



*Honoris Causa*

## **Theatre and Drama**

*Specialization in*

## **Direction of Short Film**

### **Sundara Raju**

- He is a professional drama artist for the past Six decades. He started enacting in Drama and Play's at an early age of 12years.
- Participated in many Drama Competitions both at the state level as well as at National level and have won many accolades.
- Enacted in more than 500 drama and Play's as a child artist as well as in the lead roles.
- Has acted in more than 25 films along with great actors and have won many awards for his acting.
- Many dramas which he enacted were of Social issues, National Integration, Patriotism, Mythological etc.
- He has trained many students in the theatre as drama artist.
- He has participated and have received many prestigious awards from Dance Academies both in the State and national levels
- Has given special performances in many Drama Academies to raise resources for
  - conducting marriage of the Poor Families
  - Financial assistance was given to children in rural areas to pursue their higher studies in the form of Books and Uniforms.
  - Performed many musical drama programmes to raise sponsorship funds for the Deaf and Dumb children in Mysore
- He still continues his passion in Drama's and
- Plays by extending assistance in directing and story writing.