

C. Narayanareddy

Dr. Cingireddy Narayana Reddy (Telugu: సి.నారాయణరెడ్డి (born 29 July 1931) is an Indian poet, writer. He is a winner of the Jnanpith Award in 1988 for his contribution to Telugu literature. He is considered a foremost authority on Telugu Literature. He is known as Cinare.



Early life and background

Narayana Reddy was born in Hanumajipeta, **Karimnagar** district in erstwhile Nizam Kingdom in present day Andhra Pradesh.

Education

He completed his Master's degree and Ph.D. degree in Telugu literature from Osmania University.

Career

Narayana Reddy has started his career as a Telugu lecturer and he became professor at Osmania University. He also worked as Vice-Chancellor at two other Universities. His students often recollect his grip over the language, especially his poetry reading sessions.

Politics

Narayana Reddy was nominated to the Upper House of Indian Parliament, Rajya Sabha in August 1997.

Personal life

Narayana Reddy was married to Susheela. He has been conferring awards for best female writers in the name of 'Susheela Narayana Reddy Award' every year. He lives in Hyderabad.

Family

C.Narayana Reddy has four daughters named Ganga, Yemuna, Saraswathi and Krishnaveni (names of famous rivers in India). All of them are married and some of them are living abroad with their respective families.

Awards

Andhra University honored him with Kala Prapoorna (Honoris causa) in 1978. The Government of India honoured him with the Padma Shri in 1977 and the second highest civilian award, the Padma Vibhushan in 1992. He was conferred with the Raja-Lakshmi Award in the year 1988 from Sri Raja-Lakshmi Foundation, Chennai.

He won the Jnanpith Award in 1988 for his poetic work *Viswambara*, which has been translated into three other languages. He became one of only two Telugu persons who have received that award, the other being Viswanatha Satyanarayana.

Bibliography

Books

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- Karpura vasantarayalu
- Visvambara (1988)
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- Saptathi Oka Liptaga (2001)
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Movie songs

Reddy entered film industry in 1962, by writing a song for the *Gulebakavali Katha*. He became famous with the song *Nannu dochu kunduvate...vannela dorasani*

He became known to a wide public as a lyricist for several famous Telugu films. He wrote more than 3,000 songs and contributed greatly for the success of many films.

Year	Film	Songs
1962	<i>Atma Bandhuvu</i>	<i>Anaganaga Oka Raaju Anaganaga Oka Raani, Chaduvu Raanivaadavani Digulu Chendaku</i>
1962	<i>Gulebakavali Katha</i>	<i>Nannu Dhochukonduvate Vannela Dodorasaani</i>

1962	<i>Kula Gothralu</i>	<i>Chelikadu Ninne Rammani Piluwa, Chilipi Kanula Teeyani Chelikada</i>
1962	<i>Raktha Sambandham</i>	<i>Yevaro Nanu Kavvinchi Poyedevaro</i>
1963	<i>Bandipotu</i>	<i>Vagalaranivi Neevu Sogasukadanu Nene</i>
1963	<i>Chaduvukunna Ammayilu</i>	<i>Kila Kila Navvulu Chilikina</i>
1963	<i>Karna</i>	<i>Gaaliki Kulamede Nelaku Kulamede</i>
1963	<i>Lakshadhikari</i>	<i>Dachalante Dagadule Daagudumootalu Saagavule, Mabbulo Emundi Naa Manasulo Emundi</i>
1963	<i>Punarjanma</i>	<i>Nee Kosam Naa Ganam Naa Pranam</i>
1963	<i>Thirupathamma Katha</i>	<i>Poovai Virisina Punnami Vela Bidiyamu Neekela Bela</i>
1964	<i>Amarshilpi Jakanna</i>	<i>Ee Nallani Raalalo Ee Kannulu Daageno</i>
1964	<i>Gudi Gantalu</i>	<i>Neeli Kannula Needala Lona</i>
1964	<i>Manchi Manishi</i>	<i>Antaga Nanu Choodaku Matadaku Vintaga Guri Choodaku Vetadaku</i>
1964	<i>Murali Krishna</i>	<i>Kanulu Kanulu Kalisenu Kanne Vayasu Pilichenu, Oo Anu Oohoo Anu Aunanu Aunaunanu Naa Valapanta Needani</i>
1964	<i>Ramudu Bheemudu</i>	<i>Thelisindile Nelaraja Neeroopu Thelisindile</i>
1965	<i>Mangamma Sapatham</i>	<i>Kanuleevela Chilipiga Navvenu</i>

1966	<i>Paramanandayya Shishyula Katha</i>	<i>Naaloni Ragameeve Nadayadu Teegaveeve</i>
1968	<i>Bangaru Gaajulu</i>	<i>Annayya Sannidhi Ade Naaku Pennidhi Chellayi Pellikoothurayene Paalavellule Naalo Pongipoyene</i>
1968	<i>Varakatnam</i>	<i>Idena Mana Sampradayamidena</i>
1969	<i>Ekaveera</i>	<i>Krishna Nee Peru Talachina Chalu</i>
1970	<i>Dharma Daata</i>	<i>O Naannaa Nee Manase Venna</i>
1970	<i>Kodalu Diddina Kapuram</i>	<i>Nee Dharmam Nee Sangham Nee Desam Nuvu Maravoddu</i>
1970	<i>Lakshmi Kataksham</i>	<i>Raa Vannela Dora Kannianu Chera</i>
1971	<i>Chelleli Kapuram</i>	<i>Kanulamundu Neevunte Kavita Pongi Paarada</i>
1972	<i>Manavudu Danavudu</i>	<i>Anuvu Anuvuna Velasina Deva Kanuvelugai Mamu Nadipimpa Rava</i>
1972	<i>Tata Manavadu</i>	<i>Anubandham Atmiyata Anta Oka Bootakam</i>
1973	<i>Andala Ramudu</i>	<i>Mamu Brovamani Cheppave Seetamma Talli</i>
1974	<i>Alluri Seetharama Raju</i>	<i>Vastadu Naaraju Eeroju</i>
1974	<i>Krishnaveni</i>	<i>Krishnaveni, Teluginti Viriboni, Krishnaveni, Naa Inti Aliveni</i>
1974	<i>O Seeta Katha</i>	<i>Mallekannaa Tellana Maa Seeta Manasu</i>
1975	<i>Muthyala Muggu</i>	<i>Gogulu Pooche Gogulu Kache O Laccha Gummadi</i>

1978	<i>Sivaranjani</i>	<i>Abhinava Thaaravo Naa Abhimana Thaaravo Joru Meedunnave Thummeda, Nee Joru Evari Kosame Thummeda ?</i>
1984	<i>Mangammagari Manavadu</i>	<i>Chandurudu Ninnu Choosi Sri Suryanarayana Meluko</i>
1989	<i>Suthradharulu</i>	<i>Jolajolamma Jola Jejela Jola Neelala Kannulaku Nityamalle Poola Jola</i>
2001	<i>Preminchu</i>	<i>Kantene amma ani ante ela karuniche prathi devatha amme kadha kanna amme kadha</i>
2003	<i>Seethaiah</i>	<i>Idhigo rayalaseema gadda dheeni kadha telusuko telugu bidida</i>
2009	<i>arundathi</i>	<i>jejama jejema</i>