

I present to you, Sir, Shri Thengin Thottathil Ramankutty Nair.

Shri Ramankutty Nair was born in 1925. He received training in Kathakali Vesham from the great master of Kathakali Pattikamtodi Ravunni Menon.

Shri Ramankutty Nair has vast teaching and performing experience to his credit and his travels in this connection have taken him to practically all the countries of the world. He has appeared in a number of documentaries on Kathakali, both in film and in video.

Apart from his extensive work on the traditional Kathakali stage Shri Ramankutty Nair has also experimented with choreography for new and out of the common themes.

Shri Ramankutty Nair's association with the Kerala Kala Mandalam dates from the day he was a student there. Today he is Head of the Kathakali Vesham Department at the Kala Mandalam.

For his eminence in the field of Dance and his contribution to its enrichment Shri T.T. Ramankutty Nair receives the Sageet Natak Akademi Award for Kathakali.



T. T. RAMANKUTTY NAIR