

Government Museum, Chennai is the second largest and Oldest Museums in India. Various art forms like sculptures, paintings, musical instruments are in display in this Museum. Art and Culture Department imparts education about the Art to its students. On the orders of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, as a joint venture both the departments will be conducting a cultural programme called 'Panpattu Palagani' (Windows of Culture) on all Thursdays at the Museum Theatre. Commencing from 26.07.2012 and it will be continued till the end of this financial year. The purpose of the programme is to introduced inculcate knowledge about the art forms of Tamil Nadu and to kindle the awareness in Art and culture among the students and public.

Inauguration function of this innovative *Panpattu Palagani* will be held at the Museum Theater on 26.07.2012 at 11.00 AM. Thiru N.R.Sivapathi, Hon'ble Minister for School Education, Youth Welfare and Sports will inaugurate the event. Thiru Rameshram Misra, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Tourism and Culture Department, will preside over the function.

A Special Training programme in fine arts and handicraft exclusively for Chennai Corporation School students in a batch of 50 persons every week will be also inaugurated on that day.

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