

Maha: International Bharatanatyam exponent urges artists to give back to society

Pune, Jul 12 (UNI) Every artist grows with inspiration and support from society and therefore it is their responsibility to give back, said internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam dancer Kalaimamani Bala Devi Chandrashekar while addressing a programme organised by the educational institution FUEL here today. She praised FUEL's work in enabling underprivileged women from both rural and urban areas to become self-reliant and reaffirmed her commitment to supporting the organisation's mission.

The renowned dancer further said she travelled from the United States to perform at the event free-of-cost in support of FUEL's efforts towards women's empowerment.

She also congratulated FUEL founder Dr. Ketan Deshpande for launching the Mauli project and assured her continued support to initiatives that strengthen rural women through education and skill development.

Sharing her thoughts on Indian philosophy, Kalaimamani Bala Devi Chandrashekar said Bhakti Yoga is not confined to personal spiritual growth but also inspires people to uplift others.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Deshpande said the organisation is committed to empowering women, particularly those from underprivileged and rural backgrounds by equipping them with employable skills and helping them become financially independent.

He said FUEL plans to organise such cultural programmes every year as part of its social responsibility initiatives. Instead of charging audiences, the institution intends to raise sponsorships from corporate organisations to make the events accessible to all, he added.

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