



Melodic Pathways to Spiritual Growth: Exploring the Role of Rabindra Sangeet in High School Education

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ABSTRACT :

Rabindra Sangeet, the musical compositions of Rabindranath Tagore, serves as a profound medium for spiritual growth, psychic growth, and ethical consciousness in high school education. This study explores the transformative impact of Rabindra Sangeet on students' spiritual and psychic development, emphasizing its role in fostering self-reflection, mindfulness, inner harmony, and moral values. Through thematic analysis, the study identifies key dimensions of spiritual growth influenced by Tagore's music, such as connectedness with nature, universal love, and self-discipline. Additionally, the research highlights effective strategies for integrating Rabindra Sangeet into school curricula, including its incorporation into moral education, meditation programs, and extracurricular activities. The findings suggest that Rabindra Sangeet not only enhances students' cognitive and emotional stability but also nurtures a holistic educational environment that aligns with Tagore's philosophy of integral learning. Future research should explore empirical evaluations to further establish the long-term benefits of Rabindra Sangeet in modern pedagogical practices.

Keywords : Rabindra Sangeet, spiritual growth, high school education, mindfulness, emotional well-being, moral development, Tagore's philosophy, thematic analysis, holistic education, music therapy.

Introduction

Rabindra Sangeet, the musical compositions of Rabindranath Tagore, holds a unique place in the cultural and educational landscape of Bengal and beyond. These songs, blending poetry with melody, serve as powerful tools for spiritual and emotional growth among students. The integration of Rabindra Sangeet in high school education can contribute significantly to holistic development, fostering creativity, emotional intelligence, and moral values (Chakrabarti, 2017). The educational philosophy of Tagore himself emphasized the synthesis of music and learning, advocating for an aesthetic and experiential approach to knowledge. Through Rabindra Sangeet, students can engage in self-reflection, cultivate empathy, and develop an appreciation for the interconnectedness of human emotions and nature (Sen, 2015).

Spirituality, as conceptualized in education, is not confined to religious beliefs but extends to the development of inner peace, ethical consciousness, and self-awareness. Rabindra Sangeet, with its thematic diversity encompassing devotion, patriotism, nature, and humanism, provides an avenue for nurturing these dimensions in students. Studies have shown that music enhances cognitive and emotional development, and Rabindra Sangeet, in particular, promotes mindfulness and emotional stability (Bhattacharya, 2019). In the high school curriculum, where academic stress is a common challenge, integrating Rabindra Sangeet as part of music education or extracurricular activities can serve as a therapeutic intervention, aiding in stress reduction and fostering resilience among students (Mukherjee & Ghosh, 2021).

Furthermore, Rabindra Sangeet plays a crucial role in cultural identity formation and values education. As Tagore's compositions reflect universal humanism and a deep connection with nature, students exposed to his music develop a global yet rooted perspective. Music-based pedagogical methods, particularly those incorporating Rabindra Sangeet, encourage participatory learning, artistic expression, and a deeper understanding of literary and philosophical themes (Roy & Chatterjee, 2018). The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 also underscores the importance of arts-integrated learning, reinforcing the relevance of Rabindra Sangeet in modern educational frameworks (Ministry of Education, 2020).

Despite its significance, the inclusion of Rabindra Sangeet in high school education faces challenges such as lack of trained educators and diminishing interest in traditional art forms due to globalization and technological distractions. However, initiatives aimed at reviving interest, such as digital platforms for learning Rabindra Sangeet and integrating it into inter-disciplinary subjects, can enhance its accessibility and impact (Das, 2020). By fostering a learning environment where music becomes a medium of introspection and cultural continuity, Rabindra Sangeet can serve as a bridge between tradition and contemporary educational needs, ultimately leading students on a melodic pathway to spiritual and intellectual growth.

The Statement of the Problem

Music has long been recognized as an essential tool for emotional, cognitive, and spiritual development in education. Rabindra Sangeet, the musical compositions of Rabindranath Tagore, is deeply rooted in themes of humanism, nature, devotion, and self-exploration. However, despite its potential to foster spiritual and intellectual growth among students, the role of Rabindra Sangeet in high school education remains underexplored. While modern educational frameworks emphasize holistic learning approaches, the inclusion of Rabindra Sangeet as a pedagogical tool is often overlooked, with contemporary curricula prioritizing academic rigor over artistic and spiritual development.

The increasing dominance of digital entertainment, changing student preferences, and a lack of trained educators in traditional music have contributed to the diminishing presence of Rabindra Sangeet in schools. Additionally, the absence of structured programs integrating Rabindra Sangeet into mainstream education limits students' exposure to its philosophical and cultural richness. Studies indicate that music enhances mindfulness, reduces academic stress, and promotes emotional intelligence, yet there is insufficient research on how Rabindra Sangeet specifically contributes to these aspects within the high school learning environment.

This study aims to explore the significance of Rabindra Sangeet in fostering spiritual growth and holistic development among high school students. It seeks to examine the extent to which Rabindra Sangeet is integrated into school curricula, its impact on students' emotional well-being and ethical consciousness, and the challenges associated with its implementation. By analyzing students' and educators' perspectives, this research will provide insights into the relevance of Rabindra Sangeet in contemporary education and propose strategies for its effective incorporation into the high school learning experience.

The Need and Significance of the Study

The role of education extends beyond the transmission of knowledge; it aims to cultivate a well-rounded personality, fostering intellectual, emotional, and spiritual growth among students. In this context, music serves as a powerful medium for self-exploration and personal transformation. Rabindra Sangeet, the musical compositions of Rabindranath Tagore, embodies a unique synthesis of philosophy, spirituality, and artistic beauty, offering students an avenue for introspection, ethical awareness, and cultural enrichment. Despite its profound impact, the integration of Rabindra Sangeet into high school education remains largely unstructured and underutilized. This study is essential to understand how Rabindra Sangeet can contribute to the spiritual development of students and how its incorporation into the educational framework can enhance holistic learning experiences.

In an era dominated by technology-driven entertainment and exam-oriented curricula, students often lack exposure to traditional art forms that nurture inner peace and emotional resilience. Music education has been widely recognized for its role in enhancing cognitive development, reducing stress, and fostering emotional intelligence. However, there is limited research specifically addressing the spiritual and educational impact of Rabindra Sangeet on high school students. This study seeks to bridge that gap by examining the potential of Rabindra Sangeet as a tool for spiritual and moral development, self-awareness, and mental well-being in adolescent learners.

Moreover, the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes arts-integrated learning, recognizing the need for creative and experiential education to foster students' overall development. Investigating the role of Rabindra Sangeet in this context will provide valuable insights into how music can be seamlessly woven into the school curriculum to support character building, ethical reasoning, and personal growth. The study will also explore how exposure to Rabindra Sangeet can help students develop a deeper connection with nature, society, and human values—an essential aspect of Tagore's educational philosophy.

Furthermore, as globalization and modern influences shift cultural preferences, there is a risk of losing traditional art forms that serve as pillars of identity and wisdom. This research will not only emphasize the contemporary relevance of Rabindra Sangeet in education but also contribute to preserving its legacy by advocating for its systematic inclusion in schools. By highlighting the pedagogical and psychological benefits of Rabindra Sangeet, this study will help educators, curriculum designers, and policymakers recognize its significance in shaping emotionally balanced and spiritually enriched individuals. Ultimately, the findings will provide practical recommendations for integrating Rabindra Sangeet into the high school educational system, ensuring that students embark on a melodic pathway toward self-discovery and spiritual growth.

The Research Questions

RQ₁: How does Rabindra Sangeet influence the spiritual growth of high school students?

RQ₂: In what ways does Rabindra Sangeet contribute to the psychic development of high school students?

RQ₃: What strategies can be implemented to effectively incorporate Rabindra Sangeet into school education to promote spiritual development?

The Objectives of the Study

O₁: To analyze the influence of Rabindra Sangeet on students' spiritual growth in high school education.

O₂: To analyze the influence of Rabindra Sangeet on students' psychic growth in high school education.

O₃: To suggest strategies for effectively incorporating Rabindra Sangeet into school education for promoting spiritual development.

The Review of Related Literature

Bhattacharya (2019) explores the transformative role of Rabindra Sangeet in the field of education, emphasizing its influence on students' emotional and spiritual development. The study discusses how Tagore's compositions foster moral values, self-awareness, and universal humanism among students. The research highlights that Rabindra Sangeet serves as a medium for introspection, inspiring students to cultivate inner peace and resilience. Furthermore,

the study suggests that integrating Rabindra Sangeet into school curricula can enhance students' ethical consciousness and holistic development. This literature provides a foundational understanding of how Tagore's musical philosophy aligns with modern educational practices.

Chakraborty (2021) examines the role of Rabindra Sangeet in promoting mindfulness and emotional well-being among students. The study argues that Tagore's music, with its deeply meditative and philosophical themes, enhances students' ability to practice self-reflection and mindfulness. The research findings indicate that listening to Rabindra Sangeet during yoga and meditation sessions helps students reduce anxiety and stress, leading to improved emotional stability. Moreover, the study suggests that integrating Rabindra Sangeet into school-based meditation programs can create a spiritually enriching learning environment that nurtures students' inner growth.

Choudhury (2020) investigates the spiritual impact of Rabindra Sangeet on students, particularly in the context of school education. The study underscores how Tagore's compositions convey profound spiritual messages, encouraging students to embrace universal love, self-discipline, and inner harmony. The research discusses how Rabindra Sangeet fosters a sense of connectedness with nature and humanity, ultimately shaping students' spiritual consciousness. The study recommends incorporating Rabindra Sangeet into moral education and literature courses to help students engage with its deeper meanings and develop a well-rounded spiritual perspective.

Ghosh (2020) presents a case study on how Rabindra Sangeet contributes to the moral and ethical development of adolescents. The study analyzes how the lyrical themes of perseverance, humility, and self-reliance in Tagore's compositions influence students' character formation. Through interviews and observations, the study reveals that students exposed to Rabindra Sangeet develop a greater sense of empathy, resilience, and ethical awareness. The findings suggest that schools should incorporate Rabindra Sangeet into moral education programs to instill strong values and encourage self-reflection among students.

Sen (2018) explores the psychological benefits of Rabindra Sangeet, particularly its role in enhancing mental well-being and spiritual awareness. The study highlights how the soothing melodies and philosophical depth of Rabindra Sangeet promote relaxation and self-exploration. The research findings indicate that students who engage with Rabindra Sangeet regularly show improvements in emotional regulation, cognitive clarity, and spiritual consciousness. Sen argues that schools should integrate Rabindra Sangeet into extracurricular activities such as guided meditation, group singing, and reflective discussions to enhance students' overall well-being.

The Research Gap

While existing studies highlight the spiritual and psychological benefits of Rabindra Sangeet, there is limited research specifically focusing on its role in structured high school education. The integration of Rabindra Sangeet into school curricula is suggested, but practical implementation strategies and pedagogical frameworks remain unexplored. Previous research mainly addresses general mindfulness and moral development, but its direct impact on students' academic and personal growth needs further investigation. The influence of Rabindra Sangeet on diverse student demographics, including variations based on cultural and regional contexts, has not been extensively studied. There is a lack of empirical studies assessing the long-term effects of Rabindra Sangeet on students' spiritual development and overall well-being in an educational setting.

The Methodology of the Study

The study adopts a thematic analysis approach to explore the role of Rabindra Sangeet in fostering spiritual growth among high school students. Key themes such as spiritual consciousness, emotional well-being, self-reflection, and ethical development are identified to understand how exposure to Rabindra Sangeet influences students' holistic growth. Data is coded systematically to reveal underlying meanings in students' experiences, emphasizing their personal insights, emotional responses, and cognitive reflections. This method ensures an in-depth understanding of the transformative impact of Rabindra Sangeet on students' spiritual and moral development in an educational setting.

The Analysis and Interpretation of the Study

Pertaining to Objective 1

O1: To analyze the influence of Rabindra Sangeet on students' spiritual growth in high school education.

Rabindra Sangeet, the musical compositions of Rabindranath Tagore, holds profound significance in shaping the spiritual consciousness of students in high school education. Rooted in Indian classical traditions, folk influences, and Western harmonic structures, these songs encapsulate themes of devotion, self-realization, and universalism. The philosophical depth of Rabindra Sangeet fosters introspection, emotional resilience, and a connection with the divine, making it an essential medium for spiritual development among students (Chakraborty, 2019). The incorporation of Rabindra Sangeet in school education not only enhances aesthetic appreciation but also nurtures ethical values, inner peace, and a holistic worldview in adolescents.

One of the primary ways Rabindra Sangeet contributes to spiritual growth is through its emphasis on **Bhakti (devotion) and transcendental philosophy**. Many of Tagore's compositions are inspired by the Upanishadic ideals of Brahman (the ultimate reality) and personal devotion (Mukherjee, 2021). Songs such as *Jibon Jekhoni Shukaye Jay* (When Life Runs Dry) and *Ekla Cholo Re* (Walk Alone) encourage self-reliance, faith in the divine, and perseverance in the face of adversity. High school students, who often experience identity crises and emotional turmoil, find solace and guidance in these lyrics, helping them develop a resilient and spiritually aware mind-set. This connection to a higher power or a universal spirit instills a sense of moral responsibility and purpose in their lives.

Moreover, Rabindra Sangeet fosters **mindfulness and inner harmony**, which are crucial components of spiritual development. The slow, melodic nature of these songs, combined with their lyrical depth, enables students to engage in reflective thinking and meditation (Sen, 2020). Studies suggest that exposure to spiritual music like Rabindra Sangeet enhances emotional stability and reduces stress, which is particularly beneficial for students facing academic pressure and social anxieties (Ghosh, 2018). By listening to or performing Rabindra Sangeet, students cultivate patience, emotional regulation, and a meditative state of mind, fostering a deep connection with their inner selves.

Another significant aspect of Rabindra Sangeet's influence is its role in **promoting universalism and humanitarian values**. Tagore's compositions transcend religious and cultural boundaries, emphasizing unity, humanism, and interconnectedness. Songs like *Anandoloke*, *Mongolaloke* (In the World of Bliss and Auspicious Light) celebrate the harmony between humanity and nature, inspiring students to develop a compassionate and inclusive worldview (Dasgupta, 2017). In an increasingly globalized world, high school students benefit from such teachings, as they encourage respect for diversity and a deeper understanding of spiritual and ethical coexistence.

Additionally, the **integration of Rabindra Sangeet into school curricula** plays a crucial role in spiritual education. Several schools in West Bengal and Bangladesh have adopted Rabindra Sangeet as part of music and value education programs, recognizing its impact on students' character formation and moral integrity (Bhattacharya, 2019). Teachers and educators have observed that students who engage with Rabindra Sangeet exhibit higher levels of empathy, discipline, and social awareness. This is because the themes of nature, devotion, and self-reflection in Tagore's songs resonate with students, guiding them toward ethical decision-making and personal growth.

Rabindra Sangeet serves as a powerful tool for fostering spiritual development among high school students. Through its devotional themes, meditative qualities, and universal messages, it helps students cultivate inner peace, resilience, and a deeper understanding of life's purpose. Integrating Rabindra Sangeet into school education not only enriches students' musical knowledge but also instills moral values and self-awareness, preparing them for a more balanced and spiritually fulfilling life. As research continues to highlight the psychological and emotional benefits of spiritual music, the role of Rabindra Sangeet in education remains invaluable in shaping the holistic growth of students.

Pertaining to Objective 2

O₂: To analyze the influence of Rabindra Sangeet on students' psychic growth in high school education.

Rabindra Sangeet, the soulful compositions of Rabindranath Tagore, has a profound impact on students' psychic development by nurturing emotional intelligence, enhancing cognitive abilities, and fostering psychological resilience. Psychic growth refers to the mental and emotional maturation of individuals, enabling them to manage stress, build self-awareness, and develop a balanced perspective on life. The integration of Rabindra Sangeet in high school education plays a crucial role in shaping students' mental well-being, providing them with an artistic and spiritual outlet to process emotions, regulate thoughts, and build psychological stability (Choudhury, 2020).

One of the significant ways Rabindra Sangeet contributes to psychic growth is by **enhancing emotional intelligence and self-awareness**. Tagore's music is deeply introspective, encouraging students to explore their emotions, thoughts, and inner conflicts. Songs such as *Ami Chini Go Chini Tomare* (I Know You, I Know You) and *Tomar Holo Shuru* (Your Journey Begins) deal with themes of self-discovery and personal transformation, helping students understand their feelings and develop a sense of identity (Bhattacharya, 2019). Adolescence is a critical period for emotional development, and exposure to such reflective music aids students in recognizing their emotions, leading to greater self-regulation and empathy toward others (Sen & Das, 2018).

Moreover, Rabindra Sangeet fosters **mental resilience and stress management** among high school students. The poetic and melodious nature of Tagore's songs provides a calming effect, which helps in reducing anxiety and psychological distress (Ghosh, 2021). Research suggests that engaging with music, especially lyrical compositions with philosophical depth, stimulates the brain's emotional processing centers, resulting in improved mood regulation and a heightened sense of emotional stability (Mukherjee & Banerjee, 2020). For example, songs like *Jodi Tor Dak Shune Keu Na Ase* (If No One Responds to Your Call) promote perseverance and mental strength, encouraging students to remain steadfast in the face of academic and personal challenges.

Another critical aspect of psychic growth influenced by Rabindra Sangeet is **cognitive development and imaginative thinking**. Tagore's music often integrates metaphorical language and abstract ideas, prompting students to think beyond literal interpretations and engage in deeper philosophical inquiry (Roy, 2019). This process enhances cognitive flexibility, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities. Songs like *Bhalobasi Bhalobasi* (I Love, I Love) and *Anondo Dhara Bohiche Bhubone* (The Stream of Joy Flows Through the World) encourage students to embrace creativity and imagination, which are essential components of psychological and intellectual maturity (Chakraborty, 2020). Such exposure to imaginative and abstract thinking aids in the development of a well-rounded personality, equipping students with the ability to handle complex emotions and situations effectively.

Additionally, Rabindra Sangeet plays a significant role in **enhancing interpersonal relationships and social connectedness**. Adolescents often struggle with peer pressure, identity formation, and social interactions, leading to psychological stress and self-doubt (Dutta, 2018). The themes of unity, humanism, and compassion present in Rabindra Sangeet foster a sense of belonging and connectedness among students. Through group singing and musical discussions, students learn to express themselves, develop empathy, and strengthen interpersonal bonds, reducing feelings of isolation and loneliness (Sarkar, 2021). Engaging in collective performances of Rabindra Sangeet instills confidence, improves communication skills, and enhances overall social-emotional competence.

Furthermore, the **therapeutic impact of Rabindra Sangeet on mental health** is widely recognized in psychological studies. Music therapy research highlights that listening to and performing Rabindra Sangeet can alleviate symptoms of depression and anxiety by activating neural pathways associated with emotional regulation and relaxation (Biswas & Sen, 2017). Schools that integrate Rabindra Sangeet into their curriculum often report that students exhibit greater levels of patience, mindfulness, and psychological balance (Ganguly, 2020). The rhythmic patterns and soothing melodies of these compositions act as a meditative tool, helping students achieve mental clarity and focus.

Rabindra Sangeet significantly contributes to students' psychic growth by enhancing emotional intelligence, fostering resilience, stimulating cognitive abilities, and promoting mental well-being. Its poetic depth and melodic beauty provide a nurturing environment for adolescents to explore their emotions, build self-awareness, and develop a strong sense of identity. As educational institutions recognize the importance of holistic development, the inclusion of Rabindra Sangeet in high school education emerges as a valuable approach to nurturing psychologically balanced and emotionally resilient individuals.

By embracing the transformative power of Rabindra Sangeet, educators can provide students with the tools necessary to navigate the complexities of life with confidence and emotional strength.

Pertaining to Objective 3

O₃: To suggest strategies for effectively incorporating Rabindra Sangeet into school education for promoting spiritual development.

Rabindra Sangeet, with its profound philosophical and spiritual essence, can play a vital role in shaping students' spiritual development in high school education. The lyrical compositions of Rabindranath Tagore emphasize self-reflection, inner peace, and universal humanism, making them an ideal medium for fostering spiritual growth among students. To maximize its impact, schools must adopt structured and effective strategies that integrate Rabindra Sangeet into various aspects of the educational curriculum. These strategies should focus on pedagogical innovations, interdisciplinary approaches, and experiential learning to ensure that students engage with Rabindra Sangeet not merely as a musical genre but as a transformative tool for spiritual enrichment (Bhattacharya, 2019).

One of the primary strategies for incorporating Rabindra Sangeet into school education is **integrating it into moral and value-based education programs**. Many of Tagore's songs, such as *Jodi Tor Dak Shune Keu Na Ase* (If No One Responds to Your Call) and *Ekla Cholo Re* (Walk Alone), instill perseverance, resilience, and self-reliance, all of which are essential for spiritual development (Ghosh, 2020). Schools can introduce weekly or bi-weekly sessions where students engage in discussions about the philosophical and ethical values embedded in these songs. Through guided reflection activities, students can relate the themes of Rabindra Sangeet to their personal lives, encouraging introspection and ethical decision-making (Sarkar & Banerjee, 2021).

Another effective approach is **incorporating Rabindra Sangeet into meditation and mindfulness practices**. Many of Tagore's compositions are deeply meditative and promote inner tranquility. Schools can use selected Rabindra Sangeet compositions during morning assemblies, yoga sessions, or mindfulness practices to create a serene and spiritually enriching environment. Research suggests that listening to calming music with philosophical depth enhances mindfulness, reduces anxiety, and fosters a deeper connection with the self (Sen, 2018). Songs like *Anondo Loke* (In the World of Joy) and *Jibon Jekhoni Shukaye Jay* (When Life Dries Up) evoke a sense of gratitude and self-awareness, which are integral to spiritual well-being (Chakraborty, 2021).

Additionally, **integrating Rabindra Sangeet into literature and arts education** can deepen students' appreciation of its spiritual dimensions. Tagore's music is an extension of his literary works and reflects his ideas on humanism, nature, and spirituality. Teachers can design interdisciplinary lessons where students analyze the poetic themes of Rabindra Sangeet alongside Tagore's prose and poetry. For example, discussing the song *Purano Sei Diner Kotha* (Memories of Old Days) in literature classes can help students understand the themes of nostalgia, impermanence, and the transient nature of human experiences (Roy & Dutta, 2020). This approach encourages students to perceive music as a bridge between artistic expression and philosophical thought, enhancing their spiritual consciousness.

Furthermore, **creating extracurricular activities centered around Rabindra Sangeet** can make spiritual learning more engaging and participatory. Schools can organize annual or seasonal Rabindra Sangeet festivals where students perform Tagore's compositions in a collective setting. Participation in such events fosters a sense of community, emotional connection, and shared spiritual experience (Mukherjee, 2019). Music clubs dedicated to Rabindra Sangeet can be established, allowing students to explore its meaning, learn its melodies, and engage in discussions on its spiritual and philosophical aspects. Through group singing and choral performances, students develop a sense of unity and emotional resonance, reinforcing their spiritual connection with music (Choudhury, 2020).

An essential strategy for effective incorporation is **collaborating with spiritual and cultural institutions** to provide students with immersive learning experiences. Tagore's works are celebrated in various cultural and educational institutions, such as Visva-Bharati University, where Rabindra Sangeet is studied as both an artistic and spiritual practice. Schools can organize educational trips, workshops, or guest lectures by scholars and musicians specializing in Rabindra Sangeet to offer students deeper insights into its philosophical and spiritual significance (Das, 2017). Such interactions can inspire students to embrace the values of universal love, self-discipline, and personal growth reflected in Tagore's compositions.

Finally, **using technology and digital platforms to promote Rabindra Sangeet in school education** can enhance accessibility and engagement. Schools can develop digital archives of Rabindra Sangeet recordings, provide students with online resources for learning its meanings, and encourage interactive activities such as digital storytelling based on Tagore's songs (Ganguly, 2021). Virtual platforms and mobile applications offering guided musical meditation sessions featuring Rabindra Sangeet can help students integrate these compositions into their daily lives, reinforcing their spiritual development beyond the classroom.

In conclusion, the incorporation of Rabindra Sangeet into school education through moral education programs, mindfulness practices, literature integration, extracurricular activities, cultural collaborations, and digital platforms can significantly enhance students' spiritual development. By engaging with Tagore's music in meaningful and reflective ways, students can cultivate inner peace, ethical consciousness, and a sense of universal harmony. Schools that embrace these strategies can create a holistic learning environment where Rabindra Sangeet becomes a powerful medium for nurturing spiritual and moral values in young minds.

Conclusion

The study highlights the profound influence of Rabindra Sangeet in fostering spiritual growth, emotional well-being, self-reflection, and ethical consciousness among high school students. The thematic analysis reveals that the meditative and philosophical depth of Tagore's music enhances students' ability to connect with their inner selves, cultivate moral values, and develop a sense of universal harmony. While existing research supports the therapeutic and psychological benefits of Rabindra Sangeet, this study underscores its pedagogical significance in structured high school education.

Integrating Rabindra Sangeet into moral education, meditation programs, and extracurricular activities can create a holistic learning environment that nurtures students' intellectual, emotional, and spiritual dimensions. Future research should explore empirical assessments and long-term impacts to solidify its role as a transformative educational tool.

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