

Conference-Convenor  
**Prof. Dr. K.A. Gunasekaran,**  
The Dean & Head,  
School & Dept. of Performing Arts,  
Pondicherry University, Puducherry-14

Chief Organisers  
**Dr. R. Raju,** Professor  
**Dr. V. Arumugham,** Associate Professor

Organising Committee members  
**Dr. K. R. Rajaravivarma,** Asst. Prof.  
Organising Secretary

**Mr. Prabhath bhaskaran,** Asst. Prof.  
Cultural co-ordinator

**Dr. Saravanan velu,** Asst. Prof.  
Publicity in Media

**Mr. M. Subbiah,** Asst. Prof.  
Reception, Transport & Accommodation

**Mr. S. Velayudame,** Instructor.  
Hospitality

Session Co-ordinators  
**Mr. P. Murugavel,** Instructor.  
**Mr. L.V. Nagabhushana Rao,** Instructor.

Assistant Co-ordinators  
Research Scholars  
*Dept. of Performing Arts, PU.*

#### SCHEDULE OF THE CONFERENCE

Dates:  
26,27 & 28th March,2012  
(Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)

Timings:  
9:30 am - 1:00 pm  
and  
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Venue:  
School of Performing Arts,  
Pondicherry University  
*Last date for sending synopsis*  
(200-300 words)  
05-03-2012

*Last date for sending the paper (along with softcopy)*  
(1500-2000 words)  
15-03-2012

# INVITATION

International Conference on  
**MULTIPLE STREAMS OF  
A PERFORMING TRADITION**

26,27 & 28th March, 2012  
(Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)



Organised by



DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING ARTS  
SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS  
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY  
Kalapet, Puducherry- 605014, INDIA

Chief Patron  
**Prof. J.A.K. TAREEN,**  
Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University

Patrons  
**Prof. M. RAMADASS,**  
Director, SEI & RR, PU.  
**Shri. S. LOGANATHAN,**  
Registrar, PU  
**Shri. S. RAGHAVAN,**  
Finance Officer, PU

## OBJECTIVES

- \* A common understanding and necessity towards building the future of Theatre Arts
- \* Exploring all the aspects of Performing Arts Traditions

The output of the Conference will be in the process of collecting papers presented in the Conference into a book form.

The topic of the Conference is  
**MULTIPLE STREAMS OF  
A PERFORMING TRADITION**

and the following topic related papers are invited.

1. Performing Arts : tradition and its values
2. Applied Theatre ( feminist Theatre, Children Theatre , Community Theatre,etc)
3. Contemporary Theatre practices inclusive Traditional Theatre Performances
4. Musical Theatre Tradition.
5. Performing Arts and Cultural Studies
6. Performing Arts and History
7. Trends in Arts

There will be separate session for the presentation in Tamil

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pondicherry University is the fastest growing Central University in India situated in East Coast Road in Kalapet, Puducherry. The university is in its 26th year of Academic progression

The Department of Performing Arts of Pondicherry University is a well renowned institution teaches Drama and theatre since 1988. Perhaps it is the only institution both in the states of Tamilnadu and Puducherry conducting course in MPA, MPhil and Ph.D. in Drama and Theatre Arts. Every year our Department used to celebrate the World Theatre Day with a seminar in National level along with theatre festival.

The theme of the Conference will be on the values of performing Tradition in the age of globalization. Due to economical liberalization we are in the verge of losing our local and regional identity along with its unique aspects and values. In the main stream everything is taken out to a consideration and given importance towards economical gain and accountability in globalize world of Politics. Hence Performing Arts as part of Social sciences has minimum importance due to its nature of non productiveness in terms of economical gain. But on the other side of the reality it enriches the values of humanity in terms of quality. So broadly speaking the activities happen in this field to improve the socio-cultural, intellectual and emotional development of every human being.

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

Fee for paper presenters of Foreign countries

**-\$ 100/-**

Fee for paper presenters Indian Nation

**-Rs.600/-**

Fee for Observers(Outsiders)

**-Rs.300/-**

Registration fee for including food and accommodation and the paper presenters will be given certificates.

The Observers will get a participation certificate. Observer fee will be Rs.300/- charged towards their local accommodation and food. The facility of local Accommodation is only for the Observers ( whose residence belongs to more than 100 K.M. of distance). There will not be TA and DA for any participants is engaged except the specially invited paper presenters and Felicitators. Play performances will be held in the evening for all three day.

So we solicit your Participation and paper presentation in the three day International Conference at School of Performing Arts

Conference Convener

**Dr.K.A.Gunasekaran**

The Dean & Head, School & Dept. of Performing Arts,  
Pondicherry University, Kalapet, Puducherry-605014.

Contact no. 09894023641                      gunauniversal@yahoo.com

Organising Secretary

**Dr.K.R.Rajaravivarma**

Assistant Professor, Dept, of Performing Arts,  
Pondicherry University, Kalapet, Puducherry-605014.

Contact no. 09444713034                      avkoodam@live.com

# Registration Form

## MULTIPLE STREAMS OF A PERFORMING TRADITION

Send your registration both in E-mail and  
Post along with Demand Draft to

Prof. K.A.Gunasekaran,  
Conference Convener  
School & Department of Performing Arts,  
Pondicherry University, Kalapet,  
Puducherry -605014, INDIA

Registration fees should be in the form of  
**Demand Draft payable**  
at **Puducherry** in favour of **The Finance Officer,**  
**Pondicherry University.**

**Name :**.....

**Paper Presenter /**

**Observer:** .....

**Bank :**.....

**D.D.No & Date :**.....

**Amount :**.....

**Address :** .....

.....

.....

**E-mail:**.....

**Mobile:** .....