

I present to you, Sir, Shri Kavungal Sankarankutty Panicker.

Born in 1908, Shri Sankarankutty Panicker has been a veritable giant on the Kathakali stage for more than five decades now. He has had the privilege of receiving training under some of the very eminent masters of the art, including Kalluvazhi Kondunni Panicker, Killikurissimangalam Appunni Poduval and from his own uncle, Kavungal Sankara Panicker.

Apart from his sustained and extensive work on the Kathakali stage as actor-dancer Shri Sankarankutty Panicker has also had long teaching experience. This includes his work at the Raja's High School, Kollengode, and the Kathakali Sangham, Trivandrum.

Shri Sankarankutty Panicker has received the Kerala Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Kathakali.

For his eminence in the field of Dance and his contribution to its enrichment Shri Kavungal Sankarankutty Panicker receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Kathakali.



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