

# Malavika Mohan becomes first to present Ashtapadi in Kuchipudi style at Guruvayoor



Malavika Mohan, a student of the S5 MCA batch of Vidya and a former *Kalathilakam* of Calicut University, is a talented, gifted and accomplished dancer. Recently, she presented the *Ashtapadi* titled *Chandana Charchitha* from the Gita Govinda of Sri Jayadeva, a Sanskrit poet of 12th century CE, in the Kuchipudi style at the Melppathur Auditorium in Guruvayur. This makes Malavika the first person to present an *Ashtapadi* in the Kuchipudi style. It is only rarely Kuchipudi style of dancing is performed in this Auditorium. Malavika's performance at Guruvayur was choreographed by her dance teacher Mr Anand E T who is also a staff of the EEE Dept of the College.