

Natya Sankalpaa was founded in Kilpauk, Chennai in 1996. The institution aims to create a complete Bharathanatyam artist. Theory, music and yoga are part of the curriculum.

Students are encouraged to participated in the school events. The senior students perform regularly at major dance festivals. All members of the distinguished faculty contribute to choreographic work.



FACULTY

Smt. Rama Swaminathan is a diploma holder in dance from the Government College of Music, Chennai. She is the daughter of late Mrudanga Vidwan Sri. V.P. Ramadas and wife of late violinist Sri. D. Swaminathan. Rama is known for the rigorous training she provides to enable students achieve perfection. Her dedication to Natya Sankalpaa is total.

Smt. Saikripa Prasanna is a post-diploma holder from the Kalakshetra Foundation. She is a pillar of support for Natya Sankalpaa. Sai Kripa handles all aspects of teaching as well as performances.

Smt. Rekha Vijayakumar is a post-diploma holder from the Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai. She is fully committed to the institution. With immense perseverance, Rekha strives to build a strong foundation in the basics of Bharathanatyam. The theoretical aspects of the curriculum are also taught by her.

Sri. T.K. Tiruchelvam is a multifaceted artist. He is a graduate from the Kalakshetra Foundation. He is a highly involved teacher. With great patience he instills in the students of Natya Sankalpaa an indepth understanding of the art.

Smt. Lavanya Vikram post-diploma in Bharathanatyam from Kalakshetra. Was guest faculty at Kalakshetra last year. Received scholarship from Government of India. M.Phil. in Psychology.

Smt. Yamini is trained in Bharathanatyam at Natya Sankalpaa for 15 years. Faculty at Natya Sankalpaa for the past 8 years. Bachelor of design (leather design) from NIFT.

Kum. Thamayanthi has trained in Bharathanatyam at Natya Sankalpaa for 12 years. Pursuing MFA Bharathanatyam at SASTRA University. Junior Faculty, Natya Sankalpaa. Civil engineer from Hindustan University.

Kum. Bhavani Udayakumar has trained in Bharathanatyam for 15 years. Participated in various productions of Natya Sankalpaa. Pursuing BFA Bharathanatyam at SASTRA University. Final year B.Sc. Psychology in JBAS College for Women (SIET)

Guru Smt. Urmila Sathyanarayanan

Smt. Urmila Sathyanarayanan is an internationally acclaimed Bharathanatyam exponent one of the brightest among the new generation of dancers, with dancing experience of over three decades. She was trained under the guidance of eminent gurus Padmashri K.N. Dandayuthapani Pillai, Kalaimamani Smt. K.J. Sarasa and Padmabhushan Smt. Kalanidhi Narayanan.

She has conceptualized and choreographed many of her original thematic productions which have been acclaimed as fine display of visual geometry that combines Spirituality, Literature, History, Mythology, Yoga ad Science, leading to a divine experience.

She has performed extensively in US and Europe, striving to validate the Indian dance form, establishing the depth of spiritual and artistic heritage of Indian in the International scene.

Urmila has been the recipient of many prestigious awards and titles : Nrithya Choodamani Award, the Best Dancer Award from the Indian Fine Arts Society, National Eminence award, bhārata Kala Ratna Lifetime Achievement award 2014, to name only a very few. In 2009, the Indian Fine Arts Society awarded her the Best Natyacharya award in recognition of her excellence in teaching and in 2010, Natya Kalashikamani for her contribution to the dance field.

Urmila recently toured USA presenting 'Meera The Lotus of Prem', a theatrical dance production along with students of Natyasankalpaa.



Om Shiva Parvathiye Nama

Smt. P. Kalai Selvi & Sri. M. Prabhakaran request your esteemed presence with family and friends to grace the occasion of the

BHARATHANATYA ARANGETRAM

of their daughter

Kumari. P. SHIVIKA

the grand daughter of

(Smt. M. Kasthuri & Sri. C. Mangaleshwaran & Smt. N. Malliga & Sri. M. Natarajan)

The student of Kalaimamani

Smt. URMILA SATHYANARAYANAN

held on Sunday, 27th September, 2015 at 6:00 Pm, at Bhavan's Rajaji Vidhyashram's Tag Auditorium, 6, Kilpauk Garden Road, Kilpauk, Chennai - 600 010.

"Kalaimamani"

Smt. VENNIRA AADAI NIRMALA

has kindly consented to be the chief guest.

With best compliments from

P. Sivaneshwaran

