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Nithya Chaithanya Kalari® (A Traditional Kalarippayattu Martial Arts Academy and Marma Research Centre)

Profile of Kalarippayattu Gurukal

Murugan Pillai Gurukal, Principal Teacher and the founder



cum secretary of Nithya Chaithanya Kalari in Northern India has been decorated the honorary Gurukal title, signifying that he has received the master-ship from all his previous gurus in his lineage of this art. He is also the Honorary Joint Secretary in National Silambam Federation.

Murugan Gurukal has revived the art of Kalarippayat in North India, gave a new life, zest of excellence, coordination and made number of disciples in and outside India. Murugan Pillai is one of the few existing people in modern times who know the ancient art of Kalari Marma Chikitsa (Ancient Indian Touch/Healing System) or knowledge of vital pressure points in the human body used in ancient warfare and medicinal system for treating several untreatable diseases.

Active Member in:

- Member in "World Martial Arts Union" USA
- Life Member in "INTACH" (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage), Delhi Chapter.
- Life time member in "Indian Association of Sports Medicine"(IASM)
- Life time member in "Indian Board of Alternative Medicine"

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(IBAM), Calcutta

- Life time member in "World Society of Integrated Medicine" (WSIM), USA.
- Life member in "Akhila India Siddha Maruthuva Kazagam" (AISMK), Tamil Nadu.
- Life member in "The World Community of Indian Culture & Traditional Disciplines" (WCICTD).
- Life member in "India World Cultural Forum" (IWCF), Delhi.
- Coordinator, "International Self Defence Organisation" (ISDO)
- Joint Secretary, National Silambam Federation (Affiliated to World Silambam Federation).
- Gen. Secretary, "Delhi Kalarippayat Association" (DKA)
- Life member Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, New Delhi

Achievements & Felicitations:

- Best stage performance at Mauritius felicitated by Hon'ble President of Mauritius in 2009
- Achievement award towards contribution of promoting Kalarippayat in northern India – felicitated by Malayalee Welfare Association, Mayur Vihar Phase – III, Delhi in 2011
- Achievement award towards contribution of promoting Kalarippayat in India and abroad - felicitated by Delhi Panchavadya Trust, Delhi in 2012
- Best stage performance at Delhi in 18th National Championship of Jeet-Kun Do- felicitated by National Jeet Kun-Do Federation in 2015.
- Awarded by Persatua Silambam Malaysia (Malaysian Silambam Association)Honorary Black Belt – Silambam in 2016.
- Best Stage performance in Delhi at 18th National Cultural Festival felicitated by India Cultural Forum, Delhi in 2016

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- Special Honour award by M.D.D Bal Bhawan, Karnal towards contribution to Kalarippayat in Northern India (since 1993) in 2017.
- Honour Awarded by National Integrated Forum of Artists & Activities(NIFFA) for best stage performance in Harmony 2017 held at Karnal in 2017.
- Achievement Award by All India Malayalee Association (AIMA) towards contribution to spreading Kerala Martial art in Worldwide 2017.
- Achievement Award by Pravasi Bharati (Kerala) 2018 " Udyog Patra " Award – 2018.
- Achievement Award by National Service Society (NSS), Delhi Chapter towards contribution of spreading Kalarippayat in Northern India – 2019.