

I present to you, Sir, Shrimati T. Brinda who received the Akademi Award for vocal music of the Karnatak School.

Smt. Brinda comes from a very distinguished family of musicians, being the grand daughter of Smt. Dhanammal, one of the greatest veena players of recent times.

Trained first under Smt. Dhanammal and later under Shri Naina Pillai of Kanchipuram, Smt. Brinda is honoured for her authentic and traditional rendering of compositions. She has a vast repertoire of not only the kritis of great masters but also of padams and javalis. She has published a valuable book of javalis.

She is now the Professor of Vocal Music at the Central College of Karnatak Music, Madras.