

Exclusive Review by Padma Bhushan Guru Smt. Swapna Sundari for Prof. C. V.

Chandrasekhar

Shri C.V.Chandrasekhar is a very dedicated and experienced Bharata Natyam exponent and teacher. Being highly literate, he is able to impart an informative dimension to his work as a teacher. I did not see his earlier performances since I had not yet entered the field of dance at that time. I saw him dance for the first time, when he was in his mid-seventies. Even at that age, Shri Chandrasekhar ji appeared remarkably fit and flexible and performed all the physically demanding Adavus to perfection. Whenever he finds an artist who presents good quality dance, he takes interest in their work and offers them meaningful feedback. He is one of the few senior artists who is equally well-versed in vocal music. All these are qualities which distinguish him as a highly regarded, remarkable veteran in the field of performance as well as the field of teaching.