

FESTIVAL RULES

1. The Festival will be presenting the following classical dance styles in solo performances
 - i) Bharata Natyam
 - ii) Kathak
 - iii) Kathakali
 - iv) Manipuri
 - v) Kuchipudi
 - vi) Odissi
 - vii) Mohini Attam.
 - viii) Kudiyattam
 - ix) Nangyar Kuttu
 - x) Sattriya
 - xi) Yakshasana
2. Eligibility: Between 20 years and 35 years as on 31st Dec, 2025.
3. Applicants should send a good quality video via a **Google Drive Link / Youtube link** of 30 **minutes**. The dance link should be in **traditional costume** and should consist of both **nritta** and **abhinaya**. Only items from the traditional repertoire must be showcased for the selection process. These dance videos should be recent.
4. All applications should be sent on nalanda1966@gmail.com only.
5. A Selection Panel will view the Link sent and select performers for the festival. Please see that there is no permission requirement necessary for viewing and prior access is granted for viewing.
6. Only solo performances to be submitted for viewing. Links of duets or groups will not be considered.
7. **The decision of the Panel will be Final. No enquiries or appeals will be entertained.**
8. The selected applicants are expected to be in approval of their performance at Nalanda's Kanaka Sabha between 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th January 2026 under Nalanda's Nrityotsava Festival 2026 and will be in receipt of honorarium from Nalanda Dance Research Centre after their performance on the decided date.
9. The artistes can present their performance either to live music or pre-recorded music. Our address for performance is Nalanda Dance Research Centre, Plot A-7 / 1, N.S. Road No.10, J.V.P.D. Scheme Vile Parle West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400049.
10. **Please note that there is no financial contribution expected from the applicant in any manner whatsoever.**
11. Applicants are required to send their applications by email on or before **12th November, 2025** and selected applications will be informed formally via email by **2nd December 2025** alongwith the date selected for the performance.

12. **Selected dancers will be honoured by 'Nalanda Nritya Nipuna' award on the basis of their performances.**
13. **Those who have already performed in Nalanda Nrityotsava cannot re-apply.**
14. **Kindly fill in the form of application and email the attested copy with the application video agreeing to adhere to all the aforesaid rules.**

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NALANDA NRITYOTSAVA - 2026

Applications are invited from all 11 classical dance styles prescribed in Rules

Application Form

1. Name : _____
2. Address : _____

3. Tel. No. / Mobile : _____ email: _____ Fax: _____
4. Age : _____ (Attach proof)
5. Style : _____
6. Name of the guru /institution _____
7. No. of years of training _____ (Attach Certificate from Guru or Institution)
8. Experience _____ (include details of performance and press cuttings if any)
9. I hereby agree to abide by the Rules laid down for my participation in the Nrityotsava 2026 if selected.

Name:

Signature:

Applications along with Google Drive Links should reach nalanda1966@gmail.com on or before 12th November 2025. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Forms and drive links will not be accepted separately. The links once sent cannot be returned or changed.