

Cordially welcome you all to a week-long Cultural Festival to celebrate

The Season of Rain





Inauguration by

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on **Saturday, August 3, 2024** at 6.00 pm at **Bhavan's Premises**

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வான்நின்று உலகம் வழங்கி வருதலால் தான்அமிழ்தம் என்றுணரற் பாற்று

(Rain is deemed a nectar of life as its unfailing fall sustains the world)

- Thirukkural - Blessing of Rain - Verse 11

INFOSYS FOUNDATION - BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN

Cultural Festival

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

03-08-2024 | SATURDAY

06.00 pm - 07.00 pm **Bhajan** by the Choir of Bhavan's MHS School
R.S. Puram, Coimbatore

Inaugural Session

07.00 pm - 08.30 pm

Varṣā - a soul drenching

orchestral offering

by Shivanjali's Temple of Fine Arts



04-08-2024 | SUNDAY

Varṣā - a metaphor for human emotions - Dance performance by Shivanjali's Temple of Fine Arts



06.20 pm - 07.20 pm

Amṛutavarṣā - Rain, the gift of God

Dance peformance
by Upaasana Akademy of Fine Arts
Guru: Smt. Sujatha Nair



07.25 pm - 08.25 pm

Varṣānubhūti

Dance recital

by Shri Gorries Shaji Varghese & Party



05-08-2024 | MONDAY

06.00 pm - 08.30 pm

Nādavarṣām Smarāmi

Classical Music concert

by Shri Ajeesh Menon &

Shri Aneesh Menon and Party



06-08-2024 | TUESDAY

06.00 pm - 07.10 pm

Parjanyāya Namaḥ

Bharatanatyam

by Sri Shankara Naatyalaya

Guru : Smt. Uma Gopalakrishnan



07.15 pm - 08.30 pm

Meghotsavam

Bharatanatyam performance
by Shankkaram Academy of Arts
Guru: Smt. Sasmitta Arora



07-08-2024 | WEDNESDAY

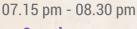
06.00 pm - 07.10 pm

Maamazhai Potrudhum

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Rendition of verses on rain from ancient literature to contemporary times

by Smt. Bhuvaneswari Chandrasekaran and Party



Saaral

Classical Music concert by Isha Samskriti



08-08-2024 | THURSDAY

06.00 pm - 07.10 pm

Salilam

Bharatanatyam peformance by Smt.Divya Nayar & the Dakshina Repertory



07.15 pm - 08.30 pm

Meghadūtam

An adaptation in Bharatanatyam by Nrityangana School of Dance Guru: Smt. Sherin George



09-08-2024 | FRIDAY

06.00 pm - 07.10 pm

Kathāvarsā

Villuppaattu and Harikathai by Smt. Lavanya Prasad & Group



07.15 pm - 08.30 pm

Therukoothu

by Purisai Duraisami Kannappa Thambiran Parambarai Therukoothu Manram led by Dr. P. K. Sambandan





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Infosys Foundation, under their CSR activity, supported Bhavan's vision and mission in promoting the rare and endangered arts, and to help the artists and art forms.



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan was established in the year 1938 by Kulapati Dr. K.M. Munshi as an intellectual, cultural and educational movement based on India's rich wisdom and heritage. The Bhavan has been carrying India's glorious culture and heritage to all parts of the world with its ideal of "Vasudeiva Kutumbakam" which means "The world is one family" and its motto "Aa no Bhadraah Kratavo Yantu Vishvatah" which means "Let noble thoughts come to us from every side".

As of today, the Bhavan has more than 100 Kendras and runs more than 450 educational institutions, from schools to colleges with separate departments for Music, Dance, Yoga and Sanskrit to promote Indian values. The Bhavan has over 2000 publications on subjects ranging from Indian philosophy, epics, history, culture, politics, economy, music, dance, drama and so on.