



Kolattam Dance

Recently, Kolattam dance was performed during Balotsav, a children's festival, in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.

- Kolattam is a folk dance from the states of **Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu**. It is part of a religious offering, where women dancers pay homage to the temple Goddess in many regions of Andhra Pradesh.
 - The Kolattam dance is predominantly a dance of women, without involving men.
- This form of dance is also called as **Kolkollannalu or Kollannalu**. This popular form of dance is usually performed together as a group where two artists each are **grouped as a pair**. Each dancer holds **two sticks and moves these sticks in rhythm**.
 - The **Kolattam Kara** is a solid wooden stick made of wood and lacquer is used in Kolattam.



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