

SIJAGURUMAYUM NIMITA DEVI
Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar
Manipuri Dance



Shrimati Nimita Devi was born on 1
Leikai in Imphal. She received
her early childhood under Guru Th.

January 1972 at Uripok Ahanthem
training in Manipuri dance since
Babu Singh and is still continuing

her studies as a solo Manipuri dancer. She has received training in the dance also at the Guru Amubi
Nritya Vidyalaya and at Manipuri Jagoi Marup in Imphal and is an adherent of the style of Guru Amubi
Singh. She has received a talent scholarship from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, for
her training. Currently, she is working as a senior artist with the Manipuri Jagoi Marup dance group.

An empanelled artist of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Shrimati Nimita Devi has performed
widely as a solo Manipuri dancer both in India and abroad. The Soorya Festival, the Nataraj Festival,
the Bhagyachandra National Dance Festival, and the Khajuraho Dance Festival are some of the events
where she has been featured. She has been presented by Sangeet Natak Akademi in its Nritya Samaroha,
Yuva Utsav, Nritya Sangam, and the Festival of India in Japan.

Shrimati Sijagurumayum Nimita Devi receives the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for her notable
talent in Manipuri dance.

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