

Topic: The Vara Kritis of Muthuswami Dikshitar

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Abstract:

Dikshitar created the Vara Kriti-s, dedicated to the first seven of the celestials we recognise as the Navagraha in the Hindu pantheon. They incorporate a wealth of astrological details, even while the musicality remains of the highest order. A unique feature is the structuring of the seven kriti-s in the seven suladi sapta tala-s. Dr Rama Kausalya, assisted by Vidushi Madhuvanti Badri will present a paper on the Vara Kriti-s.