

# MIZHAVU KALARI

## Organisation

Vallachira P.O., Thrissur Dist.  
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**Type of Institution:** An Institute for training and performance.

**Year of Establishment:** 2002

**Brief History:** A centre for Mizhavu and Kutiyattam training, founded by Kalamandalam V.K.K. Hariharan, a senior Kutiyattam percussionist and his wife Usha Nangiar, a senior Kutiyattam actress and research scholar, daughter of the renowned guru the late Chathakkudam Krishnan Nambiar. Centre is also engaged in new productions in Kutiyattam, Nangiar Kuthu and Mizhavil Thayampaka (percussion ensemble).

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Mizhavu Kalari, Chathakkudam,

## Funding Source

Income generated from performances of the Institute.

## Training Faculty

The centre is imparting training in Mizhavu and Kutiyattam acting (female roles). Seven students are undergoing training in Mizhavu and one female student is receiving training in Kutiyattam acting.

### Guru/Teachers:

Kalamandalam V.K.K. Hariharan -  
Mizhavu  
Usha Nangiar - Acting

## Performance Repertory

Play	Act	Choreography	No. of days
Tapatisamvaranam	II (entry and recapitulation of Menaka and Rambha)	Usha Nangiar	3
Venisamharam	I (recapitulation of Draupati)	Usha Nangiar	3
Ascharyachudamani	V (recapitulation of Mandodari)	Usha Nangiar	5
Subhadradhananjayam	V (entry of Kartyayani)	Usha Nangiar	1
Subhadradhananjayam	V (recapitulation of Subhadra)	Traditional	5