

## **Mrs. Shruthikala Menon**

**\*Specialization\*** : Bharatanatyam

**\*Experience\*** : 20 years of experience in teaching Bharatanatyam

### **Educational Qualifications :**

- **Ph.d(persuing ) in performing art's ( Madaras University)**
- **Masters in Bharatanatyam from (Sree Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit, kalady,kerala)**
- **B.F.A in Bharatnatyam (Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu)**
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### **Student Achievements :**

- Several students have won prizes in national and international dance competitions.
- Many students have performed at prestigious venues and festivals.

### **Performance Experience\***

- Has performed extensively in India and abroad.

### **\*Award & Achievement\***

- Guinness World Record for the largest Bharatnatyam event \*2024\*
- Kala Ratna Award – Cleveland –Usa -2020
- Kannada Kala Kendra Award – Mumbai 2018
- Narthaka Puraskar – Bhillai – 2017
- Akelavya Sanman – Bhubaneshwar– 2013
- PANDIT BHIMSEN JOSHI AWARD – Gadag (Karnataka)- 2013
- Yuva Nritya Prathibha from Kalabharathi India , Trivandrum – 2012
- Youth for Nation Award 2012 from Shri Nitin Gadkari ji -2012
- Title 'Nalanda Nritya Nipoona' from Nalanda Dance Research Institute in collaboration of the Mumbai Festival
- Title 'Singar Mani' from Sur Singar Samsad
- Acharya Vishwanath Dev Sharma Talent search Award by Vedic Heritage, New York.

Shruthikala is a captivating dancer who has dedicated their life to the graceful art form. Their passion for dance is evident in every intricate movement, every expressive gesture.

Shruthikala is actively involved in teaching, choreography, research, . She believes in the power of dance to inspire and uplift, and strives to share the beauty and cultural significance with a wider audience. She is patient and encouraging approach, emphasizing both technical proficiency and artistic expression, and focuses on building a strong foundation in the fundamentals of Dance.