

Report on the Inauguration of Bharatratna Dr. M S Subbulakshmi Centenary Celebrations

Date: 16th Sept 2016

Venue: Khincha Auditorium, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bangalore

Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore proudly inaugurated Bharatratna Dr. M S Subbulakshmi Centenary Celebrations on 16th Sept 2016 at Khincha Auditorium, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bangalore. The centenary celebration engrossed under the august presence of Dr. M Rama Jois, Former Chief Justice Bihar and Chattisgard, Former Governor, Jharkhand and Former Member of Parliament – Rajya Sabha, Shri. Ananth Kumar, Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Chemicals and Fertilizers, Govt of India, Prof. P V Krishna Bhatta, Educationist and Former Member of Legislative Council, Govt. Of Karnataka, Dr. Sachchidananda Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNC New Delhi and Shri. H N Suresh, Eminent Artist and Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bangalore.

Shri. Ananth Kumar, during his address said “Dr. M S Subbulakshmi as the musical icon of modern times. With her mesmerising and divine voice Carnatic Music reached the peak of popularity and received appreciation from across the world for its versatility”. He also applauded the various programmes organized by IGNC SRC during the centenary year in different locations. He also took the opportunity to suggest taking Dr. MS Subbulakshmi centenary programmes to platforms of International repute.

Shri. Ananth Kumar also declared that IGNC SRC is a recipient of Rs. 5 Crore for the Birth Centenary auditorium from the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.

Dr. Sachchidananda Joshi while his address responded to Shri. Ananth Kumar that “IGNC is instrumental in organizing Dr. M S Subbulakshmi programmes in various part of the world. Dr. Subbulakshmi was legendry singer, a true Human being, Musicologist, Scholar and typical integration of National integration”.

“Ministry of Culture and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts is indeed privileged to celebration the Birth Centenary of MS Subbulakshmi” – he added.

Dr. Deepti Navaratna, Executive Director, IGNC SRC, presented a splendid Vocal performance that comprised the compositions of M S Subbulakshmi in ten Indian languages. Shri. Anantha Sathyam on Violin, Shri. Muthu Kumar on Tabla, Shri. A S N Swamy on Mrudanga and Shri. Mahesh Swamy on Flute accompanied during the concert.

