



## ROLE OF MUSIC IN DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIETY

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### ABSTRACT :

*Music is certainly contributes to the development and upliftment of the society by becoming an integral part of it. If human beings progress in the field of Arts, Science or in the field of Sports then it becomes the development of Society. Considering the contribution or importance of music in the development of society, the first thing that comes in the mind is that music is the strongest means of expression of emotions. Human being wants some kind of art for the expression of their language or emotion whether in the form of Poetic art, sculpture or painting but in all the streams music is such a trend that it is easy to express emotions.*



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### INTRODUCTION

According to Sanskrit language the origin of word "Sangeet " means- 'Sam' means 'samyak' , 'Geet' means ' Gaan' which means- A song to be sung properly. Here the word ' Samyak' means a well sung song.

In fact music is the language of heart, it originates from the heart and gives pleasure to the heart itself. The basic elements of music are 'Swar' and ' Laaya' which has a special ability to attract the human mind , whose experimental nature becomes clear from the innate instincts of humans . For example in infancy , one becomes attracted to the melodious sounds or bells, or the musical sound produced by means of any instrument. Another clear example for this , the song sung by the mother without any artistic effort the baby fall asleep in a sweet sleep or he starts to dance.

In childhood this tendency is really apparent or exposed . But when growing up ,these tendencies may or may not be expressed externally only due to social inhibitions, but it is certain that the test of music gives pleasant feeling and mental peace to man.

Tolcut Parsans has presented a very scientific definition of society Accordsing to him, " Society can be defined as the complete complexity of human relations that arise from the relation of Means ,Ends whether it is intrinsic or symbolic.

Music plays an important role in human's social life from birth to death on ' Shodash Sanskar' and festival of 12 months.

Major basis of Society:-

- 1) Practices and customs
- 2) Freedom
- 3) Co-operation
- 4) Power

## 5) Authority

In this way Society becomes an organization of ideological relations even with a formal distinction. For a civilized society it is necessary that every individual person is to be educated and cultured. Bhatruhari defines music as

साहित्य संगीत कला विहीनः |  
साक्षात् पशु पुच्छविशाणहीनः |

Meaning- Human beings who do not know literature and musical art are like animals. The above shloka has perfectly defined the importance of music.

In Indian culture one can connect the society through folk music. The relationship of families and individuals in the society has made it a musical instrument to share their happiness and sorrow among themselves. Some singing styles are named as follows.

- 1) Garbhadhan
- 2) Hori-Dhamar
- 3) Lavni
- 4) Chaturang
- 5) Bhajan
- 6) Kirtan
- 7) Kajari
- 8) Chaiti
- 9) Ghodi, Banni, Gari
- 10) Virha
- 11) Nirvahi
- 12) Chandaini
- 13) Zumar
- 14) Nauvva-Zakkad
- 15) Aalaha
- 16) Vasant
- 17) Barhamasi
- 18) Sawani
- 19) Mand
- 20) Kawwali
- 21) Zade etc.

Apart from these, there are many songs which is an integral part of the Indian way of life. Equality is the basis of happiness, peace of Society. It is said in the Vedas that all human beings should try to live together and make life happy. People will be developing such trends whenever and wherever. There will be abundant amount of deity. Equality, Freedom and Universal brotherhood are all included in music. Mahatma Gandhi has rightly said that where there is no music, there is no harmony-and there is no self rule (Swarajya). Music means consistency and order. Knowledge of music means bring it down in life.

Resolution of distinction, all religion respect music is the direct and indirect focal point of intimacy. Music is a language that has emotional vibrancy and the power to create harmony with each other. New refinement of human mind is necessary music do the same work in our inner self. In today's world, the human mind immersed in the darkness is engulfing the whole world in darkness. Economic trends are right on human mind. The practice of living together (वसुधैव कुटुंबकम्) and good will has disappeared. The person

has fallen from human dignity and has come down a lot. Only Indian music can provide peace to human mind in this depressive complete demolition.

Music is directly related to the lifestyle and philosophy of life. Its use is not pure entertainment, but to refine the emotions with fervor of the mind, understand the lifestyle and clarify the ideals. The man who comes in contact of music cannot stay away from the ideals which flourish human beings. Music is capable of providing a new vision to directionless humanity. Music is the Universal language that all times binds the natural diversity and human incompatibility of the world with a feeling of melody and fundamental unity.

Music has the extra ordinary power of giving divinity to human life by developing qualities like love, compassion, courage. Through music, a person rises above selfness and wishes for peace of world. The contribution of music is huge to the feeling of world brotherhood and for healthy emotional development.

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