

KALAMANDALAM PRADEEP KUMAR
Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar
Kathakali



Shri Kalamandalam Pradeep
1973 in Kerala. He received his
Kalamandalam, Cheruthuruthy,

course culminating in post-graduation in Kathakali. He received a scholarship from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, during this period.

Kumar was born on 10 May
training in Kathakali at Kerala
where he took a six-year diploma

Shri Pradeep Kumar is a talented Kathakali artist of his generation. His presentation of Paccha, Kathi, and Vellathadi roles have received acclaim. At present, he is teaching Kathakali at the Vijnana Kalavedi Culture Centre at Aranmula in Kerala. He has also performed widely both within India and other countries.

He has received honours for his work including the K.K. Raja Memorial Chilliyattam award, Vazhenkada Kunchu Nair Award, and an award from the Kottakkal Krishnan Kutty Nair Endowment.

Shri Kalamandalam Pradeep Kumar receives the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for his notable talent in Kathakali.