



Doreswamy Iyengar

I present to you, Sir, Mysore Sri Doreswamy Iyengar Venkatesha Iyengar.

Born in 1920 at Mysore, Sri Doreswamy Iyengar is a well-known *vainika* of the Mysore style. Initiated into music by his father, Venkatesha Iyengar, he later studied with Mysore Venkatagiriappa.

Sri Doreswamy Iyengar, whose debut was at the age of twelve, is known for his chaste style and aesthetic presentation. He received the Mysore State Sangeeta Natak Academy Award in 1970.

Sri Doreswamy Iyengar participated in the International Music Festival at Shiraz, Iran, in 1969. He is at present on the staff of All India Radio, Bangalore.

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