JIGNISHA VAIDYA

KATHAK EDUCATOR & CHOREOGRAPHER

D O B - 22/05/1985



PROFILE

I am qualified and professional kathak educator with experience of 20 years in the field of dance. Creative choreographer and production designer with classical and contemporary themes. Great leadership and management skills. Achieved many National and International Awards.

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EXPERIENCE

Worked as an assistant professor, kathak section, department of dance, faculty of performing arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda for academic years 2021-22 and 2022-23.

Running kathak dance institute named “Krishna kathak kendra” since 2005 in Vadodara.

TRAINING

Dr. Shri Jagdish Gangani
Pt Shri Harish Gangani
Smt Preeti Sathe
Smt Madhuri Bhave
Smt Dyuti Pandya

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
The Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara.
2005

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA
Society for Informational Technology Development, Ahmedabad.
2007

CTTC
Society for Informational Technology Development, Ahmedabad.
2007

VISHARAD (B.A. IN MUSIC)
BGSS, Gandharva Mahavidhyalaya, Ahmedabad.
2005

ALANKAR (M.A. IN MUSIC)
BGSS, Gandharva Mahavidhyalaya, Ahmedabad.
2012

BACHELOR OF PERFORMING ARTS
The Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara.
2019

MASTER OF PERFORMING ARTS
The Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara.
2021

N E T
UGC
2020

PHD IN KATHAK
Sri Sri University, Cuttack, odissa.
On Going

ACHIEVEMENTS

Received many national and international awards and recognition. Performed in many dance festivals at Modhera sun temple, Jagannath puri temple, Sri Sri Ravishankar Art of living ashram Bangalore etc and internationally at Singapore, Dubai, Bangkok etc.

ACHIEVEMENTS

• Received best guru Award by Bruhad Guj. Sangeet samiti Ahmedabad in 2015
• First prize in Kathak group dance, National level competition organized by ALL INDIA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION SIMLA in 2017.
• Second prize in Kathak solo dance, International level competition organized by AKHIL BHARATIYA SANSKRUTIK SANGH SINGAPORE in 2019.
• Second prize in Folk group dance, National level competition organized by AKHIL BHARATIYA SANSKRUTIK SANGH PUNE in 2018.
• Second Jury Award in Kathak solo dance, National Level Competition organized by ALL INDIA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION SIMLA in 2017.
• First prize in Semi classical group dance, Youth Festival organized by MSU Vadodara in 2017.
• Many awards and prizes won by my students in National (Mathura, Rajkot, jagnnath puri dham, Ahemdabad, Simla, Pune) and International (Dubai, Singapore, Thailand, Nepal) Dance Competitions and Youth Festivals (Vadodara).
• I won 1st position in Youth festival held by M S University of Vadodara in 2018 for group dance category.
• My students have won Kala Mahakumbh several times organized my Gujarat govt.
• My students have got scholarships for further study and training in kathak from SNA GUJARAT.

• Many students completed Kathak Visharad successfully under my guidance.
• I have received Smt CHANDRAKALA GANGANI GOLD MEDAL in my bachelor degree in 2019.
• Received production grant from Gujarat SNA under scheme 'sanskrutik varsa ni janavani hetu' for Shiv Shakti dance drama in August 2022.
• Achieved silver medal in International level competition organized by AKHIL BHARATIYA SANSKRUTIK SANGH- DUBAI in 2022.
• Achieved silver medal in International level competition organized by AKHIL BHARATIYA SANSKRUTIK SANGH- BANGKOK-THAILAND in 2023.

• Performed at Prestigious dance festival "Uttarardh Mahotsav" at Mehsana, Gujarat on 21-1-23.
• Written 4 chapters in ISBN books related to dance in 2022-23.
• Presented papers in Various National and state level seminars organized by The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in 2021, 20122, 2023.
• Appointed as a judge at various district and state level kathak dance competition organized by many universities and government.
• Appointed as an examiner for kathak practical exams taken by Akhil Bhartiya Gandharva Mahavidhyalaya, Maharashtra and Bruhad Guj. Sangeet Samiti, Ahmedabad.

PERFORMANCE

•Performed in group at "Kathak Darshan", kathak dance festival at vadodara, 2016.

• Performed in group at UGC International Seminar at MSU, Vadodara in 2019.

• Performed in program organized by Guj. Youth and Culture Development Dept at Sayajirao gruh, vadodara in 2016.

• Performed in Annual program of Faculty of Performing Arts, M S University of Vadodara in 2018.

• Performed in Annual Programs of Krishna Kathak Kendra, Vadodara.

• Compete in International Kathak dance competition organized by Akhil Bhartiya Sanskrutik sangh in December 2019 at Singapore & grabbed 2nd position.

• Compete in International Kathak dance competition organized by Akhil Bhartiya Sanskrutik sangh in August 2022 at Dubai & grabbed 2nd position.

• Participated at Bangkok- Thailand dance competition organized by Akhil Bhartiya Sanskrutik sangh & grabbed 2nd position in Kathak solo category in November 2023.

• Performed at Sri Sri Ravishankar International Art of living Ashram Banglore in 'Navdurga' production on occasion of Navratri on 15th October, 2023.

• Performed in various cities in india in different national dance festivals like Pune, Rajkot, Mathura, Simla, Vadodara, Ahemdabad, Jaggannath Puri, Jaipur, Banglore etc.

WORKSHOP

• UGC international seminar organized by The Department of Dance, Faculty of Performing Arts, MSU Vadodara in 2019.
• Jonathan Hollander's The Battery Dnace Company, New York organized by The Department of Dance, MSU vadodara in 2020.
• Kathak workshop conducted by Smt. Shama Bhate at dept of dance, faculty of performing arts, MSU of baroda in 2023.
• Workshop conducted by Padmashri Ananda Shankar, at dept of dance, faculty of performing arts, MSU of baroda in 2023.
• Workshop conducted by Dr. Vidhi Nagar, at dept of dance, faculty of performing arts, MSU of baroda in 2022.
• Workshop conducted by Padmshree Dr. Puru Dadheech on 'Bhanumati Taal' from 18th to 20th February, 2022.
• Workshop conducted by Padmshree Dr. Puru Dadheech on 'Lakshmi Taal' from 5th to 7th August, 2022.