



## Sattriya

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# Sattriya (Assam)



- ▷ Introduced by: **Sankaradeva (15th century A.D)**
- ▷ Based on: **Vaishnava faith**
- ▷ Source of Name: 'Sattras' (**Vaishnava monasteries**)
- ▷ Narrates **mythological stories of Vishnu**
- ▷ Mentioned in the **Natya Shastra (Bharat Muni)**
- ▷ Inspired by: **Bhakti Movement**
- ▷ Status of classical dance: **In Year 2000**

## Instrument

- ▷ Khol (drum)
- ▷ Cymbals (Manjira)
- ▷ Flute

## Costumes

### Male dancers

- ▷ Dhoti
- ▷ Paguri

### Females Dancers

- ▷ Traditional Assamese jewellery
- ▷ Ghuri
- ▷ Chador

## Two separate streams of Sattriya in modern times:

- ▷ Gayan-Bhayanar Nach
- ▷ Kharmanar Nach

## Ankia Naat:

- ▷ Type of **Sattriya**
- ▷ **Play or Musical Drama**
- ▷ Written in **Brajavali language**
- ▷ Also known as the **Bhaona**
- ▷ Narrates the stories of **Lord Krishna**

▷ Performed in group by **male monks** known as '**Bhokots**'



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