

## List of Classical and Folk Dance in India

A List of Classical and Folk Dance in India, important for Competitive Exams are provided below. The Static General Knowledge questions of Indian Culture are asked in every examinations. It is necessary to remember all the classic and folk dance of India to secure better marks in competitive Exams.

S. No	State	Classical Dance	Folk Dance
1	Andhra Pradesh	Kuchipudi	Kolattam, Dhimsa, Veeranatyam, Veedhi Natakam, Burrakatha, Ghanta Mardala
2	Assam	Sattriya, Bihu	Ojapali, Bihu, Ankia Naat, Jhumur Naach, Bayurumba, Ali Ai Ligang, Khel Gopal, Rakhal Lila, Tabal Chongli, Canoe
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	Lion and peacock dance, Cardo chham, Aji lamu.
4	Bihar	Chan	Jata jatin, Bikhari, Jadur, Chhau, kathaputli, Bakho, Jhijhiya, Samochakwa, Karma, Jatra, Natna
5	Chhattisgarh	-	Panthi, Raut Nacha.
6	Gujarat	Garba	Dandiya Rass, Garba, Bhavi, Tippi, Gomph
7	Goa	-	Fugdi, Tarangamel, Dhala, Dekhni(Going to be Classical recognised), Dhangar
8	Haryana	-	Saang, Khorla, Gugga Dance, Teej, Phag, Jhumar, Ras Leela, Phag dance, Daph, Dhamal, Loor, Gagar
9	Punjab	Bhangra	Luddi, Pandass, Kikkli, Giddha (Women), Bhangra (Men) (Going to be Classical recognised)
10	Jammu and Kashmir	-	Hikat, Rouf, Kud, Dumhal
11	Jharkhand	-	Karma or Munda
12	Kerala	Kathakali, Mohiniyattam	Chakyar koothu, Kaikottikali, Mudiattu, Krishnaattam, Thullal, Thirayattam, Kaliyattam, Thappattikali
13	Karnataka	Hatlari	Bayalata, Dollu Kunitha, Veeragaase, Yakshagana (Going to be Classical recognised), Huttari, Suggi Kunitha
14	Madhya Pradesh	Karma	Teratali, Charkula, Jawara, Matki, Maanch, Grida Dance.
15	Mizoram	Khantumm Bamboo	Cheraw Dance (Bamboo Dance)

16	Manipur	Manipuri	Dhol Cholom, Thang Ta (form of martial art)
17	Maharashtra	-	Tamasha, Pavri Nah, Lavani, Mauni, Dasavtar, Gafa, Dahikala, Kathakeertan, Lezin, Dandaniya
18	Odisha	Odissi, Chan	Ghumura Dance, Chhau Dance, Baagh Naach(Tiger Dance), Dalkhai, Karma Naach, Chadya Dandanata
19	Puducherry	-	Garadi
20	Rajasthan	-	Kalbelia, Bhavai, Kach hi Ghodi, Ghoomar, Ginad, Chakri, Gangore, Terahttal, Kayal, Jhulan, Leela, Jhumaa, Suisini
21	Tamil Nadu	Bharathanatyam	Kavadi, Devarattum, Kummi, Kollatum, Karagattam, Mayilattum, Paambattum, Puliyattum, Poikal kudirai, Bommallattum, Therukoothu.
22	Tripura	-	Hojagiri, Gorla, Labang Boomani.
23	Sikkim	-	Singhi Chham, Yak Chaam, Rechungma.
24	Telangana	-	Perini Thandavam, Dappu, Lambadi.
25	Himachal Pradesh	Nati	Kinnauri Nati, Namgen, Jhora, Jhali, Dangli, Mahasu, Jadda, Jhainta, Chharhi
26	Nagaland	-	Chang Lo or Sua Lua
27	Uttarakhand	Garwali	Chholiya, Thali Jadda, Jhainta
28	Uttar Pradesh	Kathak, Chan	Rasiya, Swang, Nautanki, Naqual, Thora, Chappeli, Raslila, Kajri
29	West Bengal	-	Chhau, Gambhira, Kalikapatadi, Alkap, Baul Kirtan, Jatra, Lama