

Module III

KORVAI

- Korvai is a pattern that is played thrice
- Korvai has 2 segments (Poorvangam and Utharangam)
- Poorvangam is the first part and Utharangam is the second part

The following is the visual representation of the korvai

P U P U P U

P - Poorvangam

U - Utharangam

Korvai I

|| . . . | . . . | . . . | . . .
tha kita dhom tha tha kita dhom tha dhi tha kita dhom tham . tha kita

|| . . . | . . . || . . . | . . .
dhom tha tha kita dhom tha dhi tha kita dhom tham . tha kita dhom tha

|| . . . | . . . | . . . | . . .
tha kita dhom tha dhi tha kita dhom tham . tha dhi | ki ta dhom

|| . . . | . . . || . . . | . . .
tham . tha dhi | ki ta dhom tham . tha dhi | ki ta dhom

Play thrice

||
tham

Fingering

tha	ki	ta	dhom
dhi	dhi	ta	dhom

tha	tha	ki	ta	dhom
dhi	dhi	dhi	ta	dhom

tha	dhi	tha	ki	ta	dhom	tham
dhi	ta	dhi	dhi	ta	dhom	chappu+tha

tha	dhi	ki	ta	dhom	tham
dhi	ta	dhi	num	dhom	chappu+dhom

Mathematical Representation

Poorvangam

12 (2)

12 (2)

12 (2)

Uthrangam

6(2)

6(2)

6//

Poorvangam sum - 42

Uthrangam sum - 22

total - 64

Korvai II

|| . . . | . . . | . . . | . . .
tha kita dhom tha tha kita dhom tha dhi tha kita dhom tha kita dhom tha

|| . . . | . . . || . . . | . . .
tha kita dhom tha dhi tha kita dhom tha kita dhom tha tha kita dhom tha

|| . . . | . . . | . . . | . . .
dhi tha kita dhom tha dhom tha dhi ki ta dhom tham tha dhom

|| . . . | . . . || . . . | . . .
tha dhi ki ta dhom tham tha dhom tha dhi ki ta dhom

Play thrice

||
tham

Fingering

tha	ki	ta	dhom
dhi	dhi	ta	dhom

tha	tha	ki	ta	dhom
dhi	dhi	dhi	ta	dhom

tha	dhi	tha	ki	ta	dhom
dhi	ta	dhi	dhi	ta	dhom

tha	dhom	tha	dhi	ki	ta	dhom	tham
dhi	dhin +dhom	dhi	ta	dhi	num	dhom	chappu +dhom

Mathematical Representation

Poorvangam

12

12

12

Uthrangam

8(2)

8(2)

8//

Poorvaangam sum - 36

Uthrangam sum - 28

Total - 64

Korvai III

|| . . . | . . . | . . . |
dhi than kita thaka thari kita thaka dhim tha dhom tha dhi

|| . . . | || . . . | . . .
than kita thaka thari kita thaka dhim tha dhom dhi than kita

|| . . . | | . . . | . . . | . . .
thaka thari kita thaka dhim tha dhom tha dhi ki ta dhom

|| . . . | || . . . | . . . | . . .
tham tha dhi ki ta dhom tham tha dhi ki ta dhom

Play thrice

||
tham

Fingering

dhi	than	ki	ta	tha	ka	tha	ri	ki	ta	tha	ka
dhi	chappu	tha	dhi	ta	tha	chappu	tha	dhi	ta	tha	dhi

dhim	tha	dhom
num+dhom	dhi	dhom

Mathematical Representation

Poorvangam

8 2 2 (2)

8 2 2 (2)

8 2 2 (2)

Uthrangam

6(2)

6(2)

6//

Poorvangam sum - 42

Uthrangam sum - 22

Total - 64

Korvai IV

|| . . . | . . . | . . . | . . .
dhi than kita thaka thari kita thaka dhim tha dhom than kita

|| . . . | . . . || . . . | . . .
thaka thari kita thaka dhim tha dhom thaka thari kita thaka dhim

|| . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . .
tha dhom tha dhom tha dhi ki ta dhom tham tha dhom

|| . . . | . . . || . . . | . . .
tha dhi ki ta dhom tham tha dhom tha dhi ki ta dhom

Play thrice

||
tham

Fingering

dhi	than	ki	ta	tha	ka	tha	ri	ki	ta	tha	ka
dhi	chappu	tha	dhi	ta	tha	chappu	tha	dhi	ta	tha	dhi

tha	dhom	tha	dhi	ki	ta	dhom	tham
dhi	dhin +dhom	dhi	ta	dhi	num	dhom	chappu +dhom

Mathematical Representation

Poorvangam

8 2 2 (2)

6 2 2 (2)

4 2 2 (2)

Uthrangam

8(2)

8(2)

8//

Poorvangam sum - 36

Uthrangam sum - 28

Total - 64