

DEVIKA S KURUP

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OBJECTIVE

Dedicated and accomplished dancer with a passion for artistic expression through movement. Proficient in various dance styles, including classicals, contemporary, and Western. Demonstrated ability to interpret choreography and convey emotions seamlessly. Committed to continuous skill enhancement through rigorous training and workshops. Adept at collaborating with choreographers and fellow dancers to deliver captivating performances. Seeking opportunities to contribute my creativity, technical proficiency, and stage presence to enrich dance productions and engage audiences.

SKILLS

- Classical Dancing
- Painting
- Crafting
- Western Dancing

LANGUAGE

- ✉ English
- ✉ Tamil
- ✉ Malayalam (Native)



TEACHERS

Kalashetra Sri Sudrashini Iyer
2016 - Present

Dr. Sreelatha Vinod
2020 - 2022

Dr. Madan Kumar
2020 - 2022

Nariyapuram Jayashree
2006 - 2016

Kottayam Kailas
Folk Dance (2010 - 2016)

EDUCATION

Amrita Vidyalayam, Pandalam 2014
High School (CBSE)
CGPA 7.6

IHRD, Adoor (Technical) 2016
Higher Secondary (Board of Higher Secondary Examinations, Government of Kerala)
68%

University of Madras 2019
BA in English
Second Class

The Tamil Nadu Dr. J Jayalalithaa Music and Fine Arts University 2020
Diploma in Bharathanatyam (Three Years)
First Class (First Rank)

The Tamil Nadu Dr. J Jayalalithaa Music and Fine Arts University 2022
MA in Bharathanatyam
First Class with Distinction (First Rank)

EXPERIENCE

Delhi Public School February 2025 - Present
Dance Teacher
Teaching students from Primary to Higher Secondary classes. Special classes (Theory and Practical) on Dance as a Life Skill Programme.

Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre 2022 - 2023
Dancer (Team of Mayuri Upadhya)
Dancer in 'The Great Indian Musical: Civilization To Nation' directed by Feroz Abbas Khan. Worked in two sections titled 'Vande' and 'Aigiri' for two Seasons.

Sree Nageshwara Nirtha Sangeetha Vidyalayam, Kerala 2015 - Present
Dance Teacher and Choreographer

Own institution, mainly organises dance programs for popular Malayalam TV Channels, Events, Classical Concerts and Dance Competitions.

Sree Vidyalayam, Chennai

October 2019 - 2023

Dance Teacher and Choreographer

Institution founded by Kalashetra Sree Sudarshini Iyer. The Institution trains in Bharathanatyam in Classical Kalashetra Style.

Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIT Chennai

September 2017 -

Part-Time Classical Dance Teacher

October 2017

Special classes for Annual Day Function.

Amrita Vidyalayam, Pandalam (CBSE)

January 2014 -

Part-Time Classical Dance Teacher

February 2014

Special classes for students participated in CBSE School Youth Festivals.

PROJECTS

International Olympic Committee 141st Session (15 - 17 October 2023), Mumbai

Dance Performance before the International Delegates

Orientation Programe of National Institute of Fashion Technology, Chennai (26 July 2023)

Classical Dance Performance bases on the Handloom Culture of Ancient India, Choreographed by Kalashetra Sri Sudarshini

Inauguration Ceremony of 44th International Chess Olympiad, Chennai (28 July 2022)

Dance Performance based on the theme of Chess Culture of Ancient Tamil Nadu, Choreographed by Dr. L Narendra Kumar.

Kodai Vizha by the Government of Tamil Nadu (May 2022)

Bharathanatyam Concert at the Cultural Fest.

Indo China Informal Summit, Chennai (11 October 2019)

Dance Performance before the Delegates.

Bharathanatyam Concert in Lalithambika Sangeetha Natyakoodam, Thiruvananthapuram (26 September 2022)

Classical Bharathanatyam Concert part of Navarathri Celebrations.

Tamil Nadu Tourism Festival conducted by Tourism Department of Government of Tamil Nadu (2018)

Represented Bharathanatyam as a Dance Delegate at the Maga Dance Performance celebrating dance forms of Tamil Nadu.

AWARDS

Prana Shambhavi Nadana Sreshta Puraskara 2024

Prana International Dance Festival by Prana Trust for Performance Arts

CBSE School State Kalotsav 2012

folk Dance (First Prize)

Kerala School Kalotsavam 2015-16

Kuchipudi (A Grade)