



## **KALAMANDALAM RACHITHA RAVI**

### **MOHINIATTAM**

Born on 21 March 1986 in Thrissur, Kerala, Shrimati Kalamandalam Rachitha Ravi holds a doctorate in Mohiniattam dance. She has received training in the dance form from the eminent exponent, Professor Kalamandalam Leelamma. She has also learnt under Kalamandalam Hymavathy, and Kalamandalam Sathyabhama.

A recipient of the National Scholarship from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, she has performed extensively and conducted several workshops and lecture-demonstrations across the country. As an academican, her work has been published in various journals. Presently, she is Course Coordinator in Mohiniattam at Kerala Kalamandalam, Thrissur. Her doctoral thesis was a significant research work titled, *The Scientific Foundation of Mohiniattam related to Balaramabharatham - A Detailed Study*.

Shrimati Kalamandalam Rachitha Ravi is awarded the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar of Sangeet Natak Akademi for the year 2016 for her notable talent in the field of Mohiniattam dance.