

Bhairavi Sangeet Vidyalaya

Run by Nadayoga Society(regd)(no.BEL-S148-2008-09) For the Conservation of art and Culture

Mrs. Saraswati amma, a western classical artist, brought her elder son, Aranya Kumar, into Indian classical music. Now he is a promising sitar player of the younger generation. He conducts a culture exchange program in NADAYOGA ashram. In 2005 he started a music school for the rural people called Bhairavi Sangeet Vidyalaya and later founded and registered a society called NADAYOGA SOCIETY and brought the music school under the society.

Mission

The main object of the music school is to introduce Indian classical music to rural areas and to train rural talents providing them with:

- affordable or free of cost teaching of various musical instruments
- access to instruments for practice
- access to scholarships

Where is the Bhairavi School of Music

The main centre of music school is the Nadayoga Ashram, Gajaminahal village, and it has branches in the town of Bailhongal, which is the administrative town for nearly 50 villages, and in Nesargi, another large village ten km. away from the ashram.

How does the Bhairavi School of Music work

- The music school is equipped with nearly 20 instruments donated by various music lovers.
- Mr.Aranya kumar teaches almost all varieties of Indian classical instruments.
- Two assistant teachers work in the school on a minimum salary paid by Nadayoga Society.
- All varieties of instruments can be learnt under one roof.
- Free music training is given to poor students.
- The students pay a nominal fee (approx 1\$ from each student) which is used by the Society for the maintenance charges (rent) if their parents wish to pay.
- The music school provides promising and talented with instruments for practice through the help of donors (**7 students already benefited**).
- The music school provides scholarship for poor and talented students (**6 students already benefited**)

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Pictures



The Bhairavi School of Music Kannada building in Bailhongal



Saraswati puja at the Bhairavi School opening, Bailhongal

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Children and parents at the the Music School opening



Sitar concert for the opening, Aranyakumar, Dundayya Swamy

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The classroom



Students

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