

## INVITATION



# NATYANJALI CLASSICAL DANCE CLASSES

## BHARATANATYAM ARANGETRAM

By

Aashna, Ananya, Avani, Dwithi, Mona, Shreya, Tanvi  
(Disciples of Guru Shri Jayachandran)



### PROGRAMME

#### ITEMS

Pushpanjali.....  
Alaripu.....  
Natesh Kautvam.....  
Andal Kautvam.....  
Jathiswaram.....  
Varnam.....

#### INTERVAL

Saraswati Bhajan.....  
Jaganmohane.....  
Devi Padam(Ashtalakshmi)....  
Thillana.....

#### Accompaniments

Nattuvangam.....  
Vocal.....  
Mridangam.....  
Violin.....  
Make up.....  
Compering.....  
Costumes.....  
Co-ordinators.....  
Video & Photos.....  
Prop: Mr. Maheshkumar

#### RAGAM

Natali.....  
Hamsadhwani.....  
Malayamarudhan.....  
Kalyani.....  
Latangi.....

#### INTerval

Yamunakalyani.....  
Ragamalika.....  
Ragamalika.....  
Kanada.....

#### THALAM

Adi.....  
Mishra Jathi.....  
Chaturrasra Ekathalam.....  
Adi.....  
Roopaka.....  
Adi.....

Cordially invite you to grace this auspicious occasion  
on Sunday 01 March 2026, 05:00 PM onwards

at Dharmveer Anand Dighe Natyamandir, Ambernath (West)  
Your gracious presence and blessings will be highly appreciated.

Lighting the Lamp: Guru Smt. Kalamandalam Shobha S. Nair

#### Chief Guest

**Shri. Vijayan Nair - Kalalaya**  
Central Committee Member,  
Malayala Bhasha Pracharana Sangham

#### Guest of Honour

**C.A. Tejasree Vishwajeet Karanjule Patil**  
President, Ambernath Municipal Council



**Shreya Shekhar Mainal**, daughter of Late Mr. Shekhar Ramchandra Mainal and Mrs. Shanti Shekhar Mainal, residing in Ambernath (West), is currently studying in the 9th standard at Fatima High School and Junior College, Ambernath.

She began her journey in Bharatanatyam at the tender age of five in 2016 under the esteemed guidance of Guru Shri E. R. Jayachandran. Through sincere dedication and perseverance, she has successfully completed her Madhyama Poorna (5th Year Examination) conducted by the Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal.

Shreya has gracefully performed at various school functions and cultural programmes, consistently showcasing her confidence, discipline, and devotion to the classical art of Bharatanatyam.



**Tanvi Velan Mudaliar**, daughter of Mr. Velan and Mrs. Lillykumari Mudaliar, is currently studying in the 9th standard at Fatima High School, Ambernath (West).

Tanvi commenced her Bharatanatyam training at the age of five at Natyanjali Classes, Ambernath (West), under the esteemed guidance of the well-known Guru Shri E. R. Jayachandran Sir. She has successfully completed her 5th Year Madhyama Poorna examination with First Class from the Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal.

She has won two First Prizes in Classical Dance competitions at Fatima High School. In addition to her achievements in dance, Tanvi holds a Brown Belt in Karate and has been awarded a certificate from the District Sports Office (DSO). She also secured Gold and Silver medals at the 12th SKSA National Shotokan Karate Championship, reflecting her dedication, discipline, and all-round excellence.



**Guru Shri. Jayachandran**  
Director  
**Natyanjali Classical Dance Classes,  
Ambernath**

A well known Bharatanatyam and Mohiniattam exponent and also director of Natyanjali Dance Institute, Ambernath, started learning Bharatanatyam under Guru Smt. Kalamandalam Sobha S Nair. Later Joined Kalabhavan and began his training under the expertise of Guru Shri Udyogamandal Vikraman Pillai to add more to his achievements started learning Kathakali and staged his Arangetram in year 1995. Guru Shri. Jayachandran resides at Ambernath (Krishna Titwala Road, Near Krishna Marriage Hall).

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**Aashna Ganesh Gound**, daughter of Annu Gound and Ganesh Gound, is a Grade 8 student at PM SHRIK.V. Ambernath.

In 2016, at the tender age of four, she began her Bharatanatyam training under the esteemed guidance of Guru Shri E. R. Jayachandran of Ambernath (West). She has successfully completed the Madhyama Pratham examination in Bharatanatyam and is set to appear for her Madhyama Poorna examination in 2026.

Since 2023, she has also been training at Rainbow Sports Academy to further develop her athletic abilities through structured coaching and holistic support. Aashna has actively participated in various school programs and cultural events, showcasing her talent and confidence on stage.

Beyond academics, she has a keen interest in singing, sketching, painting, and drawing, and regularly takes part in school competitions and creative exhibitions. She has earned several awards in competitive examinations, including Olympiads, reflecting her determination, dedication, and eagerness to excel in all her pursuits.



**Ananya Shashidharan**, daughter of Shri Shashidharan and Smt. Usha Shashidharan, is a dedicated disciple of Guru Shri Jayachandran (Natyanjali). She is currently studying in the 9th standard at S.I.C.E.S., Ambernath (West).

She began her journey in Bharatanatyam at the age of seven, nurturing a deep interest and love for this classical art form from an early age. Through years of sincere dedication and disciplined practice, she has successfully completed the Madhyama Poorna examination in Bharatanatyam.

Ananya has actively participated in various dance programmes organised by her school and temples, gaining valuable stage experience through each performance. These opportunities have greatly enhanced her confidence, expression, and understanding of the art.

With unwavering devotion and consistent effort, Ananya continues to grow as a young dancer, gracefully balancing her academic pursuits with her passion for Bharatanatyam. This Arangetram marks a significant milestone in her artistic journey, symbolising her commitment to the art and her readiness to move forward with grace, discipline, and dedication.



**Dwithi Dinesh Amin**, daughter of Shri Dinesh Sundar Amin and Smt. Padmavathi Dinesh Amin, residing in Mumbai, is a dedicated disciple of Guru Shri Jayachandran. She began her journey in Bharatanatyam at the tender age of six.

At the age of eleven, she had the honour of performing at the esteemed National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), Mumbai, marking an early and memorable milestone in her artistic journey. Over the years, she has graced numerous school stages and earned recognition by winning prizes in inter-school competitions, while consistently maintaining excellence in her academic pursuits.

She is currently pursuing her Second Year B.Sc. in Information Technology at S.S.T. College of Arts and Commerce. She has had the honour of representing her college at the prestigious Mumbai University Youth Festival.

Dwithi has also successfully completed her Visharad Poorna (Graduate Level Qualification) conducted by the Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal, Mumbai, reflecting her dedication, discipline, and commitment to the classical art of Bharatanatyam.

**Mona Muthuselvaraj**, daughter of Muthuselvaraj M and Manimegalai M, is an 8th-standard student at PODAR International School, Ambernath West. She began learning Bharatanatyam at age four from the experienced Guru Shri ER.JAYACHANDRAN, residing in Ambernath West. She has consistently won 1st place for Best Performance in ANASS competitions from 2023, 2024, and 2025 and has also performed in various school and cultural events. Mona has successfully completed her Prarambhik, Praveshika Pratham, Praveshika Poorna, and Madhyama Pratham Bharatanatyam examinations, and will take her fifth exam, Madhyama Poorna, in 2026. Since 2020, she has also been learning Carnatic Vocal Music from Carnatic Florida in the USA, strengthening her classical arts foundation. Beyond academics and performing arts, Mona enjoys drawing, actively participating in school performances and creative projects. She constantly seeks innovative ideas and has received several awards and certificates in competitive exams, reflecting her dedication and enthusiasm for excellence.