



Indian Academy of Sciences

84th ANNUAL MEETING

2-4 November 2018

Swatantrata Bhavan, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

CULTURAL EVENING

7:15 pm | 2 November 2018

Three Generations on the Violin

The concert will begin with a 20 minute classical Raga and then move on to focus on pieces associated with Gandhiji, commemorating his 150th birth anniversary

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Violin virtuoso **Dr Smt. N Rajam** is globally renowned as the Singing Violin, since she introduced a new realm into the world of classical music – the 'Gayaki Ang', a technique that presents the vocal style of music on the violin. Apart from being a great performer, Dr. Rajam has also served as the Dean at the Banaras Hindu University for 40 years. She is the recipient of countless prestigious awards including the Padmashri, the Padmabhushan and the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award. Her daughter, **Dr Sangeeta Shankar**, world-renowned violinist & Grammy award nominee, is an extremely accomplished Indian classical violinist in her own right. She is the director and founder of a music company, Legendary Legacy Promotions Pvt. Ltd., and a Professor at the Whistling Woods International Film Institute. Granddaughters **Ragini Shankar** and **Nandini Shankar** are both performers and promising faces of Indian classical music.

