

BIO DATA

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Professional Summary:

AIR Grade	:	B High Grade in Carnatic vocal.
Mother Tongue	:	Telugu
Date of Birth	:	10.06.1959
Educational Qualifications:		Bachelor's Degree in Arts from Osmania University.
Technical Qualifications	:	Sangeeta Visharada in Carnatic Music (Vocal) & Sangeeta Bhushana in Carnatic Music (Veena).
Occupation	:	Currently Working as a Senior Lecturer in Carnatic Music (Vocal) for Sri. Thyagaraja Government College of Music and Dance, Hyderabad. And also worked as principal (FAC) for two and half years (sep 2013 to oct 2015).

Received initial music lessons at the age of 8 years from my Grand Father Vidwan Late Sri Vasa Jagannadham (disciple of Violin Maestro Dwaram Venkataswamy Naidu).

Later under the tutelage of my father Sangeeta Vidwan Late SriVasa Padmanabham learnt vocal and Veena.

Achievements

Participated in various Music Competitions held in the twin Cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad by various Cultural Organizations and received First prize in the music competition on Annamacharya Krithies conducted by TTD in the year 1978 at Hyderabad.

Best concert award by Sangeeta Vidwath Sabha, Kakinada in the year 1995 and 2004.

Best Sahityam rendering award by the Sangeeta Vidwat Sabha, Kakinada in the year 1999.

Given many concerts under the auspicious of the following sabhas:

TV channels of Hyderabad and Secunderabad: Doordarshan- Hyderabad during May 2000.

Vissa Television channel.

Department of culture: Friday concerts at Ravindra Bharathi.

Department of Tourism: Dassera Festival concert at Shilparamam, Madhapur.

Various Aradhana Festivals in twin cities. Swararnavam, Swara Sudha, Sujanaranjani, Sri Thyagaraya Gana Sabha, Sringeri Shankarmutt, Sri Rama Gana Sabha, Vijayanagar Fine Arts, Sri Guruvayurappan Temple. Tyagaraja Utsava Samithi, Vidyanagar, Tyagaraja Bhakta Brundham, Ramalayam Temple, Nampally- Hyderabad.

Given many concerts under the auspicious of the following Sabhas other than twin cities:

- a) Tirumala : Asthana Mandapam, organized by Dharma Prachar Parishat, TTD.
- b) Kakinada : 1) Sangeeta Vidwath Sabha
2) Sri Rama Samajam
- c) Rajahmundry : 1) TTD- During Godhavari Pushkaralu
2) Sadguru Sangeeta Sabha

- d) Ramachandrapuram : Sri Thyagaraja Gana Sabha
e) Parvatipuram : Vani Gana Sabha
f) Vijayanagaram : M.R.Govt college of Music &Dance,1986
g) Amalapuram : A. S. N. Degree College for Women
h) Machilipatnam : Yuvageetika cultural organization
i) Nizamabad : Tyagaraja Aradhana Festival (2000)
Under Govt. school of Music and Dance-
Nizamabad.
j) Vemulawada : Sri Rajarajeshwari Temple
k) Guntur : Tyagaraja Cultural Association, Guntur.
l) Warangal : Vidyaranya Govt. College of Music and dance-
warangal in the year 2001.
m) Kurnool : Saradha Sangeeta Kalasala-Kurnool, in
Connection with World Music day (2001).
n) Bhuvaneshwar : RCA Cultural Organization, Vani Vihar.
o) Berhampur : Andhra Bhashabhivruddhi samajam, Giri
Market road.

Appointed as judge for various music competitions Conducted by various cultural organizations / TV Channels:

- Vissa Television - Competition in classical vocal for youth "**Ragam Sangeetam**"
- Department of Telecommunications.
- Youth services, Government of A.P.
- Doordarshan-Hyderabad for their program "Kalasi Padudham".
- **Bharatha vikas parishat**-State level competition on "Vandemataram" held at Gudiwada, A.P during 1999.
- **Bharatha vikas parishat- All India National Group singing Competition** held at Hyderabad, A.P. during 2000.
- S.T. Govt College Of Music And Dance, singing competition On "Annamacharya Keerthanas"- August 2000.
- **Bharatha vikasa parishat- All India National Group singing** Competition held at Mumbai during 2001.
- SBR Govt.College of Music and Dance, singing competition On "Ramadas Keerthanas"-January 2002.

- **Osmania university inter collegiate singing competitions** in **classical and light music** ,at Hyderabad. Every year since 10 years regularly.

AWARDS

- Received blessings from **Sri Jayendra Saraswati Swamigal kanchi kamakoti peetam, kanchi** as **asthana vidwan** in the year October,2011.
- Received **BEST TEACHER AWARD** in **MUSIC FIELD** from Government of telangana, September,2016.
