

BIO- DATA

Name : K.Viswanatha Pulavar

Date of Birth : 31-05-63

Fathers Name : Late Sri K.L.Krishnan kutty Pulavar

Nationality : Indian

Residential Address : Tholpavakoothu Sangam
Koonathara(p.o), Kavalappara VIA
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Field of Specializations : Tholpavakoothu, Leather puppet craft

Professional Experience : About 45 years of experience in
Manipulation of Puppets
25 years of experience in Production of new plays
40 years of experience in narration of puppet plays
40 years of experience in Making of puppets
Deep knowledge in Puranas, Sasthras, Ithihasa,
Vedantha, Ayurveda, Silpasastra, 3000 slokas,
Conducted regular puppet performance
continuously for 4 months in temples.
Demonstrations in Various colleges and schools

Additional honors : Director, Tholpavakoothu Sangam
Junior Fellowship, Dept of HRD during 1993-95
Senior Fellowship 2007-2010
Bagged Certificates(includes national and
international programs)

Asian Regional Crafts Office and

Handicrafts Board, GOI , New Delhi

Received Certificates from International
Puppet Theatre festival.

Certificate from 5th traditional theatre
Festival(Singapore)

Certificate from International Puppet
festival (Tashkant)

Certificates from SZCC

Certificate from Kalai foundation,Chennai.

Performance and demonstrations in India
and abroad for the last 38 years.

Award from Folklore Academy in 2013

Participated in International film festival

Participated in national games inauguration
function 2014

Received awards from Puthanalakkal
temple, kailad temple in 2015

Participation in International
Puppet festivals

1979 USSR

1987 Sweden, Greece

1990 Singapore

1991 Spain

1994 Japan,

1998 Ireland,Germany

2011 Thailand

2013 China

2014 china

Permanent performances
(every year)

: Puthanalakkal kaavu, Cheruplessery
(29 days) .
Cherumulayan kaavu, Kayilad(21 days).
Vazhalikaavu Bhagavathi temple, Painkulam
(7days).
Kozhimaanparambhu Bhagavathi temple,
cheruthuruthy (14 days).
Aariyankaavu Bhagavathi Kshetharam,
kavalappara (21 days).
Mannath Bhagavathi temple, palathery (7
days).
Killikaavu , Manissery (11 days).
Mulayan kavu Bhagavathi temple,
Valapuzha (25 days).
Muthalappara Kaavu, Ambalappara (14
days).
Maariyamman kshetharam, Mannarkkad (7
days) .

Participation in Dramas

: Makkal kootam 2010
Lanakalakshmi 2011
Rishaba deva(jain play) 2014
Premasaagaram(KPAC)2015
Shayama madhavam 2015

Participation in Films
and Documentaries

Meesamadhavan(Malayalam film) .
Borrowed fire (American documentary).
Even meegaroopan(Malayalam film).
Seetha kalyanam(Malayalam film).
T.D.Dasan Std 6th (Malayalam film).
Documentary on anti ragging.

Worked on the documentary produced by
Sangeet Natak Akademy, New Delhi.

Evan Megaroopan(Malayalam Film).

Documentary for Jainism 2013.

Tourism Programs.

T.V& Radio Programs.

In amritha tv
