

**K. R. NARAYANAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF VISUAL
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECRETARY

K.R.Narayanan National Institute of Visual Science & Arts- Appointment of Shri. G.Rajasekharan IAS, formerly Principal Secretary to Government (Rtd) as Director of the Institute- Orders issued.

No.421/KRNNIVSA/2014

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 13/08/2014

ORDER

Shri.G.Rajasekharan IAS, formerly Principal Secretary to Government (Rtd) is appointed as the Director of K.R.Narayanan National Institute of Visual Science and Arts at Thekkumthala, Kottayam for a period of two years on re-employment basis. He will be entitled to a vehicle on hire and also free furnished quarters with sufficient living facilities temporarily till the construction of the Director's official residence is completed. His appointment will take effect from 18-08-2014 F.N.

Orders on the terms and conditions of the appointment of Shri. G. Rajasekharan will be issued separately by Government.



Secretary

To,

Shri.G.Rajasekharan IAS (Rtd),

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Senior Administrative/Filmmaking Profile

Dynamic career of 26 years in the Indian Administrative Service (Kerala Cadre, 1983 Batch). Held vital positions such as District Collector of Trichur, Director of Sports and Youth Affairs, Director of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (Govt. of India), Chairman, Kerala state Electricity Board, Regional Officer, Central Board of Film Certification, and Secretary to Govt. in Power, Transport, Labor, Culture, Information and Public Relations Departments.

Distinguished as the only civil servant in India who has made five feature films that won National and International Awards.

Administrative Experience in Media Related Fields

Managing Director Kerala Film Development Corporation, Govt. of Kerala, Trivandrum	1989 – 1991
Regional Officer Central Board of Film Certification, Govt. of India, SastriBhavan, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	1994 – 2000
Secretary, Information & Public Relations Director, Public Relations (DPR) Govt. of Kerala, Trivandrum	2003 – 2004
Secretary Department of Culture, Govt. of Kerala, Trivandrum	2004 – 2005
Dean SRM Sivaji Ganesan Film Institute, SRM University, Vadapalani, Chennai <i>Responsible for the conception and successful establishment of the Film Institute.</i>	2010 – Present

Filmmaking Career Chronology

Feature Films

As Director & Screenwriter:

<p>‘MoghaMul’ (1995, Tamil)</p> <p>Based on the novel written by T. Janakiraman. Starring: NedumudiVenu, Abhishek, ArchanaJoglekar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indira Gandhi National Award for First Best Film of a Director• Tamil Nadu State Special Jury Award for Best Film• Govt. of Pondicherry Award for Best Director
<p>‘Mugham’ (1999, Tamil)</p> <p>The surreal story of man who realizes that in a world where nothing but the face is recognized, a False face is the only way to succeed than a Real face. Starring: Naasar, Roja, Manivannan</p>	
<p>‘Bharati’ (2000, Tamil)</p> <p>Based on the life and times of the National Tamil Poet SubramaniaBharati. Starring: SayajiShinde, Devyani</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 National Awards including Best Tamil Film• 6 Tamil Nadu State Awards• Govt. of Pondicherry Award for Best Director• Selected for Indian Panorama
<p>‘Periyar’ (2007, Tamil)</p> <p>Based on the life and times of the Social Reformer E V RamaswamyNaicker. Starring: Sathyaraj, Kushboo, Jyotirmayee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Award for Best Tamil Film• Award at Moscow Film Festival• Selected for Indian Panorama• Govt. of Pondicherry Award for Best Director
<p>‘Ramanujan’ (2014, English/Tamil)</p> <p>Based on the life and times of the mathematical genius SrinivasaRamanujan. Starring: Abhinay, SuhasiniManiratnam, Nizhalgal Ravi, Kevin McGowan, Michael Lieber</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tamil version released in July 2014. Received rave reviews.• English version to release worldwide in late 2014.

Short Films

As Screenwriter & Director

‘OruKann, OruParvai’ (Tamil, 1999)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Film on Untouchability• For LSSP – Doordarshan• Selected for Indian Panorama, 1999
‘OruVaravelpu’ (Malayalam)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Film on Single Window System• Funded by World Bank
‘VivaramOnnuAriyan’ (Malayalam)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Film on Right to Information• Funded by World Bank
‘O. P. SamayamKazhinju’ (Malayalam)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Film on “Public Health Service”• Funded by World Bank
‘PuthiaKeralam’ (Malayalam)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Film on Development Schemes of the Government• Produced for Department of Public Relations, Government of Kerala
‘Fast Programme’ (Malayalam)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Film on Modernization of Transport Department.• Produced for Government of Kerala
‘KanavuNanavagum’ (Tamil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Film on Career Guidance, 2007• Produced for Government of India
‘Sabhalam’ (Tamil, 2007)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Film on Adolescence Life Skills• Produced for Government of India

Novel

‘Yanai, Kuthirai, Ottagam’ (Tamil, 1988)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjudged as the Best Novel of the year by Tirupur Tamil Sangam
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Theatre

Vayiru’ A collection of three plays titled ‘Vayiru’ was published in 1980 and 1996	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hindi version of the play won an all India award for the Best Script. (1981)
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Graphic Arts

Designed several Book Covers, Calendars, Brochures, Posters, etc.

Other Awards

- **Periyar Award** – This prestigious award was conferred by **Tamil Nadu Govt.** (2007) for making socially relevant films in Tamil.

Personal & Educational Details

Date of Birth: 23-January-1953

Native Place: Pallikonda, Tamil Nadu

Educational Qualifications: MSc Physics (Presidency College, Chennai)
