



Talent Recognised- 'Kalai Ilamani' S.Sruuthi !

The 13th of February, 2019 turned out to be a memorable day for class 11 Commerce student, S. Sruuthi. of PSBB Nungambakkam. She was conferred the prestigious title-“ KALAI ILAMANI “ for her contribution to the field of 'Natakam'(theatre) for over a decade -since the tender age of five ! The ceremony was held at Tamil Nadu Music College at 5 pm and presided over by the Honourable minister for Tamil Official language and Culture, Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru K. Pandiarajan. Other eminent personalities included the Chennai Member of Parliament, Dr. Jayawardhan and Mylapore MLA Mr. R. Natraj IPS. Sruuthi was presented with a citation, a 'Ponnadai' and cheque.

S.Sruuthi, who had scored 486/500 in her Tenth board examination, has been acting on stage from the third standard, effortlessly playing the role of Lord Muruga with her first dialogue being "YAAM IRUKA BAYAM YEN?" . There has been no looking back ever since. She has portrayed the characters of Lord Hanuman, Krishna, Guruvayorappan, Raghavendrhar, Thiruvalluvar, Prahaladhan, RajaRaja Chozhan, Ganga Devi, Pamban Swamigal, Vivekanandhar and many more.

Sruuthi has numerous achievements to her credit.As a five year old, she had performed the role of 'Kumaragurubarar' in a thirty minute skit titled " Pillai Thamizh Thandha Thamizh" on 29/6/2008 at Narada Gana Sabha. This was the 84th Birth Anniversary of her beloved grandfather Late R.S.Manohar , in whose troupe she acted in the august presence of Justice V.Ramasubramaniam, Mrs.YGP, Dr.Padma Subrahmanyam, Madurai T.N.Seshagopalan, Bombay Gnanam etc.She has recited a few chapters from the Bhagavad Gita in the presence of Shri A.P. J. Abdul Kalam the then Hon'ble President of India ,danced ' Bharathanatyam' in the presence of the former President of India Smt.Pratiba Devi Singh Patel ,sang, played on the keyboard and acted in the presence of the then Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Dr.K.Rosaiah. She also presented Eyal, Isai and Natak for female convicts at Chennai Central Prison and at VISHRANTHI HOME FOR THE AGED.

Sruuthi has been acting in Professional drama since 2014 in her home banner- namely S.SHIVPPRASADH'S NATAKA KAVALAR CHEMMAL R.S.MANOHAR'S NXGS and in her very first play titled 'VYDHIYAR MAPPILAI', she won an award from 'Kartik Fine Arts'. Subsequently she acted in 'SRI KANCHI KAMAKSHI AMMAN', as Bala Thirupurasundari, in SRI RANGANATHAR SWAMY MAHIMAIE as ANDAL, in SATYA SAI BABA ARPUDANGAL Junior Sai Baba appearing in the form of ' HRISHYEDHIRAMANI',A famous dancer of yesteryears and in the prominent role of Padmajaa in 'Manasaatchi'.

S.Sruuthi has yet another feather in her colourful cap. She received the Roll Of Honour for her stage scene 'set designing' from THE MYLAPORE ACADEMY for her work in CHANAKYA SABADHAM. She has been the stage scene set designer for all her home productions till her latest play DHRONAR. She has propogated the eradication of several Social Evils like eradication of female infanticide, foeticide, child marriage, child abuse, child labour, manual scavenging, ragging etc. through her stage presentations. She has won prizes for acting in Sanskrit dramas as well.

S.Sruuthi had the privilege of enacting the role of Mrs.YGP in her very presence at the PSBB School Anniversary in 2017. "DAD & I" also made her famous for her role as Kumaragurubarar where she acted alongside her father S.Shivpprasadh who portrayed the role of Sagalaghama Pandidhar.

Brilliant achievements .Kudos !



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