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This year, the 175th Annual Aradhana Festival of Saint Thyagaraja Swamigal was proposed to be celebrated for five days from 18th January 2022 culminating with the rendering of Pancharatna keerthana Anjali on the Bahula Panchami day, (22nd January 2022). However, considering the sudden surge in the number of cases affected due to Covid / Omicron variant and taking into account the welfare of the musicians, rasikas and the general public, the arrangements were reviewed by the Festival Committee with the Sabha's President, Sri G K Vasam.

In the light of the said review and after considering the SOP / guidelines issued from time to time by the Ministry of Health, Govt. of India and Dept. of Health, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and as requested by the Thanjavur District Collector / State authorities, it has decided to celebrate this Year's Aradhana festival for one day only on Bahula Panchami day, 22nd January 2022 (Saturday). All the programs scheduled from 18th January to 21st January are hereby cancelled. On the Bahula Panchami day, as usual, there will be unjavruthi procession from Saint's residence followed by nadhaswaram concert at the Pandal.

The festival will conclude with the abhishekam and Aradhana of the presiding Deity, rendering of Pancharatna Kritis Anjali by a limited number of musicians following social distancing. In line with the suggestions provided by the District Collector / State Authorities, it has been decided by the Festival Committee that during the festival, not more than 100 (one hundred) persons are to be accommodated within the Pandal. In view of this restriction, general public are hereby informed that they will not be allowed entry within the Pandal.

Rasikas, Patrons, well-wishers of the Sabha and all the general public are hereby informed that this decision was taken in the safety of the general public and as a token of Sabha's recognition of the containment measures taken in the fight against the Covid Pandemic. Those who are attending the function are requested to produce the double dose vaccination certificate. All are requested to continue to support / contribute to the smooth conduct of the festival in all the future years to come.

G.K. Vasam

President

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