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**Diploma Courses under RUSA 2.0 Project,  
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## **Diploma in Key Board**

**Duration-One Year (Total 200 Marks)**

<b>Theory Paper-</b>	<b>80 marks external</b>	<b>20 marks internal</b>
<b>Practical Paper-</b>	<b>80 marks external</b>	<b>20 marks internal</b>

**The examinations shall be conducted in two phases:-**

- 1) External- Theory & Practical**
- 2) Internal- Theory & Practical**

**Total marks of the examinations will be 200 and candidates should score at least 50% in each phase.**

**Students will be assessed on their assignment and practical performances in final as well as class presentations. There will be stage performance to assess the student's ability as a performing artist and their stage confidence.**

# Syllabus

## Keyboard and its Techniques

Theory **80 marks external**

**20 marks internal**

The syllabus designed in learning keyboard shall help students to attain basic knowledge about playing notations and chords.

### 1. ELEMENTS OF PITCH

- \*Knowledge about the keyboard and octave register..
- \*Study of Notation on the staff.
- \*Basic knowledge about the major scale and Minor scale .
- \*Idea about Perfect major and minor scale.
- \*Study of the Inversion of intervals

### 2. Elements of Rhythm

- \*What is Rhythm?
- \*What is Beat and tempo?
- \*Study of Devision of the beat
- \*Simple time signature

### 3. Introduction to triads and seventh and chords

- \*Inversions of chords
- \*Recognising chords in various texture

4. Chord family and structure.
5. Scales and Arpeggios.

## Key boards and its Chords Pattern

Practical **80 marks external**

**20 marks internal**

1. Musical knowledge of chords.
2. Hand technique and finger movements.
3. Sight reading
4. Recognize and respond to element of music in a practical context
5. Improvisation in playing techniques.
6. Knowledge of playing basic structure, chords, keys, sound effects, rhythm patterns in keyboard.

### Books Recommended:

1. **How to play Keyboards, Roger Evans**
2. **Beginners programme to piano & Keyboard, Grade-1- Piano Keyboard Book (English Paper Back, Shrivastava Nitin)**
3. **First Book of the Keyboard (Anthony Marks, Usborne Publishing)**
4. **Play Keyboard with Ease, Vanshika Verma Khare**