

Sasmita Panda
BIO-PROFILE

A Brief Note:

Sasmita Panda, one of the young and promising Odissi dancer and member of internationally acclaimed Gunjan Dance repertory. Sasmita is a disciple of renowned Odissi dancer and composer **Smt. Meera Das**. She entered into the world of Odissi at a very tender age and started learning the very classical essence of Odissi and intricacies of the style. Her Guru and mentor Smt. Meera Das teaches Sasmita the essential soulful qualities of Odissi. As a devoted disciple she imbibed the grace and charm of her Guru and develops her own personality through Guru's guidance. Natural expression and lyrical body movement are Sasmita's hallmark.

With her impressive presentation she has made a place for herself.

- ◆ **Senior national scholarship** from Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India in the year 2014.
- ◆ She is a graded artist of **Doordarshan**.
- ◆ Empanelled artist of **ICCR**.
- ◆ Empanelled artist of **EZCC**
- ◆ Empanelled artist **SPIC MACAY**
- ◆ Empanelled artist of **Festival cell of India**, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India
- ◆ Visiting Faculty for different organization inside and outside India.
- ◆ Dance Qualification: **Nritya Bhisarad**, Chandigarh University
- ◆ Educational qualification: Pursing **PHD in Commerce and Management**, Ravenshaw University .
- ◆ Jury at Reality show in **“Prathana Pratibha” & “Nupur”** in Prathana Channel.

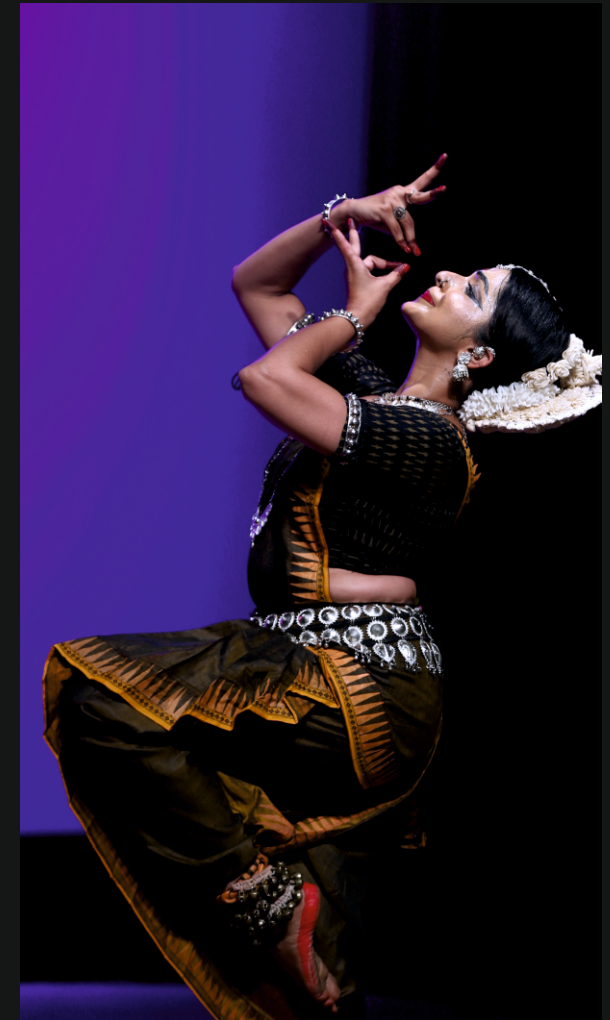
After **24 years** of learning, Sasmita has already created an individual identity in the world of Odissi. She is senior performer and teacher at Gunjan Dance Academy. At the same time she is imparting training to more than **80 students** in India and **12 students virtually from abroad**.

Significant Performance in Major Festivals At State Level

◆	Dhaulti Kalinga Mahotsavl , Bhubaneswar	2024
◆	65th Foundation Day of OMC, Bhubaneswar	2023
◆	World Men's Hockey World Cup, Cuttack	2023
◆	Rourkela City Fest organized by Odisha Government.	2023
◆	Sisra Saras, Bhubaneswar organized by ORMAS	2023
◆	Nalco Foundation Day organized by NALCO	2023
◆	International Festival organized by GKCMORC	2022
◆	Konark Dance Festival organized by Dept. Of Tourism	2022, 2016, 2012
◆	Odissi Nrutya Natika Mahotsav organized by OSNA	2022
◆	ICCR Horizon Series Program organized by ICCR	2021
◆	"Megh Utsav", Malkanagiri, organized by OSNA	2021
◆	"Abhinaya" , Bhubaneswar	2020
◆	Silver Jubilee of BN High School, Anandapur	2020
◆	10th Annual convocation of Pracheen Kala Kendra, Bhubaneswar	2020
◆	Saptasajya Festival, Dhenkanal	2019
◆	Mantramagna Festival organized by Hallisaka , Bhubaneswar	2019
◆	Kumar Utsav, organized by UDRA, Bhubaneswar	2019
◆	Guru Kelucharan Mohaptara Award , Bhubaneswar	2019
◆	Navapallava, Organized by Srjan and ODA, Bhubaneswar	2019
◆	15th death anniversary of legendary Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra	2019
	Organized by GKCMORC & Art vision, Bbsr	



✦ Mukteswar Dance Festival	2019, 2011
✦ Khanadagiri & Udayagiri Festival	2019
✦ 58th Annual Literary Festival "ANUBHUTI", OUAT, Bbsr	2019
✦ Cultural Fest, Ravenshaw University	2019
✦ Staff seminar, Judicial Academy , Cuttack	2019
✦ Re-inauguration of Arnapurna B Theater	2019
✦ Odissi International Festival	2018
✦ Hockey men's world cup, Bhubaneswar	2018
✦ Kalinga Balijatra, Paradip	2018
✦ Odissi Raaga Festival, Bhubaneswar	2018
✦ India International Dance Festival, Bhubaneswar	2018
✦ Smruti Sumanata, Bhubaneswar	2018
✦ ICIEIND-18, SOA University , Bhubaneswar	2018
✦ Doctors Conference, AMRI, Bhubaneswar	2018
✦ Rajyastariya Sai Sammelani, Bhubaneswar	2018
✦ Foundation Day, Doordarshan, Bhubaneswar	2018
✦ Barsha Mahostav, organized by OSNA , Bhubaneswar	2018
✦ Raja Mahotsav, Cuttack	2018
✦ Nrutyanjali, Bhubaneswar	2018
✦ Gareii Mahotsav , Jagatsinghpur	2018
✦ 7th Laxman Garnaik Smruti Samaroha,Cuttack	2018
✦ All India Obstetric and Gynecologist Conference, Bbsr	2018
✦ Asian athletic Championship, Bhubaneswar	2017
✦ Dhauli Mahotsav, Bhubaneswar	2017, 2011



✦ Sita Mahotsav, Keonjhar organized by SNA	2017
✦ Kalinga Baliyatra Mahotsav, Cuttack	2022, 2017,2018 2016,2015, 2014, 2012
✦ Foundation day of Ravenshaw university, Organized by ICCR	2018, 2015,2016
✦ Nruttya Naivedya , Bhubaneswar	2016
✦ Navodit Festival Organized by EZCC and SNA, Bhubaneswar	2016
✦ Ama Nrutya Ama Sanskruti organized by	2016
✦ Utkal Aluminum, Tikiri	
✦ Bamanghati Mahotsav , Rairangpur	2016
✦ Utkal Divas Celebration, Bhubaneswar	2016
✦ Mahari Festival, Bhubaneswar	2016
✦ Bhaja Govindam, Puri organized by EZCC	2016
✦ Sita Mahostav , Phulbani organized by SNA	2016
✦ Nabicon: 24th annual conference on national academy	2016
✦ Of burns, Puri	
✦ Performance at Odisha Judicial Academy, Cuttack	2016
✦ International conference of Bramha Kumari, Cuttack	2015
✦ Kamala Kala Utsav, Cuttack	2015
✦ Odissi International Festival	2014, 2012
✦ Megha Utsav, Anugul	2014
✦ Annual ceremony of vascular society of India, Bbsr	2014

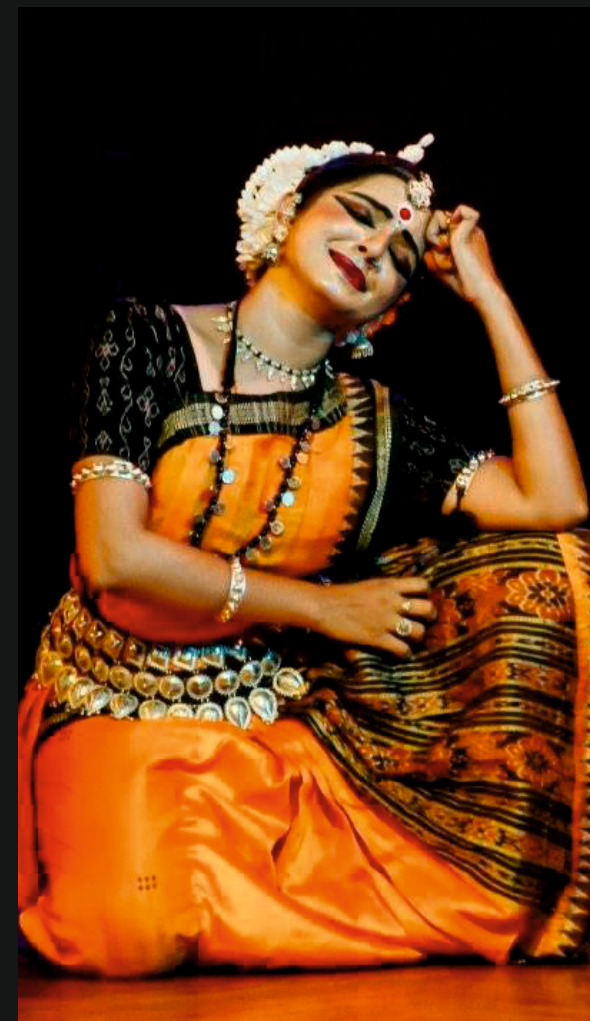


◆ Indo German conference, NISAR, Bbsr	2014
◆ Eastern zone regional agriculture fair , CRRI, Cuttack	2014
◆ Samsmaranam , Bbsr	2014
◆ Mahari Utsav, Puri	2014
◆ Raja Mahotsav , Cuttack	2014
◆ National Physics Seminar , Ravenshaw university, Cuttack	2014
◆ 69th Birth anniversary of All India Radio , Cuttack	2014
◆ Anandapur Mahotsav , Anandapur	2014, 2011
◆ Foundation day of Paradeep Port Trust, Paradeep	2013
◆ International festival Cuttack	2013
◆ Annual day of Odisha Music circle , Rourkela	2013
◆ Indian national history congress organized by ICCR, Ravenshaw university	2013
◆ Kharabela Mahotsav , Bbsr	2011
◆ Cancer doctor's Conference, Bbsr	2011
◆ All India Physics conference, KIIT, Bbsr	2011
◆ Cuttack Mahotsav , Cuttack	2011
◆ Horizon Series Program Organized by ICCR	2011
◆ Konark Nrutya Festival , Konark	2010
◆ Kumar Utsav , Puri	2010
◆ Kumar Utsav , Baripada	2010
◆ Best of Odisha in Trang Channel , Bbsr	2010
◆ Opening Ceremony of Dharitri Rayagada	2010



Significant Performance at National Level

◆ Kalanadam Festival organised by Nadam, Bengaluru	2023
◆ Sublime Serene & Soulful Organised by NCPA, Mumbai	2023
◆ Shardhanjali organized by Sinjan Nrutyalaya, Kolkata	2023
◆ Amrit Yuva Kalotsav, Jharkhand organized by SNA	2023
◆ Ratha Jatra & Odisha Festival, Kolkata	2023
◆ 150th Birth anniversary of Sri Aurobindo, Pondicherry	2023
◆ Cultural evening of IGST at Hotel Ialiti, New Delhi	2023
◆ LAC Conference, IIC , New Delhi	2023
◆ Indian International Art festival, Kartabya Path, New Delhi	2022
◆ Gunjan Sandhya, IIC , Delhi	2022
◆ Antarastriya Ramleela Utsav, Bhopal, M.P	2022
◆ Double Bill Program organized by IIC, New Delhi	2022
◆ Classical Dance Evening, Nimrana, Rajasthan	2021
◆ Khajuraho Dance Festival, Madhya Pradesh	2020
◆ DanceJatre, Organized by Sambhavi School of Dance, Bangalore	2020
◆ Classical Dance and Music Festival organized by EZCC, Assam	2019
◆ Promotion show Organised by FICCI and Odisha Tourism, Assam	2019
◆ Promotion show Organised by FICCI and Odisha Tourism , Kolkata	2019



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Organised by FICCI and Odisha Tourism Kochi, Kerala	
◆ Nimad Festival , Maheswar, Madhya Pradesh	2019
◆ Classical Dance and Music Festival, Gwahati, Assam (EZCC)	2019
◆ International Dance Festival , Kolkata , West Bengal	2018
◆ "Siddha", Ujjain , M.P	2018
◆ "Siddha", Bhopal , M.P	2018
◆ Nritya Prabaha , New Delhi	2018
◆ Guru Poornima celebration, Khandwa , M.P	2018
◆ 48th All India Bhaskar Rao Samelan, Chandigarh	2018
◆ Tiveni Sangamam, Hyderabad	2018
◆ Triveni Sangralaya , Ujjain	2017
◆ Arundhoya, Pondichery	2017
◆ Round Square Conference organized by Mayo School, Ajmer	2017
◆ Indian Trade Fair, New Delhi	2016
◆ Naman Festival, Bangalore	2016
◆ Singhasta Kala Utsav, Ujjain	2016
◆ Gunjan Sandhya, Pune , Maharashtra	2016
◆ Sinjani Festival, Kolkata, West Bengal	2016
◆ Utkal Divas, Odia Samaj, Lucknow , Uttar Pradesh	2015
◆ Odisha Divas , Bhopal , Madhya Pradesh	2015
◆ Navodit Festival Organized by EZCC, Bholpur, West Bengal	2015
◆ 60th anniversary of Lalit Kala Akademy , New Delhi	2014
◆ Annual day of kalinga samaj JNU, New Delhi	2014
◆ Inauguration of Tribal Museum , Bhopal , Madhya Pradesh	2014
◆ Chandigarh Dance Festival, Chandigarh	2013



✦	Vaishkhy Nrutya Mahotsav, Vizag, Andhra Pradesh	2012
✦	Soorya Festival, Trivendurm , Kerala	2011, 2010
✦	Khajuraho Festival , Madhya Pradesh	2011
✦	Coimbatore Dance Festival, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu	2011
✦	48th All India Bhaskar Rao Nritya and Sanget Saelan, Chandigarh	2011
✦	Performance In Kerela Doordarshan, Kerala	2011
✦	Utsad Allaudin Khan Samaraho, Mahiar, Madhya Pradesh	2011
✦	Kalaranga Festival , Goa	2011
✦	Soorya Festival , Chennai	2011
✦	My Mudhurai, Madhurai Tamilnadu	2011
✦	Kollam fest, kollam, Kerala	2011
✦	Soorya Festival, Trivendrum , Kerala	2009



Significant Global Tours

◆ ICCR Tour To Indonesia (Bali, Surabaya, Jakarta, Purwakarta, Batam)	2024
◆ "Jhkankar" , Abu Dhabi	2023
◆ Zaha cultural centre, Amman , Jordan	2019
◆ Roman Theater , Amman, Jordan	2019
◆ Petra Museum, Petra , Jordan	2019
◆ University of National Art and Theater Centre Bucharest, Romania.	2017
◆ Namaste India, Bucharest, Romania	2017
◆ Namaste India, Brasov, Romania	2017
◆ Namaste India, Cluj Napoca, Romania	2017
◆ Namaste India, Constanta, Romania	2017
◆ Namaste Pacifica, Suva, Fiji	2017
◆ Namaste Pacifica, Tonga, Nukualofa	2017
◆ Namaste Pacifica, Portvilla, Vanuatu	2017
◆ Namaste Pacifica, Kiribati, Tarawa	2017
◆ Odia Association of Dubai , Dubai	2013



Performance in digital media in covid-19

- ◆ Udayaraga organized by Odisha Dance Academy, Odisha
- ◆ Annuvartanam organized by Srjan
- ◆ Sri Chaitanyaa Manmohaana organized by puravi Sannskreetikala Vikas Kendra, Kolkata
- ◆ Pramapara organized by Shinjan Nirtalaya led Guru Aloka Kanungo
- ◆ Odissi Dance Festival organized by EZCC.
- ◆ Yuva Nrithya Utsav organized by Times of India, Chennai.
- ◆ Anubhav Series organized by Spic Macay.

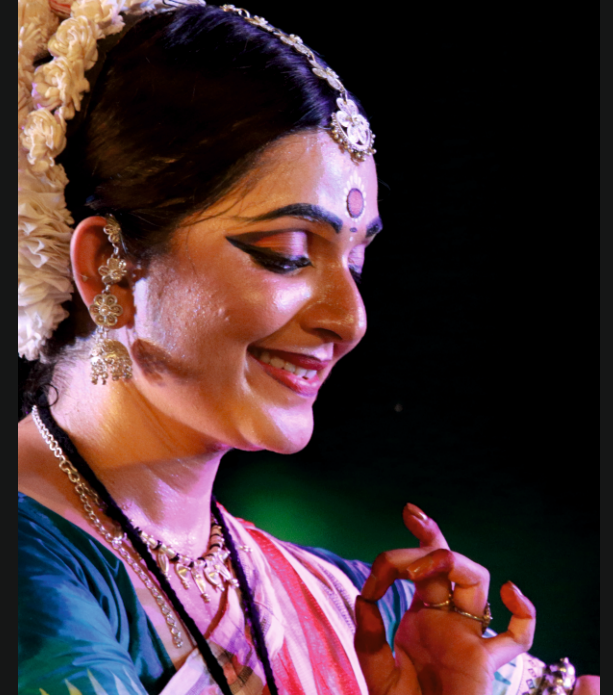


Workshops Conducted

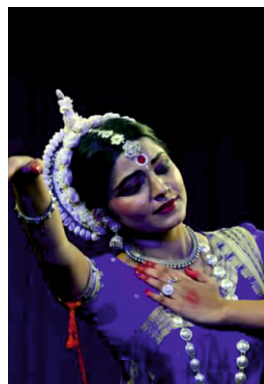
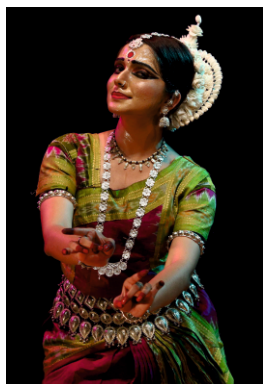
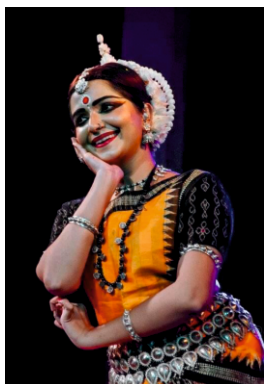
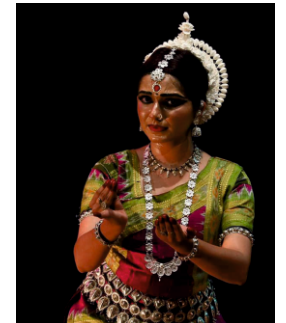
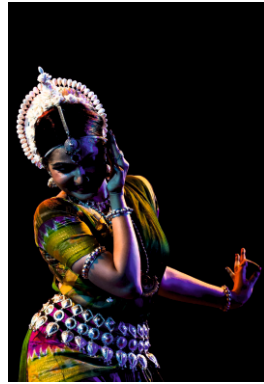
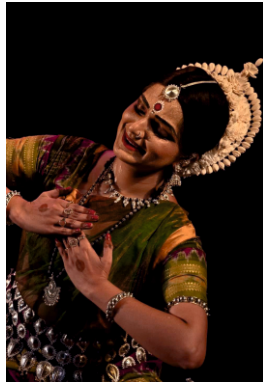
◆	SPIC MACAY intensive workshop & Demonstration, Kannur Kerela	2023
◆	Pracheen Kala Kendra , Chandigarh	2023
◆	SPIC MACAY workshop and demonstration in 22 schools, Wayanad & Nilamburu, Kerela	2019
◆	National Law University, Cuttack	2019
◆	Bharat Vidya Bhawan, Bhubaneswar	2019
◆	IITTM , Bhubaneswar	2018
◆	Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad	2018
◆	Rurubao School, Kiribati, Fiji	2017
◆	DAV Public School, Cuttack	2017
◆	Mayo Girls School, Ajmer	2017
◆	University of National art and Theater, Romania	2017
◆	Ravenshaw University	2014
◆	Odia Association at Dubai	2013

Awards

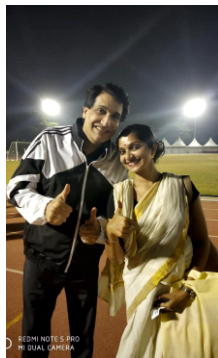
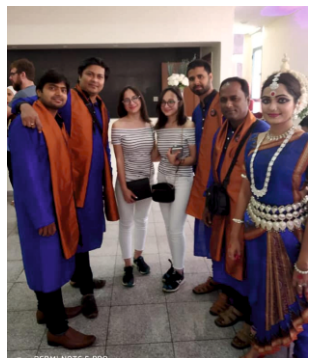
- ◆ National Senior Scholarship Award from Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India
- ◆ Empanelled artist of ICCR
- ◆ Empanelled artist of EZCC
- ◆ Empanelled artist of SPIC MACAY
- ◆ Empanelled artist in Festival Cell of India, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.
- ◆ “B” graded artist of Doordarshan
- ◆ Nalco Kharabela Odissi Dancer Award
- ◆ Satkosia Yuva Prativa Samman
- ◆ Abhinandanika Award
- ◆ Rajiv Gandhi Award
- ◆ Nrutya Mani
- ◆ Nrutya Charushila Rastiya Nrutya Prativa Puraskar
- ◆ Nritya Bhisarad, Chandigarh University
- ◆ Odissi Ratna Award from Guru Pankaj Charan Das Foundation
- ◆ Felicitated by Department of Physic, Ravenshaw University for best Odissi performer.
- ◆ Award from Dept. of Commerce for outstanding contribution in the field of Odissi dance, Ravenshaw University.
- ◆ Senior Best , Gunjan Dance Academy
- ◆ Nutya kanaka Jyoti Award
- ◆ Jury at Reality show in “Prathana Pratibha” in Prathana Channel.
- ◆ Jury at Reality show in & “Nupur” in Prathana Channel.



PERFORMANCES



SOME MEMORABLE MOMENTS WITH EMINENT PERSONALITIES





You Tube Links

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