of class hours spent will be considered while assessing the attendance requirements for the examination purposes of the Regular course.
3. Classes for Intensive Modular courses are treated as special classes.

Flexilearn			
Level	Minimum no. of classes per course	Fee per class	Remarks
Standard	12	\$ 30.00	
Intermediate	12	\$ 40.00	
Advanced	4	\$ 50.00	

1. Students choosing Flexilearn should pay the fees for the minimum number of classes before commencing the lessons.
2. Each course under Flexilearn should be completed within six calendar months from the month of commencement (Two months for Advanced category). After this period, the fees paid will be deemed to have lapsed.
3. Classes will be prearranged, generally with the mutual consent of the teacher.
4. A prearranged class missed by the student will be treated as held.
5. However, if the teacher is not able to hold a class as prearranged, a make up class will be offered.
6. The number of class hours will also count towards the attendance requirement for regular students.
7. There is no bar for a student in taking Flexilearn in addition to any other course.
8. A student of Flexilearn will generally not be allowed to attend a class along with those who are taking the regular course. However, in exceptional cases, certain combined classes may also be considered.
9. alapana may consider more flexibility in Flexilearn courses on a case-to-case basis.

 Examination Fees	Level	Stage	Exam Fees	Remarks
	Standard		1	\$ 30.00
		2	\$ 30.00	
		3	\$ 30.00	
Intermediate		1	\$ 40.00	
		2	\$ 40.00	
		3	\$ 50.00	
Advanced		1	\$ 60.00	
		2	\$ 80.00	
		3	\$ 100.00	

Gradation
Distinction ~ above 84%
First Class ~ 75% to 84%
Merit ~ 60% to 74%

1. Examination is not compulsory
2. Students should have attended at least 40 classes of the relevant level and stage before applying for the examination.
3. Students with fee arrears will not be allowed to sit for the examination. At the time of annual issuance of Certificates, if the student is found to have any fee arrears till the date of issuance, the certificate will be withheld.
4. Mere attendance and payment of fees will not entitle a student to appear in an examination. The teacher concerned will certify the eligibility of the student.
5. Students in Stage 3 will have to obtain a First class or Distinction before appearing at the next level. Otherwise, they will have to reappear in the subsequent years, qualify themselves in order to reach the next level.
6. alapana examinations will also contain questions based on concerts/performances. It is therefore advisable that the students make it a point to attend alapana programmes and even take notes where necessary.
7. Intermediate Stage 2 & 3 will consist of project works with considerable weightage.
8. Students appearing for Advanced level examinations will be required to do project works in addition to performance before an invited audience.
9. Usually alapana examination results will be published on the internet at alapana's website within 24 hours of the last examination. A copy of the print out of the results will also be placed on alapana notice board.
10. Results once published will be final and alapana reserves the right to reject any appeal.