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QUALIFICATIONS: 1988 PhD in Music from Kerala University
1988 M.A Music from Kerala University
1971 B.A Music from Kerala University
1966 Ganapraveena from Music Academy,
Trivandrum, Kerala
1963 B.Sc Zoology Kerala University

CURRENT POSITION : WHERE ,WHEN, STARTED

Director-Cum-Secretary, Sangeeta Bharati, Thycaud, Trivandrum, Kerala 695014 = for the last 10yrs
Professor & Head of the Dept of Music, Kerala University, Trivandrum : From Nov 29,/1997 to May 31, /2003
First Grade Professor in Govt. Women's College, Trivandrum, Kerala : from Jan 6, 1988 to Nov 28, 1997
Served As Second Grade Professor In Govt. Women's College, Trivandrum, Kerala : From 05/06/1982 To 31/05/1988
Served As Lecturer in Music In Govt. Women's College, Trivandrum, Kerala: From 01/03/1967 To 04/06/1982

OTHER ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES :

Professor of Music Therapy, Pankaja Kasthuri Ayurveda medical college, Killi, Kattakkada, Trivandrum

AWARDS

1. Best Singer Award from Bangalore Gayan Samaj (Music Academy)2005
2. Isai Mani Makudam – Award from Rajalekshmi Fine Arts, Coimbatore, 2004
3. ‘Sangeeta Sampurna’ Award from Poornathrayeesa Sangeetha Sabha, Trippunithura, 2004
4. Sruthi Award From Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kottayam, 2003
5. Sangeetha Shreshta Award from Kaladarpanam, 2003
6. Pampa Sangamam Award from Travancore Devaswom Board, 2002
7. Prominent Woman Award, 2002
8. Aagamananda Puraskaram, 2001
9. Madras Music Academy Award for Senior Performing Artist (for the Years 1996 & 1997)
10. Kerala Sangeeta Nataka Academy Award, 1997
11. Golden Jubilee Award for Contributions to Music – From S.S.T Sangeetha Sabha, Trivandrum
12. Thulaseevanam Puraskaram, 1993
13. Best Classical Singer Of 1991-92 and the Title ‘Nada Ratna’ from Marar Kshema Sabha
14. Akashvani Award for Participating in The Documentary Programme, ‘Madhuram Saumyam, Deepam’ 1990
15. Augustine Joseph Award for the Best Classical Music Singer Of 1989-90 From Akashvani-Doordarshan Casual Artists Association

PUBLICATIONS::

Swathi Madhuri Vol 1 (Malayalam)
Swathi Madhuri Vol 2 (Malayalam)
Raga Mudras In Dikshithar Kritis (English)
Navagraha Kritis (Malayalam)
Sangeetha Sasthram (English)

PUBLISHER: SANGEETA BHARATI, TRIVANDRUM

ARTICLES : Published a large number of articles in leading journals on topics relating to music, composers & musicians.

AUDIO PRODUCTIONS:

Neelanjanam (1996), Manjal Prasadam (2001),
Kunjayyappan (2003), Thiruvathirakkali (2 Cassettes) (2004)
Ganapathy Suprabhatham On Pazhavangadi Ganapathy, Songs On Pazhavangadi
Ganapathy, Devotional Songs on Hanuman produced by Sangeeta Bharati for Pazhavangadi
Temple Trust
Swathi Thirunal Krithis (6 Cd’s), Thulaseevanam Krithis (2006), Folk Songs of Kerala (2 CD’s)
(2006), Songs of Narayana Menon, New Jersey (4 CD’s) (2004), CD on lullaby songs (cradle
songs) (2005)

CURRENT RESEARCH : MUSIC THERAPY

ACHIEVEMENTS :

Founder & Head of the Dept of Music (Rtd): University of Kerala, Trivandrum. From Nov 29, 1997 to May 31, 2003

Performed for Invited Audience Programmes arranged by the All India Radio at important centres of India for the last 12 yrs

Produced and Directed Music Programmes for Broadcasting for the last 15 yrs

Guide for Research Scholars since 1989

Chairman, Board of Studies for Music in Various Universities since 1990 & continuing

Ex-Dean (Faculty of Fine Arts) in Kerala University and M.G University from 2003-05

Deputed to Valladolid University, Spain to Take Classes in Carnatic Music Under Cultural Exchange Programme Between Kerala University & the University Of Spain 2003

Former Member of Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy 2001

Performed Music Concerts in Various Countries like U.S.A (2002), Spain (2003), U.A.E (1996), Singapore (1999)

Disciples include famous musicians like Padmasree K.S.Chithra, M.G.Sreekumar, Dr. B. Arundathi, Renjini Varma.

CURRENT RESEARCH :

1. Research on music therapy
2. Research & documentation of the compositions of Kerala music composers
3. Research on 1000 years of Malayalam poetry

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Top grade artist for classical music in Akashvani & Doordarshan (only top grade woman artist from Kerala) for the last 12 yrs & continuing
2. Performer for national programmes, national channel & Akashvani Sangeetha Sammelans since 1990 & continuing
3. Chairman, Convener & Expert member in the Doctoral Committee for research scholars in Music 1989 onwards
4. Evaluator for Ph.D Theses in Delhi, Madras, Mother Theresa & Thirupathi Universities & the National Council of Education Research and Training 1989 onwards & continuing
5. Publisher of the quarterly journal of music 'SWATHI KOKILAM' 2006
6. Member, board of studies, Calicut (2004) & Sree Sankara University (2005)
7. Doing research for many projects such as music therapy, traditional music compositions of Kerala composers, musical heritage of Kerala (2002-06)
8. Guru for the cultural talent scholarship holders of Centre for Cultural Resources and Training & guide for students receiving Central government scholarship for advanced studies in music from 1975 onwards
9. Co-ordinator for Mother Theresa University (2004)
10. Member of the Kerala State Evaluation Committees on Fine Arts since 2001
11. Member of the screening committee for television serials in Doordarshan.
12. Professor, Music Therapy, Pankaja Kasthuri Ayurveda Medical College, Killi, Kattakkada, Trivandrum (Department has been formed & preliminary works are in progress for short term courses in Music Therapy for 6 months 2006)

13. Organizing classes in music for foundation & advanced courses in Sangeeta Bharati for the last 10yrs.

14. Project work on musical heritage of Kerala 2006

