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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF NEELA SUBRAMANIAN ENDOWMENT

Cordially invite you to the Celebration of

130th Jayathi of His Holiness Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Swamigal

(Sage of Kanchi)

on

Saturday, 3rd June, 2023 at 9.00 am

at Bhavan's Main Auditorium,

18,20,22, East Mada Street, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004. Tel. No. 044 - 24643420 / 24643450

PROGRAMME

9.00 am : Pooja

9.20 am : Veda Parayanam and Honouring the Vedic Pundits

10.00 am : "Nada Samarpanam" to Mahaperiyavaa by

Yuva Kala Bharathi Kum. Sivasri Skandaprasad.

12.00 Noon : Mahaprasadam

Neela Subramanian Endowment

Born to Srimathi Lakshmi Ammal and Sri Tyagaraman on 25th June, 1925, Neela Subramanian was a strong, brave and determined woman. She devoted her life to the pursuit of music and the service of God.

An excellent Veena player, she was honoured to play the instrument several times for the Kanchi Paramacharya Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi. In fact, it was tradition for the Paramacharya to ask her to play the veena after his final pooja at the Matham as well as in many of the transit camps he was at.

Her passion for music was channelised through teaching of Veena. A strict disciplinarian, she sought the same flawless perfection from her students that she herself exhibited.

Her gift for music comes as no surprise. Her father, late Sri Tyagaraman, was the grandson of Umayalpuram Sri Krishna Bhagavathar; the direct disciple of the saint composer Sri Thyagaraja Swamigal. She thus belongs to the Shishya Parampara of Tyagaraja and pursued the art of Carnatic music with great reverence and zeal.

Neela Subramanian always had a deep devotion to the Vedas and Hindu sastras and believed ardently in their wisdom and relevance. She sought to contribute her mite by arranging Veda Parayanam periodically in her house at Nandanam. She has also given a handsome donation to the Kanchi Matham for the preservation and protection of Vedas.

In keeping with her last wish and desire to encourage the spread of Vedic wisdom, an endowment has been created under Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chennai Kendra.

Her spirit and passion will live on as we commemorate her life.



130th Jayanthi of His Holiness Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Swamigal

(Sage of Kanchi) **03.06.2023**

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