

Press release

IYAL-ISAI-MUSEUM

A rewind to Culture

The Government Museum, Chennai organizes an exclusive music and dance exhibition for a month from January 11- February 12, 2018.

- In a first ever exhibition of exotic musical instruments and dance sculptures, the Government Museum showcases its rare, prized collection.
- The exhibition will be inaugurated by Thiru K. Pandiarajan, Hon'ble Minister for Tamil Official Language & Tamil Culture on 11.01.2018 at 9.00 a.m, Anthropological Galleries Building, Government Museum, Egmore, Chennai.
- The 'see-hear-feel' exhibition is sure to catapult you into the bygone era, with model exhibits from the Sangam Era till date.
- In line with the exhibition theme, the Museum is conducting drawing, essay writing, singing and dance competitions for students of schools, colleges, independent bands and general public.
- For the connoisseurs of art, and heritage enthusiasts, we have lecture demonstrations on the facets of music and dance.

The Government Museum will be organizing Iyal-Isai-Museum, a month long exhibition from January,11 - February 12. The exclusive exhibition will feature models of Tamil musical instruments from Sangam Era like the Mayura Yazh, Kuda Muzha, Muga Veena, Kinnari, along with rare musical instruments of

Hindustani music like Mayur, Esraj and Kashtatarang. Featured in this exhibition will be dance sculptures belonging to various styles- bronzes that speak volumes of our traditional dance form.

The culminating days of the exhibition- Feb. 11 and 12 will have a plethora of events ranging from lecture, demonstrations, performances and presentations on the theme by experts.

The Museum will conduct the following over the month:

1. Drawing competitions for School/College students/General public
2. Essay writing competitions for School/ Colleg students
3. Dance Competitions for Schools/Colleges and independent groups.
4. Singing Competitions – Solo & group for Schools/Colleges

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