



SAPTHAK

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"SAPTHAK"

As the very name speaks the organization "SAPTHAK" is dedicated to promote Hindustani classical music and other cultural activities. Like the Seven Swaras in a "SAPTHAK" we too have seven core objectives.

- > To provide platform to budding and upcoming artistes.
- > To organise the concerts of renowned artistes and music maestros.
- > To encourage the needy, poor but talented classical music students by awarding scholarships.
- > To accomplish classical music learner by conducting lecture cum demonstration and workshops by eminent scholars
- > To honour senior musicians, music teachers and classical Music programme organizers.
- > To extend helping hands to elderly musicians by way of monetary help.

> To join hands with other organizations to organise musical concerts by famous musicians.

With all these noble objectives in our heart. "SAPTHAK" is very proud to have a beautiful concert hall which accommodates 150 to 200 audience and glad to inform you that with all the support of you people all these days, the objectives of "SAPTHAK" is being fulfilled and to continue in future ,please help by way of,

1. Donating generously to increase the corpus fund.
2. Sponsoring Programmes.
3. Creating endowment fund in the name of your beloved for conducting programmes or to award scholarships.

Contribution to "SAPTHAK" is exempted under section 80G(g) (vi) of the Income Tax act 1961, vide DIT(E) BLR 80G/R/343/AAFTS9390E/ITO(E) - 3 Vol-2008-2009 dated 22-09-2008.

Sapthak awarded scholarships to needy and talented students of classical music to the tune of Rs. 80,000/- till date

AWARDEES

CLASSICAL VOCAL

Sindhu Hegde, Pratibha Hoogar,
Manasa Hegde, Shruthi Shastri,
Prem Kumari G.

TABLA

Srinath Joshi & Keshav Kanasavi

Sapthak is also trying in its limit to help elderly and needy musicians by providing monetary support

'Sapthak' is deeply indebted to
Karnataka Bank Ltd., Mangalore
Bhalachandra Naikanakatte Trust, Bangalore
Sackhumvit Trust, Bangalore
for their continuous support & patronage.

On the way of making dreams come true...



Pt. Parameshwara Hegde - Vocal



Pt. Venkatesh Kumar - Vocal



Ustad Shafique Khan - Sitar



Pt. Nityananda Haldipur - Flute



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Sri Pravin Godkhindi - Flute

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Sri Jayateertha Mevundi - Vocal



Sri T. Radhakrishna - Sitar



Pt. Vyasmurthy Katti -Vocal



Sri Hanumantappa Kamanahalli - Violin





Pt. Chandrashekhara Puranikmath
Great Guru & Vocalist



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Pt. Gournag Kodical
Great Tabala Artiste & Organiser



Pt. Omkar Gulvady
A Tabala Artiste of International Fame



Pt. Tulsidas Borkar
Famous Harmonium Artiste





Sri C.G. Ananthaswamy
Great organiser



Pt. Nath Neralkar - Aurangabad
Great Guru & Voclist



Pt. Somanath Mardur - Famous Vocalist
Pt. Vasanth Kanakapur - Harmonium Artiste & Composer



Sri N.V. Gopinath - Sitar Artiste



Sapthak provided a platform to Budding, upcoming Artiste & music students.





Sapthak offered Nada-Nudi,
Yaksha Namana to
YAKSHAGANA LEGENDS
Sri Keremane Mahabala Hegde
& Sri Keremane Shambhu Hegde



Nudi-Namana By : Justice S.R.Nayak,
Dr. U.R. Ananthmurthy & Sri Manu Baligar



Nudi-Namana By : Sri Jayanth Kalkini



Yaksha-Namana By : Sri Idagunji Mahaganapathi
Yakshagana Mandali, Keremane





Smt. Aditi Upadhyaya
Hindustani Vocalist

Sapthak conducted
lecture cum demonstration
& work shop by eminent scholars
& renowned musicians
such as Smt. Lalith J. Rao &
Smt. Aditi Upadhyaya



Thematic Concert
Rasa Ke Bhare.... semi-classical music
by Smt Neela Bhagwath - Mumbai



Smt. Lalith J. Rao
Hindustani Vocalist



They have mingled the harmony of music with their life...

Can we find good music without harmony? No, of course not. Music should have melody, rhythm, sweetness, tenderness, and all the effort, dedication and penance of the artiste. Only then will that music captivate the world, and become a timeless divine melody which elevates the inner conscience...

They have named their house 'Sushravya', and 'Suswara' their organization as 'Sapthak'. It is certain that they cannot breathe without the air of music in their life...

This is the musical family of Bangalore, Shri.G.S.Hegde, Smt.Geetha Hegde and their son Dhananjay Hegde. G.S.Hegde is an employee of Karnataka Bank, and the proud founder of the esteemed music organization Sapthak, Bangalore, besides being a tabla artiste.

It is with a spirit of selfless service to the field of classical music that the organization under the guidance of G S Hegde has facilitated numerous concerts at many of Bangalore's stages. To music lovers, whose tastes are catered to through these



Smt. Geetha Hegde

programmes, he is the respected 'Hegdeji'; to students of music, who have been beneficiaries of his encouraging and caring guidance, he is 'Hegde Uncle'.

Smt.Geetha Hegde, the perfect wife for Hegdeji, serves the music field in her own way by passing over the nectar of music to innumerable students she has over these years. She is herself a good vocalist of Hindustani music, trained under the guidance of Pt.Vinayak Torvi. Her ceaseless effort and dedication towards music teaching is bearing fruit of late, with many of her students coming up to the level of music performers. Her boundless love towards her students, individual care towards training each and every student, her regularity in teaching, and her motherly attitude towards learners have made her most loved Geetha aunty to music seekers.

Their son is the young and renowned vocalist Shri.Dhananjay Hegde. His mother was his first guru, and later, he became the disciple of Pt. Vinayak Torvi. After 20 years of rigorous

practice under his guru, he still continues to be his favourite student. Dhananjay currently works as a manager for Karnataka Bank, and resides in Mumbai. He has already given performances at many prestigious stages not only in India but also many other countries. Many renowned music critics have praised Dhananjay as a hopeful young upcoming musician of India. With his achievements, Dhananjay has made his parents and the people of Karnataka proud.

A lamp will light another. God has given everything to this honey nest. The Hegde couple's dream of an endless stream of music in their family is also becoming true. Their daughter-in-law is also interested in music, and a music learner. Dhananjay's 4 year old son Suyog is already showing signs of become a musician too.

They believe in Almighty, they believe in goodness, they believe in music. Let them be blessed with more years of achievement, successful days, happy moments and enough strength to serve Sangeetha Sarasvathi more and more.

- Students & well wishers



Sri G.S. Hegde

Smt Pratima & Sri Dhananjay Hegde