



AKADEMI AWARDS 1972

Thottasseri Chinnammu Amma

I present to you, Sir, Smt. T. Chinnammu Amma.

Born in 1900 in Pazhayannoor, Smt. Chinnammu Amma received training in Mohini Attam from great exponents of the art like Shri T. Narayanan Nair and Shri A. Krishna Panicker. For several years she taught Mohini Attam at the Kerala Kala Mandalam and her pupils include several well-known dancers in the style today. She has been honoured for her work in Mohini Attam by the Kerala Kala Mandalam.

For her eminence in the field of dance and her contribution to its enrichment, Smt. Thottasseri Chinnammu Amma receives the first ever Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Mohini Attam.