



**SPIC MACAY - Society for the Promotion of Indian
Classical Music and Culture amongst Youth –
A non-profit organization**

To promote Indian classical music, Indian classical dance, and other aspects of Indian culture amongst Youth with chapters in over 300 towns and cities all over the world.

Dr. Kiran Seth in 1977 at **IIT Delhi**.

Pandit Birju Maharaj, Pandit Jasraj, The Dagar Brothers, Dr T.N. Krishnan, Shri Lalgudi Jayaraman, Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia, Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma and Ustad Amjad Ali Khan

Mr. Chinmaya Raja

Chairperson – Spicmacay Chennai
State Coordinator – TN & Pondy

- Inaugurated in Thigarajar College of Engineering in the year 2008.
- **Rani Karna** (Kathak Dancer) – First guest to visit our campus who gave a demonstration on the art of **Kathak**.
- Students from TCE have participated in the **National level Convention**, for 7 days, in Trivandrum, during the month of May 2009.

Name : Maestro Shashank



About the Maestro:

- Stormed into the music world at the age of seven.
- He was the youngest musician to have been invited by The Music Academy, Chennai to perform the senior most slot of The Music Academy, (often performed by Legends of Indian Classical Music), at the **age of 12** - a record yet to be broken in the history of South Indian Music.
- Presently considered one of the best Bamboo Flute artists and is hailed so by the Indian and international media

Legendry Concerts Given:

- **Rashtrapathi Bhavan** (The President's Palace at New Delhi) in 1992.
- **The Smithsonian, Kennedy Center** and **National Academy of Sciences** in Washington D.C.
- **J. Paul Getty Hall** -Hollywood
- **Cerritos Performing arts center** in Los Angeles.
- **Eastman School of Music** - Rochester.
- **World Music Institute** - New York
- **Asian Art Museum** - San Francisco

Guru :

- Subramanyam (Flautist)
- R.K. Srikantan Palghat (Vocal Maestro)
- K.V. Narayanaswami (Vocal Maestro)

Specialization:

- The multi flute transposed fingering technique.
- The dual octave production.

Awards Won:

- A recipient of the **Kalaimamani** from the Tamil Nadu Government.
- One of the youngest recipients of the **A Top** ranking in the **All India Radio and Doordarshan**.

- **Kuzhal Arasar** by Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Chicago.
- Rotary award of excellence.