



Sreerama Center of Performing Arts (R)

Presents



VEENA TATVA PRAKASHIKA VI

6th International Veena Conference

Venue

MES Kalavedi
Malleswaram, Bengaluru

Theme of the Conference

Dikshitar Kritis , Pallavi in Allied Talas

Dates

30th January to 1st February, 2026

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MES Kalavedi

(Affiliated to Karnataka State Dr. Gangubhai Hangal Music
and Performing Arts University, Mysore)

A cultural and research wing of the Mysore Education Society,
15th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003

We are excited to invite you to the 6th Veena Conference - Veena Tattva Prakashika, which is a special event dedicated to celebrating the divine Veena. It will take place at MES Kalavedi Auditorium, MES College, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, from 30th January 2026 to 1st February 2026.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND VEENA TATTVA PRAKASHIKA?

Exploring Veena's Science: Beyond Just Melodies

This year's conference is all about taking the Veena to a whole new level. We're not only here for amazing performances, but also for exploring the science behind playing this beautiful instrument. We have some incredible speakers and musicians lined up to reveal the secrets of technique, acoustics, and the special sound that the Veena creates. Get prepared to be completely spellbound by a mix of learning and mesmerizing music.

Thematic Journeys Through Music

Each day of the conference will revolve around an interesting theme. You can expect engaging presentations, interactive workshops, and breathtaking concerts. Whether it's the evolution of Veena lineages, the secrets of achieving perfect tonal mastery, or the intricate blend of raga and rhythm, every moment is designed to spark your curiosity and fuel your passion for this beautiful instrument.

Open to Everyone with a Passion for Veena

We firmly believe that the Soothing Veena Nada should be accessible to all. That's why this significant event is absolutely free for Veena enthusiasts, students, and aspiring musicians. Come and join us to celebrate the rich legacy of the Veena, learn from the best, and take your journey in this exquisite art form to new heights.

DEDICATED TO



Vainika Gayaka
Sri Muthuswamy Dikshitar
250th Year



Padmashree Awardee
Dr. Ra. Satyanarayana
Centenary Celebration

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

Vidwan Parthasarathy
being awarded

“SRI PADMA VAINIKA VIBHUSHANA”



AWARDEES



Vidushi Suma Sudhindra
being awarded

“SRI PADMA VAINIKA BHUSHANA”



Vidushi Geetha Ramanand
being awarded

“SRI PADMA VAINIKA RATNA”

DAY - 1 - 30TH JANUARY 2026

5:30PM - 8:30 PM

5:30 PM

INAUGURATION

INVOCATION ON VEENA BY SHRUTI S AND SMRITI

SANIDHYA

Avadoota Shri. Dinesh Guruji

INVITED DIGNITARIES

Dr .R.S Nandakumar

Scholar of Sangita, Shastra,
Srividya, and Indology

Dr. MRV Prasad

President, Gayana Samaja

Vidushi Dr. R.S. Jayalakshmi

Vidwan Mudikondan Ramesh

Dr Sreekantham Nagendra Shastri,
Deputy Registrar , Maharani Cluster University

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM - CONCERT

**DEDICATED TO VEENA MAESTRO VEENE DORESAMY IYENGAR ,
VID. H S KRISHNAMURTHY, R K SURYANARAYANA,**



VEENA - Vid. Sreerama Iyengar MP
MRIDANGAM - Vid. Rajapuram Karthik
GHATAM - Vid. Uttam Shantharaju

8:00 PM
DINNER

DAY - 2 - 31ST JANUARY 2026

9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

MORNING SESSION

9:30 AM - 11:15 AM - CONCERT

DEDICATED TO VEENA MAESTRO Vid. C KRISHNAMURTHY , PROF. R N DORESWAMY



VEENA - Vid. Shubha Santosh

MRIDANGAM - Vid. Sunil Subrahmanya

GHATAM - Vid. Sumukh Karanth

11:20 AM - 11:45 AM - PRESENTATION

**“Veena and its influence in the Raganga
Raga Kritis of Dikshitar”**

~ By

Dr. Shobana Swaminathan

**Associate Professor, School of Music and Fine Arts,
Vels University, Chennai**

Assistant Professor, Aria University, California, USA



11:50 AM - 1:40 PM - CONCERT

DEDICATED TO : VIDWAN VEENA VENKATARAMANA DASA,
VIDVĀN VASA KRISHNAMURTHY, EMANI SHANKAR SHASTRY



VEENA - Vid. Rakshita Ramesh
MRIDANGAM - Vid. B S Prashanth
KHANJIRA - Vid. Shamith Gowda

1:40 PM - 2:00 PM
LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 PM - 3:45 PM - LECDEM



“Gamaka Prayoga in Pancharatna
Krithis - An Interesting Tale”

- By
Dr. R.S. Jayalakshmi
(Veteran Veena Maestro)

3:50 PM - 4:15 PM - PRESENTATION



“Instrumental Aesthetics and the
Grammar of Dikshitar’s Ragas”

- By
Vid. Revathi Sadashivam
Veena Vidushi

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM
TEA BREAK

4:30 PM - 6:15 PM - CONCERT

DEDICATED TO VEENA MAESTRO VIDWAN ANOOR SHAMANNA



VEENA - Vid. Charulatha Chandrasekhar
MRIDANGAM - Vid. Anoor Anantakrishna Sharma
KHANJIRA - Vid. Sunaad Anoor
KONNAKKOL - Vid. Somashekar Jois

EVENING SESSION

6:20 PM - 8:00 PM - CONCERT

DEDICATED TO VEENA MAESTRO DR. S BALACHANDER, VID. KOUSHIK ANANTA
PADMANABHAN



VEENA - Vid. Anantapadmanabhan
MRIDANGAM - Vid. G.S Nagraj
KHANJIRA - Vid. ASN Swamy

8:00 PM
DINNER

DAY - 3 - 1ST FEBRUARY 2026

9:30 AM - 8:30 PM

MORNING SESSION

9:30 AM - 11:15 AM - CONCERT

DEDICATED TO VEENA MAESTRO VID L RAJA RAO, DR. CHITTI BABU



VEENA - Vid. Suma Sudhindra

VEENA SUPPORT - Vid Vibha Ravindra

VIOLIN-Vid. Achuta Rao

MRIDANGAM - Vid. B C Manjunath

GHATAM - Vid. Skanda Manjunath

11:20 AM - 11:45 AM - PRESENTATION



**Text, Tantra, and Tone: Veena as a
Vehicle for Dikshitar's Esoteric Vision**

- By

Dr. R.S. Nandakumar
(Erudite Music Scholar)

11:50 AM - 1:40 PM - CONCERT

DEDICATED TO VEENA MAESTRO VID K S NARAYANA SWAMY,
VID. G N SUBRAHMANYAM



VEENA - Vid. S Mahadevan

MRIDANGAM - Vid. RSR Srikanth

KHANJIRA - Vid. Rajapuram Karthik

GHATAM- Vid. Krishnaprasad

1:40 PM - 2:00 PM
LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

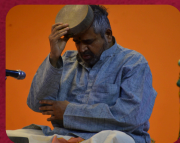
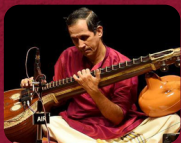
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM - PRESENTATION



“Study of effect of veena music on heart rate variability and heart rate recovery indices after exercise in young adults”

~ By
Dr. Prashanth Srinivasan
MBBS, MD

2:35 PM - 4:15 PM - CONCERT
DEDICATED TO VEENA MAESTRO VID TIRUMALE RAJAMMA,



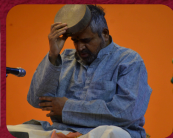
VEENA - Vid. Mudigondan Ramesh
MRIDANGAM - Vid. Vasudev N
KHAJIRA - Vidwan Vyasa Vittala

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM
TEA BREAK

EVENING SESSION

4:30 PM - 6:15 PM - CONCERT

DEDICATED TO VID. VEENA SERANMADEVI SUBRAMANIA SASTRY,
VID. VEENA RAGHAVAN



VEENA - Vid. Parthasarathy
MRIDANGAM - Vid. Phanindra Bhaskara
MRIDANGAM - Vid. Karthik Rajapuram
KHANJIRA - Vid Vyasa Vittala

6:20 PM - 6:50 PM - CONCERT

Nada Pushpanjali by Students of Students of
Vidwan Prashanth Iyengar

6:55 PM - 8:30 PM - VALEDICTORY

SANIDHYA

His Holiness

Sri Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar Swami
Peethadhipathi, Yathiraja Mutt

BOOK LAUNCH

Launching 2 Books

authored by

VIDWAN PRASHANTH IYENGAR M N

TITLES

Shri Tyagaraja Tattva Vaibhavam

The Karnataka Music Genesis

INVITED DIGNITARIES

Dr. T.T. Srinivasan

Formerly Prof.& Head, Physics &
Electronics Departments, MES College

Dr. Nagamani Srinath

Veteran Musician & Author

Dr.K Vageesh

DDG (Music) Rtd, A I R , Delhi,
Vaggeyakara

Dr. S.C. Sharma

Hon. Professor & Advisor, Mechanical
Engineering & Forensic Materials,
Jain University, JGI.
GB Chairman, MESACS.

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VIDUSHI SUMA SUDHINDRA

SHRI PADMA VAINIKA RATNA

VIDUSHI GEETHA RAMANAND

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DR SHESHADRI IYENGAR

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VIDWAN BHEEMASENA ACHARYA DESAI

8:30 PM - DINNER

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