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*Focus on Indian Culture (Dance forms, Music, festivals)*



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The total no. of classical dance forms in India are:

- A. Twelve
- B. Seven
- C. Nine
- D. Eight

**PTN:**

The Sangeet Natak Akademi currently confers classical status on eight Indian classical dance styles: Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Kathakali, Kuchipudi, Odissi, Manipuri, Mohiniyattam, and Sattriya.

The name of which Indian classical dance style literally means 'Story Telling'?

- A. Odissi
- B. Kuchipudi
- C. Kathak
- D. Bharatnatyam

**PTN:**

Kathak is the classical dance form that originated in the North of India. The word Kathak is derived from katha meaning "storytelling".

The famous 'Hornbill festival' is celebrated in which of the following States of India?

- A. Nagaland
- B. Mizoram
- C. Assam
- D. Meghalaya

**PTN:**

This festival usually takes place between 1 and 7 December every year in Kohima which showcases the culture of Nagaland.

'Sattriya' is a dance form of which state?

- A. Nagaland
- B. Mizoram
- C. Assam
- D. Maharashtra

**PTN:**

It is a dance-drama performance art with origins in the Krishna-centered Vaishnavism monasteries of Assam.

In which city, Elephant festival is celebrated every year?

- A. Jaipur
- B. Jodhpur
- C. Kota
- D. Ajmer

**Points to know (PTN):**

Elephant Festival is a festival celebrated in Jaipur city in Rajasthan state in India. It is held on the day of Holi festival, usually in the month of March.

Which of these is the popular folk song of Uttar Pradesh?

A. Belam

B. Kajri

C. Bakul

D. Boli

**PTN:**

The word Kajri is possibly a derivative of Kajal - meaning Kohl or Black. Kajri is sung in all over UP - Mirzapur is considered the real home of the Kajri.

Which of the state of India is famous for 'Kikkli' dance form?

- A. Punjab
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Kerala
- D. Madhya Pradesh

**PTN:**

Kikkli is normally performed by two girls holding hands and twirling each other in circle and balancing their positions in circular motions.



'Kathakali' is a folk dance prevalent in which state?

A. Karnataka

B. Orissa

C. Kerala

D. Manipur

Which of the following festivals have boat races a special feature?

- A. Rongali Bihu
- B. Onam
- C. Pongal
- D. Navratri

**PTN:**

Onam is an annual Hindu holiday and festival with origins in the state of Kerala in India.

Vallam Kali is a traditional boat race in Kerala, conducted during the season of the harvest festival Onam.

Which state of India is famous for Rouf dance form?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Jammu and Kashmir
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Tamil Nadu

**PTN:**

The Rouf is a folk dance form which is mainly practiced by the women folk of the Kashmir valley.

Find the wrong combinations of the States and the main festivals celebrated?

- A. Rajasthan – Gangaur
- B. Uttar Pradesh - Krishna Janmashtami
- C. Maharashtra - Ganesh Chaturthi
- D. Gujarat - Durga Puja

**PTN:**

Durga Pooja is the main festival of West Bengal.

For Gujarat it is Navratri.

Which of these is an important music festival of Rajasthan?

- A. Escape
- B. Mood Indigo
- C. Magnetic fields
- D. Groove

**PTN:**

Magnetic Fields musical festival consists of three days of music, art, food and magic.

Which of the following classical dance forms is named after the village it was born from ?

- A. Mohiniattam
- B. Bharatanatyam
- C. Kuchipudi
- D. Kathakali

**PTN:**

Kuchipudi originated in a village named Kuchipudi in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh.

The Indian Community which celebrates the 'Khordad sal' is:

- A. Sikh
- B. Jain
- C. Hindu
- D. Parsi

**PTN:**

Khordad Sal is the birth anniversary of Zoroaster. Zoroastrians all over the world, especially the Parsis of India, celebrate the day in a great glamor. On 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

The Classical dance form 'Mohiniattam' belongs to which of the following Indian state ?

- A. Tamilnadu
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Manipur
- D. Kerala



“Jallikattu” is a controversial festival celebrated in the state:

- A. Karnataka
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Telangana

**PTN:**

Jallikattu is associated with Pongal.

On 7 May 2014, the Supreme Court of India banned jallikattu altogether under The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 for the protection of bulls.

Mahindra Blues is a musical festival of which state?

A. Maharashtra

B. Gujarat

C. Uttarakhand

D. Karnataka

**PTN:**

This fest is held in Mumbai every February.

Losoong is a festival which is celebrated in

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Sikkim
- C. Kerala
- D. Madhya Pradesh

**PTN:**

Losoong is the Sikkimese New Year, of the Bhutia tribe, celebrated every year in the month of December.

Which classical dance is famous in Tamil Nadu?

- A. Kuchipudi
- B. Mohiniattam
- C. Bharatanatyam
- D. Kathakali

**PTN:**

Bharatanatyam also historically called Sadir, is a major genre of Indian classical dance that originated in Tamil Nadu.

Find the wrong combinations of the States and the music festivals celebrated?

A. Goa – Sun Burn

B. Maharashtra – Enchanted Valley

C. Karnataka - Escape

D. New Delhi - Rang

**PTN:**

Escape is the music festival of Uttarakhand.

Fireflies is the music festival of Bangalore, Karnataka.

The dance form 'Bihu' is associated to which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Bihar
- D. Sikkim

**PTN:**

The Bihu dance is an indigenous folk dance from the Indian state of Assam related to the Bihu festival and an important part of Assamese culture.

The International Kite Festival in Gujarat is held in the month of:

A. January

B. March

C. August

D. November

**PTN:**

It is also called Uttarayan. It is celebrated across all across Gujarat, from 6 to 13 January.

The music festival 'Purvankara' is organised in which city?

- A. Banglore
- B. Mumbai
- C. Kolkata
- D. Chennai

**PTN:**

It is a two-day musical experience in the heart of Bangalore.



'Chhau' is the famous dance form associated with which state?

- A. Jharkhand
- B. West Bengal
- C. Nagaland
- D. Mizoram

**PTN:**

It is 800-Year-Old Dance Form which is being kept alive in West Bengal

Which of the following cities is famous for 'Chikankari' work, a traditional art of embroidery?

- A. Lucknow
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Jaipur
- D. Mysore

**PTN:**

Lucknow, in Uttar Pradesh (India), is the centre of chikankari , a skill of more than 200 years old. Literally it means 'embroidery'.

'Bardo Chham' is the famous dance form of which of the following states?

- A. Arunachala Pradesh
- B. Uttarkhand
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Jammu & Kashmir

**PTN:**

Bardo Chham is a folk dance of Sherdukpens, a small community of West Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh, Bardo Chham is based on the stories of good and evil.

'Lumbini festival' is an important festival celebrated in which of the following states?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Uttarkhand
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Jammu & Kashmir

**PTN:**

The Lumbini Festival in Andhra Pradesh is celebrated every year to relive the Heritage of Buddhism in the state. It celebrated in Nagarjunasagar.

'Barda Nati' is the folkdance of which state?

- A. Tripura
- B. Assam
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. West Bengal

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