

SRI CHEMBAI MEMORIAL TRUST

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130th

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS OF CHEMBAI VAIDYANATHA BHAGAVATHAR



2nd to 8th September 2026

Venue:

SRI CHEMBAI MEMORIAL HALL
Chembai Road, Ayodhya Nagar, Sreevaraham
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Dear Music Lovers,

With extreme delight, the Chairman and the Trust Members of Sri Chembai Memorial Trust cordially invite you all to the 32nd Chembai Music Festival - a Seven day long fete in connection with the 130th Birthday Celebrations of late Chembai Vaidyanatha Bhagavathar from 2nd to 8th September 2026.

We solicit your esteemed presence and generous financial support to make the event a grand success.

Musically yours,

CHAIRMAN & TRUSTEES, SRI CHEMBAI MEMORIAL TRUST

PROGRAMME

02.09.2026 Wednesday

5.30
PM

INAUGURAL FUNCTION

- Welcome : **Prof. Vaikom Venugopal** (Managing Trustee, Chembai Trust)
- Presidential address : **Adv. V. Vancheeswara Iyer** (Chairman, Chembai Trust)
- Inauguration : **Sri. C. P. John**
(Hon'ble Minister for Transport)
- Key note address : **Sri. Palode Ravi** (Former Deputy Speaker)
- Distinguished Presence : **Sri. K.N Sivankutty** (Managing Partner, S.K Hospital, Edapazhanji, Trivandrum, & Patron, Chembai Trust)
- Honouring : **Dr. Sreedev Rajagopalan** (Central Sangeet Natak Academi Usthad Bismilla Khan Puraskar Winner)
Dr. N. J. Nandini
(Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy Award Winner)
Sri. Thekkady Rajan
(Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy Gurupooja Award Winner)
- Vote of thanks : **Sri. C. Neelakantan** (Secretary, Chembai Trust)

6.30 PM MUSIC CONCERT

- Sri. Prasanna Venkataraman** : Vocal
Dr. Trivandrum N. Sampath : Violin
Sri. Mavelikkara R.V. Rajesh : Mridangam
Sri. Adichanallur Anilkumar : Ghatam

03.09.2026 THURSDAY 6.15 PM **FLUTE CONCERT**

Sri. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar : Flute
Sri. Avaneeswaram S.R. Vinu : Violin
Sri. A.Balakrishna Kammath : Mridangam
Sri. Uduppi S Srikanth : Ganjira

Guests of Honour : Dr. Balu Iyer
Sri. A.K Krishnakumar (Consultant, Schoolnet India (P) Ltd.)
Sri. Sandeep (Manager, Canara Bank)

04.09.2026 FRIDAY 6.15 PM **KERALA SANGEETHA SADASS**

Dr. S. Aswathy Vinu : Vocal
Smt. Sunitha Harisankar : Violin
Prof. Kadakkavur G.S. Rajeshnath : Mridangam
Sri. Anchal H. Krishna Iyer : Ghatam

Guests of Honour : Dr. V.R Prabhodhachandran Nair
Prof. Radha Devi
Smt. Saritha S Nair (Manager, City Union Bank)
Sri. Anilkumar. T

05.09.2026 SATURDAY 6.15 PM **MUSIC CONCERT**

Smt. Apeksha Appala : Vocal
Smt. Manjula Rajesh : Violin
Sri. Mangad K.B. Jagadeendran : Mridangam
Sri. Kottayam Shinu Gopinath : Ghatam

Guests of Honour : Smt. Rajani. M (Joint Secretary, Dept. of Cultural Affairs)
Smt. Girija Adam

06.09.2026 SUNDAY 8AM - 4 PM **CHEMBAI SANGEETHA ARCHANA**

Inauguration : Mridanga Kala Siromani Sri. Trivandrum V. Surendran
Sri. Mukkumpalamood Radhakrishnan
(Member, Central Film Sensor Board)

6.15 PM - MUSIC CONCERT

Sri. Shenkottai Hariharasubramoniam : Vocal
Sri. Attukal K. Balasubramonian : Violin
Sri. Cherthala R. Jayadevan : Mridangam
Sri. Kadanad G. Ananthakrishnan : Ganjira

Guests of Honour : Sri. DSN Ayyar, PVSM
Sri. S. Ramachandran
Smt. Meena Ramachandran

07.09.2026 MONDAY 6 PM

Ekadasi Special Programme

KRISHNALEELA TARANGINI (Vachika - Angika Sangama)

A unique combination of bhajan and dance covering

SRI KRISHNALEELA TARANGINI

from Sree Krishna Avatara to Rukmini Kalyanam

Geeta Samarpanam (Vocal Presentation)

"Seeta Rama Bhakta Sabha Bhajan Group" led by **Smt. Veena Balaji**

Kavya Abhinayam (Enactment) by

Kum. Ashrita R and Kum. Abhirami Venkat

Guests of Honour : Sri. M. Ramaswami

(President, Sree Seetharama Bhaktha Sabha)

Sri. Venkitaramani

Dr. H. Sreemoolanathan

08.09.2026 TUESDAY 6 PM

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

Distinguished Presence :

Padmasree Dr. J. Hareendran Nair

(MD, Pankajakasthuri Group & Patron, Chembai Trust)

Sri.T.V Surendran

(AGM, Kerala Gramin Bank, Regional Office, Trivandrum)

Sri. S. Janardhanan

6.15 PM MUSIC CONCERT

Dr. Brindha Manickavasakan

Smt. Vaikom Padma Krishnan

Sri. Nanjil A.R. Arul

Sri. Trivandrum R. Rajesh

: Vocal

: Violin

: Mridangam

: Ghatam

With best compliments from:

