NAVRATRI CELEBRATIONS AT ISHA YOGA CENTRE

Colombo: Renowned classical folk music and dance artists will perform on all nights during Navratri celebrations at the Isha Yoga Centre from October 2 to October 10 from 5:45 pm to 6:45 pm, says a release here.

Describing the significance of Navratri, Sadguru, founder of Isha Foundation, said, “The quarter from Amavasaya to the beginning of Uttarayana in mid-January is known as the Devi Pada. “In this quarter, the northern hemisphere of the planet becomes gentle because it is the quarter where the northern hemisphere receives the least amount of sunlight in the year. So everything is subdued.”

Following is the list and schedule of performances this year. Isha Samskriti students will perform Bharatanatyam on October 2. Manjunath and Prasanth from a Hindustani vocal troupe will present music the next day.

Praveen Kumar, Bharatanatyam artist, Sruthisagar Keerthana, vocal music and flute artists, K. S. Raghunath, flute and violin player, Surya Prakash who is into vocal music and a veteran in Carnatic music are a few artists performing during the festival. The celebrations will culminate with special vidyarambham to initiate and support children’s education on the Dashami day.

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