

Dr. Kamayyamma Iyer Mahalingam

present to you, Sir, Sri T. R. Mahalingam

who has received the Akademi Award for literature.

central music of the Karnataka School.

Born in 1926, Sri Mahalingam started his training

in music at the early age of four under his uncle,

Sri Rajagopala Iyer. Today he is acclaimed as

one of the outstanding flautists of our time.

Sri Mahalingam's music, though well rooted in

tradition, has new facets characteristically

individual and is a rich contribution to art.