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SONGS OF LOVE
SONGS COULD MAKE YOU DO
SOMETHING WE'D ALL LOVE ONE
OTHER

—FRANK ZAPPA

CHANGE IS CONSTANT
YOU CAN'T STAY THE SAME. IF YOU'RE A
MUSICIAN AND A SINGER, YOU HAVE TO
CHANGE, THAT'S THE WAY IT WORKS

—VAN MORRISON



MUSIC AND LORD NATARAJA



MRIDANGIST and vocal-
ist Tiruvidamarudur
S Radhakrishnan gave a
lecture-demonstration titled
Chidambaram Ena Manam
Kanindhida explaining the sig-
nificance of the Chidambaram
Nataraja temple at the Indian
Fine Arts Society. The pro-
gramme was divided into eight
parts explaining the spiritual
significance of the temple. Ar-
chitecture, history, Sivan's
Anadathandavam, *Chidam-
bara Rahasiyam*, *Aasha
Lingam* and *Thillai Kali* pro-
vided the backdrop to the lec-
dem. Radhakrishnan sang a
few songs to delineate the
above-mentioned aspects of the
temple. Each part was ex-
plained with songs relevant to
that. In addition to Radhakrish-
nan, vocalist Calcutta Sankar
sang most of the songs. The
violin accompaniment was

provided by R Sowmya and
Mridangam by B Sivaraman.
Radhakrishnan selected the
songs from different compos-
ers: *Ananda Natanaipakasam*
of Nuthuswamy Dikshitar,
Chidambaram En Manam,
Kanindhida of Papanasam Si-
van, *Theruvil Varano* of Muth-
uthandavar and *Anandanad-
amadavar* of Gopalakrishna
Bharati. He has also done re-
search on Priya ragams like
Kharakharapriya and Shan-
mukhapriya. During the festi-
val, there is a surfeit of con-
certs. For the festival, a well-
researched lec-dem is a re-
freshingly different experi-
ence. Radhakrishnan is al-
ready known for his vocal and
mridangam performances. He
says he is doing more research
on new topics for his future
lectures.

—Ganapati Ramakrishnan

✓ EDUCATION

POLLO COLLEGE OF NURSING:
Lamp lighting ceremony,
Vanagaram-Ambattur Main Road,
Ayanambakkam, 10.30 am.

■ **S A ENGINEERING COLLEGE:**
Campus interview by Engineering
Design Software & Services P.Ltd,
10.30 am; Lecture on "Advanced
trends in wireless technologies", by
M S Sridharan; 2 pm; Poonamallee
Aradi Road, Veeraraghavapuram.

● GENERAL

■ **MMA & KONRAD ADENAUER
FOUNDATION:**
Workshop on "Memory magic" by
Lalitha, Hotel Deccan Plaza,
Boyalpet High Road, 9.30 am;
Book for life programme on books
that change lives by Shiva
Subramaniam, Zeal, The Russian
Cultural Centre, Kasturbi Ranga Road,
Alwarpet, 6 pm.

■ **EINSTEIN SCIENCE MOVEMENT:**
Lecture programme by experts on
"The contributions of the great sci-
entists to the mankind", Arasu
Ozhnyar Sangam premises, 46,
Theradi Theru, Triplicane, 6 pm.

■ **PERIYAR LIBRARY READER'S CIRCLE:**
Meeting, Periyar Thida, Vepery, 6.30
pm.