

# DR KRISHNAN JAYABHARATHI'S INTERVIEW ON TAMIL MURASU, 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023



Dr. Krishnan Jayabharathi joined the medical school and dreamed of becoming a gynecologist one day. But even though she could not achieve her dream, that did not stop her from pursuing her passion for contributing to the medical society. So she joined as a lecturer at the anatomy department at the National University of Singapore.

She did her undergraduate medical school at Madurai Medical College. In 1996 she shifted to Singapore after getting married to a Singaporean. To practice medicine in Singapore, the candidate should register with the Singapore Medical Council. With the help and support from her family, she traveled to Dublin and took further training. When she returned to Singapore, she entered the teaching field as a part-time tutor at Nanyang Polytechnic and is currently a lecturer at the National University of Singapore.

She feels proud and pleased to play an essential role in teaching and training the future doctors of Singapore. Her current job removes the inner pain of not practicing medicine in Singapore.

Her clinical knowledge is her main strength when it comes to teaching. She applies her knowledge in her education, which the students cherish the most, and helps improve their knowledge.

She completed her Masters in Neuroscience at the age of 49. She mentioned that her husband supported her throughout the whole process of attaining her Degree.

Her husband works as an Auditor, and she has a 24-year-old son pursuing his Degree in Law and is in his final year.

Holding the name of the great revolutionary Tamil poet Bharathiyar, she is a living testimony of what Bharathiyar wanted women to be. At the same time, she motivates and sets an example for the women around her who also strive to achieve in their respective areas of expertise.