Webinar: Lecture cum Demo on “Mahakavi Bharathy on Miraculous Seven”

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Our Regional Centre, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts with the association of Pondicherry has conducted the only program of Lecture cum Demonstration on “Mahakavi Bharathy on Miraculous Seven” on 25th June 2020, the Special Lecture-Guest being Kalaimamani Dr. Arimalam Padmanabhan, a renowned Musicologist, Writer, Folklorist who is the recipient of valuable honours and accolades.

Prof. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, has given inaugural address and Prof. Ramesh Gaur, Dean & Head of Kalanidhi division has moderated the program and Dr. Gopal Jayaraman, Regional Director, Puducherry Regional Centre has given the welcome address.

During Prof. Satchidanand Joshi Member Secretary of IGNCA inaugural address, he pointed out the importance and wonders of number Seven and he has referenced from the various ethical sources. He has also praised the great poet Mahakavi Bharathy’s contributions during the freedom struggle. Further, he has emphasized Bharathys talent, Poetic aesthetic values and his miraculous patriotism. Dr. Gopal Jayaraman has made a very pleasant and cordial welcome address to the chief guests as well as to the erudite scholars of concern faculty as well as to the scholarly audience joined in the webinar. He has pointed out few artistic and philosophical lines of Mahakavi Bharathys poem in Tamil and admires his Modern Tamil Poetry. Prof. Ramesh Gaur from Delhi has introduced Dr. Arimalam Padmanabhan and his experience in the field of Music.

The lecture cum demonstration, given by the Musicologist Sri Dr. Arimalam Padmanabhan has been well received by both national and International viewers. Being a musician, Dr. Arimalam Padmanabhan has undergone in his 42 years of his experience in the Music field, Dr. Arimalam Padmanabhan has pointed out the Mahakavi Bharathy’s music creativity and astounding aesthetic knowledge.
On the increasing of exemplary credentials, Dr. Arimalam Padmanabhan has sang many poems of Mahakavi Bharathy and explained and how it is miraculously mixed with seven Swaras, especially in his Kuyil Pattu and freedom related songs from Bharathys books. Dr. Arimalam Padmanabhan described very many important and astounding songs of Bharathy which could be enjoyed globally.

Mahakavi Bharathiyar, is always considered as the Father and pioneer of Modern Tamil Poetry. Popularly known as "Mahakavi Bharathy", he was a pioneer of modern Tamil poetry and is considered one of the greatest Tamil literary figures of all time. He believed that on earth nothing is equal to music in God’s creations. His fearless actions and contributions to the global community have been well explained by our special lecturer Dr. Arimalam Padmanabhan.

By the by, Dr. Gopal J, Regional Director, Puducherry Regional Centre has given Vote of thanks with the flavour of benign gratitude to one and all. Along with the special lecture cum Demonstration, Dr. Arimalam Padmanabhan addressed the viewers questions and it was moderated in a professional manner by Prof. Ramesh Gaur. The arrangements for these program has been carried out by our staff members namely Sri. P. Radja (Project Assistant), Sri. P. Karthikeyan (Accounts Officer) and Sri. Baradhalingam (Office Assistant). Besides, the program has been well received by the audience and it has been applauded by all the members of the music and academic community.
Panel Members
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