

Dr. Sirpi Balasubramaniam

At present, he holds the position of **the Director of Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam Translation Institute, Pollachi.**

Awards:

- Sahitya Akademi Award twice, one for his creative work and another for his translation (2001,2003). Pavendar Award
- Kalimamani Award of Tamil Nadu Govt.
- Rajah Sir Muthaiah Award
- Ilakkiya Chintanai Award
- Mahakavi Ulloor Award (Trivandrum Tamil Sangam).
- Tamilnadu Govt. Award to 'Mouna Mayakkangal' poetical work (1982).
- Paavendhar Award - Tamilnadu Govt (1991).
- Kabilar Award - KavingarKo Title by Kundrakudi Adheenam (1992)
- U.Subramanian Award of Tamil University for the English Work: A Comparative Study of Bharati and Vallathol (1994).
- Hindustan Lever Company 'Know your India' Contest 1st Prize (1970)
- Bhaskara Setupati Award, Murugalaya, Chennai (1995)
- Tamil Neri Semmal Award - Nanneri Kazhagam, Kovai, (1996)
- Tirupur Tamil Sangam Award to 'Sirpiyin Kavithai Vaanam' Poetry Collection 1997
- Kamban Kalaimani Award, Kamban Aranilai, Coimbatore (1998)
- Solkattu Kavignar Title, Tiruvarur Iyal Tamil Publishers (1990)
- Kongu Nanbargal Sangam Award for Tamil scholarship (1997)
- Lily Devasigamani Award for senior writer (1998)
- Rana Award - Erode Ilakkiya Peravai (1998)
- Best Tamil Poet Award - Kerala Cultural Centre (1998)
- Best Writer of 20th Century - DIYA (1998)
- Bharati Ilakkiya Mamani Award - All India Tamil Writers Association, Chennai (1998)
- Tamilnadu Govt Award to 'Poojyangalin Sangili' (1998).
- The Pride of Pollachi Award, Cosmopolitan club, Pollachi (1999)
- Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar Birth Day Award Tamil Isai Sangam, Madurai (2000)

- Sahitya Akademi Award for Translation for 'Agni Sakshi' Malayalam Novel (2001).
- Sahitya Akademi Award to 'Oru Gramathu Nadhi' Poetry Collection (2003).
- Bharati Award - Tamil Nadu Kalai Ilakkiya Perumanram (2002)
- Mahakavi Ullor Award - Tiruvananthapuram Tamil Sangam (2003)
- Award for Vocational Excellence, Rotary Club (North Coimbatore) (2003)
- Best Old Student Award, Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy (2003)
- Bharati Paavanar Award, Mahakavi Bharati Arakkattalai, Coimbatore (2004)
- Special Award - Lions District 324/01 Regional Conference, Coimbatore (2004)
- Tamil Vahai Semmal Award, Salem Tamil Sangam (2005)
- Rajah Sir Muthaiah Award Given by Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar Trust (2009)
- Kavikko Abdul Rahman Award (2006)
- Brahma Guru Award, Lions Club of Pollachi (2007)
- For the sake of Honour Award, Rotary Club, Pollachi (2008)
- Vetri Tamilar Peravai (of Poet Vairamuthu) Award (2009)
- Kalaimamani Award, Govt of Tamil Nadu (2009)
- Nalli – Disai Ettum Award for Translation 2010.
- S. Meyyappan Arakkattalai Award for Tamil Scholar (2010)
- Tamil Mamani Award, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Kovai (2010)
- M.M.Ismail Award, Kamban Kazhagam, Chennai (2010)
- BAPASI Kalaingar Porkizhi Award (2012)
- Park Drona Award, Park College, Tirupur (2012)
- Kannadasan Award – Kanndasan Kazhagam, Coimbatore, 2015
- Swami Chitbhananda Tapovan Diamond Jubilee - Kavi Gnayiru (PÂ bõ°Ö) Award (2016)
- Ilakkiya Chintanai Award to the epic 'Ramanuja Kaviyam'
- Mahakavi Award by Kunrakkudi Adheenam (2017)
- SIRPI ARAKKATTALAI (Sirpi Trust)
- Started in 1996, Sirpi Arakkattalai Awards the best poets in Tamil every year.