Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts

REPORT ON WORKSHOP ON TAMIL MUSIC COMPOSITIONS

The Regional Centre of IGNCA, Puducherry, in association with Bharathiar Palkalai Koodam has organised a two day workshop on Compositions of Tamil Composers by Dr. VIJEYA JAYA, M.A.,M. Phil., Ph.D., (Head, Department of Music, PSG College of Arts & Science), Coimbatore on 20th and 21st December 2021, at the Seminar Hall of Bharathiar Palkalaikoodam, Puducherry. The Students of Bharathiar Palkalaikoodam, other Colleges, Schools and Music Lovers have participated in the two day workshop.

In The inaugural function Dr. Kishore Kumar Tripathi (Member Secretary of Auro Bharati), Prof.P.Sridharan (Dean, School of Performing Arts, Pondicherry) Dr.J.Gopal (Regional Director of IGNCA, Pondicherry), Dr.P.V.Bose (Principal in Charge, Bharathiar Palkalaikoodam) have participated.

During the two day workshop Dr.VIJEYA JAYA the resource person taught several compositions of Tamil composers ranging from 18th century to the present. More than 150 participants around the Pondicherry have attended the workshop. The participants benefited immensely from this rare workshop and had given extensive feedback on the fruitful result of the event.

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The Valedictory function was graced by the Hon'ble Minister for Art & Culture, Mrs. Chandra Priyanka, Secretary to the Government for Art & Culture Shri.A.Nedunchezhiyan, IAS, Shri.A.C.Kandhan, Director, Art & Culture, Sri.R.Bhaskar@Dakshinamoorthy, MLA, Padmasree Prof.Kiren Seth, Founder of SPICMACAY. Dr.L.Annapoorna, Head of the Department of Music, Bharathiar Palkalaikoodam and others.

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