

Important Dance Forms of India for Competitive Exams



Dance is a cultural tradition. An ancient time's dance is the spiritual and religious tradition of India. Dance is an art to express human feelings of joy and happiness. Dance is only way to communicate using body, eyes, expressions. Mainly Indian dances are categorized into two type's classical and folk (tribal) dance.

Classical Dance:

The Classical dances of India are usually spiritual in content. The Indian classical dances are eight recognized by sangeet natak akademi. Classical dances are famous in the world.

Important classical dances in India

S.No	Dance Name	State
1.	Bharatha natyam	Tamil nadu

S.No	Dance Name	State
2.	Kuchipudi	Andhra Pradesh
3.	Mohinittan	Kerala
4.	Kathakali	Kerala
5.	Odissi	Odisha
6.	Kathak	Rajasthan,UP
7.	Sattriya	Assam
8.	Manipuri	Manipur

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Folk (Tribal) Dance:

Tribal area dance is folk. It is religious in nature and tribal area tradition. Indian dances are simple dances. They celebrate any usual occasions with this type of dance.

Important Folk (Tribal) dances in india

S.No	Dance Name	State
1.	Giddha	Punjab
2.	Bhangra	Punjab
3.	Dumhal	Jammu and Kashmir
4.	Saang	Haryana

S.No	Dance Name	State
5.	Garba	Gujarat
6.	Dandiya Raas	Gujarat
7.	Nati	Himachal Pradesh
8.	Karagam	Tamil Nadu
9.	Bihu	Assam
10.	Chholiya	Uttarakhand
11.	Raaslila	Uttar Pradesh
12.	Ghoomar	Rajasthan
13.	Kalbelia	Rajasthan
14.	Khayal	Rajasthan
15.	Ottam Thullal	Kerala
16.	Theyyam	North Kerala
17.	Yakshaganam	Karnataka
18.	Jatra	West Bengal

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