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*"Abhinanadana Patra"*

Sri Rama Lalitha Kala Mandira presents

**G. Vedantha Iyengar Memorial Award**

(Educationalist, Public Service Medalist and Visionary- Founder of Sri Rama Lalitha Kala Mandira)

*"Sangeetha Vedantha  
Dhureena"*



*Dr. T.S. Sathyavathi*

**"यथा चित्तं तथा वाचो यथा वाचस्तथा क्रियाः।  
चित्ते वाचि क्रियायांच साधुनामेकूपता ॥"**

**As is the mind so is the speech; as is the speech so is the action!  
In good people there is uniformity in mind, speech and action.**

Dr.T.S.Sathyavathi is a formidable name in the field of karnatak music and looked up to with awe and admiration. She is an amalgamation of- an accomplished singer whose knowledge of Sanskrit imparts a unique aura to her music, a very much sought-after eloquent speaker, an avid researcher and a guru par excellence. Born into a family of musicians, her mother Smt. Rangalakshmi had a big role to play during her formative years. She was also groomed by her two elder sisters and later went to learn under renowned musician Sangita Kalanidhi Dr. R.K. Srikantan who chiselled and honed her musical skills. In her quest to understand the theory behind music, she sought and received guidance from the renowned musicologist BVK Shastry. She also learnt the tala aspects of music from the late Bangalore K Venkataram.

Her innate sense of creativity in music has come to the fore and found expression in the many programmes she has conceived and presented like the ones on the poet Kalidasa's works, Kannada writer Pu. Thi. Narasimhachar's musical operas, the compositions of the Carnatic trinity and so on. Her production of a series titled ' Haadu Hakki' aimed at attracting children towards music has evoked tremendous response.

She is a resource person one can reach to impart training to teachers. She has also explored new frontiers in highlighting the psychological and therapeutic aspects of music. She has also delivered lectures at national and international levels. As an active academician, she is an advisory at multiple education platforms.

As an eloquent speaker, she mesmerises the audience with her talk which are like pearls full of wisdom with snatches of beautifully lilting Sanskrit verses, "मितं च सारं च वचो हि वाम्निता।" Needless to say that she has been the recipient of many prestigious awards and accolades and today Sri Rama Lalitha Kala Mandira is proud to bestow on her the award "Sangeetha Vedantha Dhureena"

On Sunday, 28th February 2021.

It is said that a man has to lead by example and Dr.T.S.Sathyavathi has set lofty standards and shown us that there is nothing more sacred and noble than knowledge

**"न हि ज्ञानेन सदृशं पवित्रमिह विद्यते।"**

A person who takes utmost pride in our tradition and culture and for her insatiable thirst to learn and excel - is the secret of her staying young.

An example worth emulating.

We pray that God's benevolence be always on you and bless you with long life and good health to continue your "naadopasana".

G. V. Ranganayakamma &  
G.V. Neela

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G. V. KRISHNA PRASAD  
HON. SECRETARY