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<u> About Dr.Ramaprabha Yerramilli:</u>

Dr. Ramaprabha Yerramilli is a professional Carnatic musician.

She hails from a musical family, her mother being her first guru, introduced her to Bhajans and karnatic vocal excerpts from early childhood. Later she received formal training from Sri Kakaraparthi Veera Bhadrarao garu, Late Sri Nethi Srirama Sharma garu and Sri Seshachari garu.

She holds a Ph.D in music from Padmavathi Telugu University for her thesis "Melodic structures in Dikshitar compositions with reference to different talas". She has pursued her M.A (Music, Karnatic Vocal) from Potti Sriramulu Telugu University and Diploma (Karnatic Vocal) from Andhra University.

At every point, she wanted to share the rich knowledge of karnatic music she pursued and hence took up teaching as a profession. With about two and a half decades of teaching experience till date she can handle teaching karnatic music from basic level to Ph.D level.

Profession:

She is presently the principal of Andhra Mahila Sabha College of fine arts and media education (O.U Campus, Hyderabad). She pursues teaching alongside administration with the philosophy based on real life experiences, hence delivering soulful music lessons to her students.

Awards & Titles:

- 1. "Asthana Vidhushi" from Kanchi kamakoti peetham (2013).
- 2. Got Best Music Composer Award for the Ballet "Thribhuvara Sakthi" in European Telugu Association (ETA)(West Midlands, London, 2003).
- 3. "Sastriya Sangeetha Prabha" from Raaga raagini Arts Association.(2015)
- 4. "Sthree Shakthi" award by kamalakar Charitable trust (2015).
- 5. "Bharath Ratna Mahila Srimani" award by Health Care international (2015).
- 6. Published numerous articles in various music magazines like Ganakala, Kinnera, Sangeetha Sammita etc,.
- 7. Got Best Concert Award from the Sangeetha Vidwath sabha, Kakinada.

Performances: National & International

- 1. Given "Nadaneerajanam" performance at TTD, Tirumala, Tirupathi.
- 2. Being an asthaana vidhushi at Kanchi, gives regular performances there.

- 3. Got Best Music Composer Award for the Ballet "Thribhuvara Sakthi" in European Telugu Association, West Midlands, London in October 2003.
- 4. Participated in European Telugu Awards Ugadi Celebrations in March 2003 in Birmingham, London.
- 5. Participated in Andhra Pradesh Golden Jubilee Celebrations in Dubai & Sharjah in December 2005.
- 6. Given concerts in Abudhabi "Telugu kala Sravanthi" in December 2005.
- 7. Organized "Bhajagovindam" for TTD, Hyderabad.
- 8. Given Concerts in Srisailam, Bhasara, Dharmapuri., Coimbatore, Chennai, Kaivaram in Karnataka, Rajahmundry, Kakinada, Ramachandrapuram, Veemulawada, & Vijayawada.
- 9. Performed in all Prominent Sabhas in Hyderabad and Secunderabad.
- 10. Gives concerts in T.T.D, D.P.P. & Annamacharya Project.
- 11. Organized Dance and Music Ballet on National Integration 'Maithreem Bhajatha' for Bhavan's School and performed with 92 children in Shilpakala Veedika.
- 12. Organized Dance and Music Ballet on 'Durga Bhai Deshmukh", Ballet in Sasthya sai Nigamagamam.for P.Obul Reddy Public school.
- 13. Can sing in 7 languages.
- 14. Performs regularly at Bhadrachala Ramadasu Jayanthi Celebrations at Bhadrachalam (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a86GReQOp-s)
- 14. Her programs are being broadcasted in All India Radio.

PRIVATE ALBUMS:

- 1. ASTHA MAHISHULU.
- 2. SHIRDI SAI SUPRABHATHAM for Shirdi Sai Sansthan & Sai Needa Charitable Trust, Sharjah jointly (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dPHVByN3hY)
- 3. LAKSHMI HRIDAYAM.
- 4. NARAYANA HRIDAYAM.
- 5. DASU SREERAMA GANASUDHA for DASU SREE RAMULU TRUST, CALIFORNIA, USA.

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7X6mXw8zK4)

6. SRI TYAGARAJA BHAKTHI GAANAMRUTHA LAHARI composed and rendered by RAMA PRABHA for SRI.NANDURI of MONTREAL, CANADA (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qmXo4Kxx24) &

(https://youtu.be/4Ztmml44cAk)

7. SAI PADHYAMALA consists of 58 SLOKAS written by SMT.VIJAYA SHEKHAR of NAGAPUR.

TV Shows:

1. Programs composed for Doordarshan:

Nava Bala Sthuthi in 2000 October,

Nava Durga in October 2002.

Goda Charitham in January 2006.

2. Programs composed for Bhakthi a 24 Hrs. devotional Channel:

Krishnam Vande Jagadgurum,

Bhaktha Ramadasa's Auto-biography.

3. Programs composed for SVBC,TTD channel:

"Sita ramula kalyanam chuttamu rarandi" on sri rama navami day.

"Tiruppavai rasadhuni" composed and rendered during the DHANURMASAM for about 1 month telecasted daily in 2009-10, 2010-11 & 2015-16.

A few links:

https://youtu.be/cyyCHrk5Xrw

https://youtu.be/XdNdUgzcTA8

https://youtu.be/0mn3NaNmjQk

4. Concert Program given which was organized by Nadaprabha Cultural Trust at Ravindra Bharati on 13.7.2013

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wY2jX-iUPXs

<u> A few Recent Awards :</u>



Dr.Ramaprabha Yerramilli receiving

"Asthana Vidhushi" from his Holiness Sri Jayendrasaraswathi Swamiji of Kanchi kamakoti Peetham (2013) and being honoured with "Sangeetha Sevamani" title.



Dr.Ramaprabha Yerramilli being honored with

<u>"Shastriya Sangeeta Prabha"</u>

during Program organised by Raga Ragini Arts Association on 1.2.15

Venue: Thyagaraya Gana Sabha, Hyderabad.



Dr.Ramaprabha Yerramilli performing in the concert



Dr.Ramaprabha Yerramilli being honored with

<u>"Mahila Siromani Award"</u>

during International Womens Day organised by Health Care International on 08.03.2015

Venue: Sundarayya kala nilayam, Hyderabad.

Lecture Demonstration:



Lecture Demonstration by Dr.Ramaprabha Yerramilli

<u>on "Muthuswamy Dikshitulavari Krithulaloni Raga Soundaryamu</u> <u>mariyu Tala Chaturatha"</u>

Organized by Visakha Music Academy during their

46th Annual Music Festival on 29.11.2015

Venue: Kala Bharati Auditorium, Visakhapatnam.