

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
REGIONAL CENTRE – PUDUCHERRY**

Thyagaraja Aaradhana in Puducherry
A mega Carnatic Music Event

A mega Carnatic Music event of **Thyagaraja Aaradhana in Puducherry** (புதுச்சேரியில் தியாகராஜர் ஆராதனை) liaised by Dharma Samrakshana Samithi and in the collaboration of Dept. of Art and Culture, Bharathiyar Palkalaikoodam, Govt. of Puducherry. This Digitalizing Program has been planned on 7th of February, 2021. Time will be 7.30 am to 5.00 pm in auditorium, Vivekanandha Higher Secondary School, Puducherry.

Thyagaraja a renowned composer of Carnatic music, a savant- songster of hymns on the Lord Vishnus Avatara Lord Rama in the early 18th century born in Thanjavur (1767) flourished as a world renowned classical Carnatic Musician-cum- Hymnologist and taught many disciples the grandeur and the splendour of our Cultural Music, packed with the devotional and pious ethos of divinity, has handed down to us a splendid a legacy of devotional songs, sweetened with umpty number of Keerthanaas and Ragamaligas. The great 18th century Carnatic Musician Saint Thyagaraja Aradhana is the Annual Aradhana (a Sanskrit term meaning act of glorifying God or a person) of Telugu saint composer Thyagaraja. This year Thyagaraja Aradhana is going to be conducted in Puducherry.

Several Music Experts, Singers, instrumentalists, Research Scholars will take part and perform the Music in this Thyagaraj Aradhana Program.

The aim of this mega Carnatic Music event is to propagate the traditional and cultural sinews of hymnal musical legacy to handing down to the forth coming generations in order to get them imbibed with the spirit of devotional consciousness and promulgate the same with devotional consciousness through our IGCA to all.

The Puducherry Regional Centre feels that supporting the above auspicious Traditional Hymns not only preserve the knowledge and the spirit of our Hindu Culture but also the time-honoured essence South India literary heritage. Further it will pave way for awakening the Spirit and Consciousness of the present younger generation.





A painting of Tyagaraja from the Jaganmohan palace in Mysore

Born: Kakarla Tyagabrahmam on 4th May 1767, Thanjavur

Died: on 6th January 1847 (aged 79) Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur Maratha kingdom