

BIJAYINI SATPATHY  
Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar  
Odissi Dance



Shrimati Bijayini Satpathy was born  
Ranking first in her B.Ed. at Utkal  
Odissi dance in 1993 at Nrityagram,

on 26 January 1973 in Bhubaneswar.  
University, she started her training in  
Bangalore, under the late Protima

Bedi. She also received training at Nrityagram from Guru Kanduri Charan Behera, Guru Pagal Swain, Guru Bichitra Swain, and Shrimati Aruna Mohanty. She studied abhinaya under Shrimati Kalanidhi Narayanan and Shri Navtej Singh Johar taught yoga. She also took basic training in Chhau, Kalaripayattu, African folk and modern dance, jazz, and flamenco. She has studied movement, voice and gesture in theatre from eminent artists in India and other countries. She has received Senior Scholarship in dance from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

An outstanding dancer of her generation, Shrimati Satpathy has performed widely both in national and international festivals in India and other countries. These engagements include festivals presented by Sangeet Natak Akademi. She is also a competent choreographer, and her exposure to various art forms is found in her choreographic works. She is at present the Director of Nrityagram.

Shrimati Bijayini Satpathy receives the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for her notable talent in Odissi dance.