

ghungroo kathak academy

Kathak dance (kathak nritya):-

Kathak dance is prominent among the classical dances prevalent in India. This is a popular classical dance of North India. The word Kathak was originated from 'Katha'. The main purpose of Kathak is to present its story to the people through its acting. This is an ancient tradition and idols doing Kathak have been found in the excavations of Mohenjodaro and Harappa. This dance is performed in its traditional dress. The accompaniment of tabla or pakhawaj is given. Ghungroos are specially used in the dance. The dancer presents his art with that, tode, paran, tukde and acting.

Importance of padhanta :

The meaning of padant is to chant the words of the dance in harmony. Reading is very important in Kathak dance. Whenever the dancer performs his solo dance, he recites the lyrics he is going to perform with a rhythm so that it becomes known that the lyrics are in harmony with the rhythm. It also has the advantage that the accompanying players get to know the nuances of the lyrics. It has a special effect on the audience. If he listens to the lyrics before seeing the performance of the lyrics, then he makes an outline of the lyrics and enjoys more. Being so important, it should be practiced well.