

Academic Sessions – 16th December 2025 to 1st January 2026

PRESIDED BY Vidvan Sri. R.K.Shriramkumar; Convenor
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of the Expert Committee Admission: Open to all, first come first serve basis (rights of admission reserved)

16.12.2025 – Tuesday

Lecdem No.	Time	Speaker	Topic
	08:00 AM - 08:20 AM	Music Performance By Students of Advanced School of Carnatic Music	
Lecdem 1	08:20 AM - 09:05 AM	Dr Arathi Rao	Traces of History: The rāgāṅga rāga scheme followed by Muttuswāmi Dīkṣitar with special reference to Mālavagauḷa and its janya-s
Lecdem 2	09:20 AM - 10:05 AM	Dr Naresh Keerthi	The Sanskrit of Muttuswāmi Dikshitar

17.12.2025 – Wednesday



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	08:00 AM - 08:20 AM	Music Performance By Students of Advanced School of Carnatic Music	
Lecdem 1	08:20 AM - 09:05 AM	Dr Rajashri Ramakrishna	A Chronological study of the publishing of Muttuswāmi Dikshitar compositions outside the Sangita Sampradaya Pradarsini
Lecdem 2	09:20 AM - 10:05 AM	Dr K Srilatha	Recreating the library of Muttuswāmi Dikshitar

18.12.2025 – Thursday

Lecdem No.	Time	Speaker	Topic
Lecdem 1	08:05 AM - 08:50 AM	Vidwan K Bharat Sundar	Dikshitar and the North: Tracing Hindustani Threads in



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Lecdem 2	09:05 AM - 09:50 AM	Dr Rama Kausalya with Vidushi Madhuvanti Badri	The Vara Kritis of Muttuswāmi Dikshitar
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19.12.2025 – Friday

Lecdem No.	Time	Speaker	Topic
Lecdem 1	08:05 AM - 09:35 AM	Dr Sumithra Vasudev	The music of Dikshita Parampara composers

20.12.2025 – Saturday

Lecdem No.	Time	Speaker	Topic
Lecdem 1	08:05 AM - 08:50 AM	Dr R Hemalatha	The Vivadi Ragas as handled by Muttuswāmi Dikshitar



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Lecdem 2	09:05 AM - 09:50 AM	Vidwan Anil Srinivasan, Vidwan Sikkil Gurucharan & Vidwan Sayee Rakshith	The Nottusvaram-s of Muttuswāmi Dikshitar
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21.12.2025 – Sunday

Lecdem No.	Time	Speaker	Topic
Lecdem 1	08:05 AM - 08:50 AM	Vidushi Amritha Murali	A comparative study of Raga structures in the Tyagaraja and Dikshitar schools
Lecdem 2	09:05 AM - 09:50 AM	Dr Chithra Madhavan and Dr Gayathri Girish	Iconographic Representations of Lord Shiva in Muttuswāmi Dikshitar kritis

22.12.2025 – Monday

Lecdem 1	08:05 AM - 08:50 AM	Vidushi Shyamala Venkateswaran and disciples	Compositions on Muttuswāmi Dikshitar
Lecdem 2	09:05 AM - 09:50 AM	Sangita Kala Acharya Dr RS Jayalakshmi	Chittaswaram- s for Muttuswāmi Dikshitar compositions as seen in the Sangita Sampradaya Pradarsini

23.12.2025 – Tuesday

Lecdem No.	Time	Speaker	Topic
Lecdem 1	08:05 AM - 08:50 AM	Vidwan K Arun Prakash	Laya intricacies in the compositions of Sri Muttuswāmi Dikshitar
Lecdem 2	09:05 AM - 09:50 AM	Dr Nanditha Ravi	The Sanskrit compositions in the Muttuswāmi Dikshitar disciple lineage



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Lecdem No.	Time	Speaker	Topic
Lecdem 1	08:05 AM - 08:50 AM	Vidwan G Ravikiran and Dr Madhusudhanan Kalaichelvan	Tiruvavarur temple traditions as seen in Muttuswāmi Dikshitar's Tyagesa kriti-s
Lecdem 2	09:05 AM - 09:50 AM	Sangita Kala Acharya Rama Ravi	Structural variations in Muttuswāmi Dikshitar kriti-s as seen in various pathanthara-s

25.12.2025 – Thursday

Lecdem No.	Time	Speaker	Topic
Lecdem 1	08:05 AM - 08:50 AM	Vidwan Ravi Rajagopalan	The chronology of Muttuswāmi Dikshitar's biographies
Lecdem 2	09:05 AM -	Vidwan JT Jeyaraaj Krishnan &	The Veena tradition of



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AM

Vidushi Jaysri
Jeyaraaj
Krishnan

Muttuswāmi
Dikshitar

26.12.2025 – Friday

Lecdem No.	Time	Speaker	Topic
Lecdem 1	08:05 AM - 08:50 AM	Sangita Kala Acharya Suguna Varadachari accompanied by Dr Aishwarya Shankar	Scope for manodharma in Muttuswāmi Dikshitar kriti-s
Lecdem 2	09:05 AM - 09:35 AM	Vidushi Sumathi Mathiyazhagan	The Sarva Vadyam tradition at the Tiruvarur temple
Lecdem 3	09:45 AM - 10:15AM	Dr K Dhinesh Kumar	The Tiruvarur Nagaswaram tradition as defined by Ramaswami Dikshitar

27.12.2025 – Saturday



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Lecdem 1	08:05 AM - 09:35 AM	Dr Meenakshi (Sumathi) Krishnan with Ms Snigdha Desiraju, Ms Ragasudha, Ms Nandhika, Sri Bharat Narayan & Sri Sivaramakrishnan (Students of Advanced School of Carnatic Music)	The Guruguha Vibhakti kriti-s of Muttuswami Dikshitar
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28.12.2025 – Sunday

Lecdem No.	Time	Speaker	Topic
Lecdem 1	08:05 AM - 09:35 AM	Vidwan RK Shriramkumar	The Kamalamba Navavarana kriti-s of Muttuswāmi Dikshitar

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Lecdem 1	08:05 AM - 08:50 AM	Sangita Kalanidhi Dr S Sowmya	The Bhashanga Ragas as handled by Muttuswāmi Dikshitar
Lecdem 2	09:05 AM - 09:50 AM	Vidushi Urmila Satyanararayana	Setting Muttuswāmi Dikshitar kriti-s to dance

30.12.2025 – Tuesday

Lecdem No.	Time	Speaker	Topic
Lecdem 1	08:05 AM - 08:50 AM	Dr TR Aravindhan	Compositions of Muttuswāmi Dikshitar in Unpublished Manuscripts
Lecdem 2	09:05 AM - 09:50 AM	Sangita Kalanidhi TM Krishna	Muttuswāmi Dikshitar's Rudrapriya One name, multiple identities



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	08:00 AM - 08:20 AM	Winners in Devotional Music Competition	Devotional Music
Lecdem 1	08:20 AM - 09:05 AM	Prof Dr CA Sreedhara	The evolution of the flute in Carnatic music – lecture to be held as a centenary tribute to Vidwan TR Mahalingam
Lecdem 2	09:20 AM - 10:05 AM	Vidwan Thanjavur Govindarajan in conversation with Lalitharam	The vaar tavil

01.01.2026 – Thursday



08:00 AM - 08:20 AM	Runners up in Devotional Music Competition	Devotional Music
08:25 AM - 09:25 AM	Open House	

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