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Announcement of one-time Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Award, 2022

The General Council of Sangeet Natak Akademi, the National Academy of Music, Dance and Drama, New Delhi, at its meeting held from 6-8 November 2022 at The Ashok, New Delhi unanimously selected seventy-five (75) artists, who are above the age of 75 years and haven't been accorded any national honour in their career so far, from the field of the Performing Arts of India for the one-time Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Award under ***Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM)*** commemorating 75 years of India's independence.

The Awardees so selected represent the nation as a whole, and belong to different States and Union Territories. Besides, these artists cover the different genres of the performing arts of India.

The Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Award carries a purse money of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh), besides a Tamrapatra and Angavastram.

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Aneish P. Rajan
Secretary
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S. No.	Name	Field	State
1.	Pandu Master Harikatha (Pandithararadhyula Satyanarayana)	Harikatha	Andhara Pradesh
2.	Mahankali Srimannarayana Murthy	Kuchpudi	Andhra Pradesh
3.	Mahabhashyam Chittaranjan	Sugam Sangeet	Andhra Pradesh
4.	Mikkong Eko	Folk Singer	Arunachal Pradesh
5.	Konpu Lee Kadu	Folk Singer	Arunachal Pradesh
6.	Hori Bora Barbayan	Sattriya Dance	Assam
7.	Dharmeswar Nath Ojha	Byas Ojhapali	Assam
8.	Guru Prasad Ojha	Sattriya Ojapali (Byas Kirtan)	Assam
9.	Minoti Khound	Hindustani Instrumental (Violin)	Assam
10.	Makhan Chandra Borah	Folk Music & Dance of Assam	Assam
11.	Ganesh Prasad Sinha	Overall contribution	Bihar
12.	Raghubir Mallik	Music (Dhrupad)	Bihar
13.	Bharat Singh Bharti	Folk Music, Bihar	Bihar
14.	Suman Kumar	Theatre	Bihar
15.	Kumkum Lal	Odissi Dance	Delhi
16.	Pratap Sehgal	Playwriting	Delhi
17.	Charan Girdhar Chand	Dance (Kathak)	Delhi
18.	John Claro Fernandes	Theatre (Playwriting)	Goa
19.	Rathod Shahbudinbhai Sidikbhai	Folk	Gujarat
20.	Smita Rajeshbhai Shastri	Dance (Kuchipudi)	Gujarat
21.	Nakum Dayabhai	Folk	Gujarat
22.	Janak Dave	Drama	Gujarat
23.	Krishen Langoo	Theatre and Music	Jammu & Kashmir
24.	Mahabir Nayak	Folk music and dance	Jharkhand
25.	Gowri Kuppuswamy	Carnatic Vocal	Karnataka
26.	Anasuya Kulkarni (Veena Kulkarni)	Carnatic Vocal	Karnataka

27.	Lalitha Srinivasan	Bharatnatyam	Karnataka
28.	A.S. Jayathirtha	Theatre	Karnataka
29.	Marappa Das (Mareppa Chinnadsara)	Folk Arts	Karnataka
30.	C.L. Jos	Theatre (Playwriting)	Kerala
31.	N. Appunni Tharakan (Eranda Thakaran Nambiarath)	Make up & for Kathakali	Kerala
32.	Kalakshetra Vilasini	Dance (Bharatanatyam)	Kerala
33.	Kalamandalam Prabhakaran (P. Prabhakaran)	Ottanthullal	Kerala
34.	Mangad Natesan	Carnatic Vocal	Kerala
35.	Tsering Stanzin	Folk music	Ladakh
36.	Aboosala Mayampokkada	Folk	Lakshdweep
37.	Vasant Sevlikar (Vasant Rambhau Shevilikar)	Hindustani Instrumental (Violin)	Madhya Pradesh
38.	Heera Singh Borlia (Heera Singh)	Folk Music	Madhya Pradesh
39.	Kiran Deshpande	Hindustani Instrumental (Tabla)	Madhya Pradesh
40.	Chunni Lal Raikwar	Folk Music & Dance	Madhya Pradesh
41.	Bhagwatilal Rajpurohit	Theatre	Madhya Pradesh
42.	Prabhakar Bhanudas Mande	Folk Arts	Maharashtra
43.	Shankar Krishnaji Abhayankar	Sitar	Maharashtra
44.	Padma Sharma	Kathak	Maharashtra
45.	Usman Khan (Usman Abdul Karim Khan)	Music	Maharashtra
46.	Bhiklya Ladakya Dhinda	Folk Music, Maharashtra (Tarpa)	Maharashtra
47.	Harishchandra Prabhakar Borkar	Folk Theatre (Tamasha)	Maharashtra
48.	Y. Jatra Singh	Nata Sankirtana	Manipur
49.	Ng Salmon	Tribal Music/ Dance	Manipur
50.	Hijam Tombi Singh	Manipuri Dance/ Overall contribution/ scholarship in Performing Arts	Manipur
51.	H. Bishwaroop Singh	Thang- Ta Manipur	Manipur
52.	Gloucester Nongbet	Folk Music	Meghalaya
53.	Siba Prasad Das (Sidheshwar Das)	Chhau Dance	Odisha

54.	Anant Mahapatra	Theatre	Odisha
55.	Ananda Bag	Folk Music (Brahma Veena)	Odisha
56.	Gobinda Chandra Pal	Odissi Dance (Gotipua)	Odisha
57.	K. M. Subbaya	Theatre Music	Pudducherry
58.	Veerasingh Srinivasan	Puppetry	Pudducherry
59.	Bhim Sen Sharma	Hindustani Vocal and Instrumental	Punjab
60.	Sushil Kumar Jain	Tabla	Punjab
61.	Sartaj Narain Mathur	Folk	Rajasthan
62.	Bharat Ratna Bhargava	Theatre	Rajasthan
63.	Jodha Khan Langa (Dhodhe Khan)	Music	Rajasthan
64.	Akim Khan Manganiar (Hakim)	Folk	Rajasthan
65.	Girdhari Maharaj (Girdhari Lal Panwar)	Kathak	Rajasthan
66.	Yapchung Kazi	Performing Arts	Sikkim
67.	Achalapuram Chinntambi (Chinnathambi Supparayan)	Nagasvaram	Tamilnadu
68.	Purusai Subramaniam (N.Subramaniya Thambiran)	Terukoothu	Tamilnadu
69.	Sundaresan Ramamurthy	Theatre (Acting)	Tamilnadu
70.	V.A.K Rangarao (Venkata Ananda Kumara Krishna Ranga Rao)	Dance Music (Scholar & Documentation)	Tamilnadu
71.	R. Ramani (Ramani)	Carnatic Veena	Tamil Nadu
72.	B.M. Reddy (Basani Mereddy)	Theatre (Direction)	Telangana
73.	Kolanka Laxman Rao	Mridangam	Telangana
74.	Oggari Ailiah	Folk Music (Oggu Katha)	Telangana
75.	Gopal Chandra Biswas	Tabla	Tripura
76.	Bhairav Dutt Tiwari	Folk Music & Dance	Uttarakhand
77.	Jagdish Dhondiyal	Folk Music & Dance	Uttarakhand
78.	Jugal Kishore Petshali	Folk Music and overall contribution/ Scholarship in performing arts	Uttarakhand
79.	Narayan Singh	Folk Music	Uttarakhand
80.	Chittaranjan Jyotishi	Hindustani Vocal	Uttar Pradesh

81.	Sushil Kumar Singh	Theatre (Playwriting)	Uttar Pradesh
82.	Purnima Pande	Dance (Kathak)	Uttar Pradesh
83.	Susmita Misra	Dance (Kathak)	West Bengal
84.	Dinanath Mishra	Hindustani Vocal	West Begal
85.	Thankamani Kutty	Bharatanatyam	West Bengal
86.	Bhagabandas Kumar	Dance (Chhau)	West Bengal