



# CHEMBAI SANGEETHOLSAVAM

## GURUVAYOOR SREE KRISHNA TEMPLE



### LOCATION

**Panchayath/  
Municipality/  
Corporation**

Guruvayur Municipality

**District**

Thrissur District



### ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/  
Landmark/ Junction**

Guruvayur K S R T C Bus Stand – 60 m

**Nearest Bus station**

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**Nearest Railway  
station**

Guruvayur Railway Station – 1.1 km

**Nearest Airport**

Cochin International Airport – 52 km



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### TIME

#### DATES

November - December

#### FREQUENCY

Annually

#### DURATION

12 - 15 days

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## ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Chembai had conducted the festival in the temple town on his own for about 60 years. He used to invite all the great Carnatic Musicians to perform in the temple town and in course of time, the scale of the festival rivalled the Thiruvaiyaru Thyagaraja Aradhana, which is recognised as one of the most important festivals of homage paid to Saint Thyagaraja. The Guruvayur Devaswom decided to take charge after his death in 1974, and renamed it as Chembai Sangeetholsavam in his memory.



**RELEVANCE-**  
(Local / National /  
International)

International



**NO. OF PEOPLE  
PARTICIPATED**

Thousands of people

## EVENTS/PROGRAMS

*Pancharatna Kritis*  
Classical Music

## DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

About 2000-2500 musicians participate in this festival every year, and it is held for about 12-15 days culminating on the *Guruvayur Ekadasi* day, when all the musicians sing 5 favourite songs of *Chembai* and also the *Pancharatna Kritis* of *Thyagaraja*.

