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## Devakottai Narayana Iyengar

I present to you, Sir, Devakottai Sri Narayana Iyengar.

Born on March 29, 1905 at Devakottai, Tamil Nadu, Sri Narayana Iyengar is a well-known *vainika* of the Karnatak system. He studied music with the late Sri Sakharam Rao and the Karaikkudi Brothers—Subbarama Iyer and Sambasiva Iyer. One of the senior *veena* players of South India, Sri Narayana Iyengar is known for his chaste rendering of Karnataka *ragas* and *kritis*.

Sri Narayana Iyengar has been honoured by the Madras State Sangeeta Nataka Sangam

He served for fourteen years on the staff of the Central College of Karnatak Music, Madras and is now the Principal, Bharatiya Music and Arts Society's School, Bombay

For his eminence in the field of music and his contribution to its enrichment, Devakottai Sri Narayana Iyengar receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Karnatak Instrumental Music

