

Glossary

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Abhinaya: Expressional aspect of dance

Abhinaya Darpana: Treatise on dance

Adalpattu: Script by the puppeteers in Tholpavakoothu

Andi Pandaram: Pavakathakali Artistes

Arangetram: The first public performance

Attam: dance

Chutti: A series of white ridges built up from the chin to the either side of the cheek

Dasiyattam: Dance performed by the Dasis, the servants of god

Devadasis: Temple dancers

Hastamudras: Hand gestures

Konganpada: Festival held in the month of Makara every year in Chittur, Palghat district

Lasya: Gentle and graceful aspect of dance

Koothu: Acting

Koothambalam: The theatre in the temple where Koodiyattam is performed

Koothumadam: A specially built stage in the precincts of the temple for the performance of the Tholpavakoothu

Kummatti: Mask dance

Kuruthi: Rite with blood coloured water

Mudras: Hand positions

Natyasastra: The science of dramatics, an encyclopedia on dance, drama and music

Natya: Dramatic art

Navarasas: The nine primary emotions of the Indian system of aesthetics

Nritta: Pure dance

Nritya: Dance with expression and hand gestures

Pavakathakali: Traditional glove puppet play of Kerala

Pavakoothu: Puppet play

Pulavar: Tholpavakoothu artistes

Pulluvar: Sarpam Thullal dance performed by members of the community

Rasa: Essence

Sadir-attam: Court dance

Tandava: Powerful energetic dance of Shiva as Nataraja

Theyyattam: The dance of god

Tholpavakoothu: Traditional shadow puppet play

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Appendices

APPENDIX I

Pavakathakali



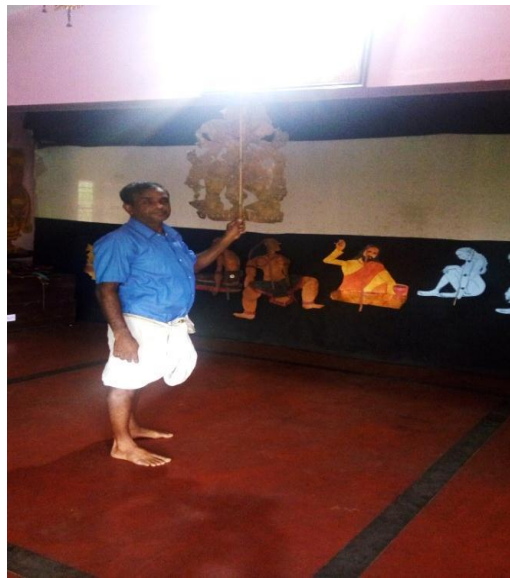
Personal Interview with K.C Ramakrishnan House (Pavakathakali Artist),
Paruthipully, Palghat



Mariyamman Temple, Paruthipully, Palghat

APPENDIX II

Tholpavakoothu



Personal Interview with Ramachandra Pulavar Home (Tholpavakoothu Artist),
Koonathara, Palghat

APPENDIX III

Tholpavakoothu Performing Temples (Personal visit temples)



Chinakkathur Temple (Palghat)



Koothumadam, Chinakkathur



Aryankavu, Palghat



Koothumadam, Aryankavu Temple



Pallasena Temple (Palghat)



Sree Pariyanampatta Bhagavathi Temple, Mangalamkunnu, Palghat



Puthur Sri Thirupuraikkal Bhagavathy Temple, Palghat