

Topic: Compositions on Muttusvāmi Dīkṣitar

Speaker: Viduṣī Shyamala Venkateswaran and disciples

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Abstract:

That Muttusvāmi Dīkṣitar was venerated in his lifetime is clear from the fact that his disciples, namely the Thanjavur Quartet, dedicated nine compositions to him. Thereafter, while the corpus of songs praising Dīkṣitar is far smaller than that dedicated to Tyāgarāja, there have been pieces created over time. In this presentation, Saṅgīta Kalā Ācārya awardee Viduṣī Shyamala Venkateswaran and her disciples will sing some of the songs that are in praise of Dīkṣitar.