Jigna Dixit a dynamic young kathak Dancer lights up the stage with her charm and enthusiasm. After learning from Shri Dharamshibhai Shah at Bhavnagar she came to Ahmedabad to receive training from renowned kathak duo Maulik Shah Ishira Parikh. Under the able tutelage of Maulik Shah Ishira Parikh Jigna has bloomed into a very promising young dancer with powerful and graceful nritta and eloquent Abhinaya. Jigna is set to make substantial achievements as a fine solo dancer.



## **Academic Qualification**

- Nritya Visharad Ganddharv Mahavidyalaya,2003
- Alankar- Gandharva

Mahavidyalaya Mumbai in 2005

- B.P.A.in Dance Saurashtra
   University, Rajkot in 2008
- M.P.A. in Dance Saurashtra
   University Rajkot in 2010in
- M.A. with English Literature,
   Bhavnagar University-2006

### **Important Events**

Jigna has been a recipient of young Artist . Scholarship – Awarded by Ministry of HRD – Govt. of India -2003-05

Jigna was selected for the prestigious 'KAL KE KALAKAR FESTIVAL'held by Gujarat Sangeet Natak academy 2003

Jigna had performed and represented Gujarat state at Chandigarh,Patiala,Amritsar under "Gujarat State Cultural Exchange Programme" -2002

She won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in "Yuva Mahotsav" – Cultural Dept. of Gujarat Govt.in Dec. 2001

She won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in "International University Youth Festival" – 2003 Apart from these Jigna is a principal dancer and faculty member at Anart Foundation run by Maulik Shah Ishira Parikh.

She also teaches at **JG school of performing arts** as **a dance lecturer** for bachelor degree course.

# SOME IMPORTANT PERFORMANCES



### **International Performances**

Tour by ICCR ,Nov.2009

- Egypt -33<sup>rd</sup> Cairo Film Festival
- Libya

### **Natioanal Performances**

- National youth Festival Hissar-2003Gujarat
- Darpan Festival Kolkatta-Nov,2005
- Performance-EZCC-2005Baroda Festival-Jan.2006
- Connect Ahmedabad-March, 2006
- Mudra Institute of Communication-MICA-June,2006
- Navaratri Mahotsav-Govt of Guajarat-Ahmedabad 2007
- Rashtriya Kathak Sansthan-Lucknow-2007
- Kite flying Festival-Opening Ceremonygovt of Gujarat-Ahmedabad-2007
- Huthising Visual Arts Centre in an inauguration of theworkshop by Rasdhwani-March,2008
- Kamani Auditorium-Delhi-Jan,2008
- Kumbharana Festival Udaipur-Nov,2008
- Romeo Juliet by Saswati Sen-Ahmedabad-Dec,2007
- YPO young Presidents Organization opening of Gujarat chapter ahmedabad-2008
- "Suvik"-Ahmedabad-2007
- Gujarat Day Celebration-Govt of Guajarat-Bhavnagar-2005 Natrani theatre, Darpan-Ahmedabad April'12
- **Solo** Ankur Festival, Kolkata 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sept.'12
- Duet & Solo –Swabhivyakti- Pune 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.'12
- Torrent power Bharuch ,26<sup>th</sup> oct.'12



- Torrent Power-Surat-Jan, 2009
- Solo- Kinkini Festival Of Indian Classical Dance, Mumbai, August 2009
- Performed in Cept 27<sup>th</sup> Feb,09
- J G college of performing arts July,09
- Performed in 'Ahmedabad International Film Festival' June.09
- Vibrant navratri festival Sept'09.
- 50 years of Gujarat assembly 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'10.
- Duet at Pt. Dindayal petrolium university-30<sup>th</sup> Jan'10
- Solo at Nrityankur festival- May'10
- Duet 'Sai Nrityotsat' Banglore- Nov, 10
- Solo & Duet- Rotary Club Bhavnagare-Jan,11
- 'Dance Jhatre' Banglore-Jan,11
- **Solo** on "World Dance Day'29<sup>th</sup> april'11
- Solo & Duet Runnotsav Jan.'12, Kutchch, Bhuj
- Solo- 'Celebration of world dance day'-
- Citypulse emphi theatre, Ahmedabad,8<sup>th</sup> March'13
- Rexorth, Sanand on 25<sup>th</sup> April'13
- GLS, Ahmedabad 3<sup>rd</sup> August'13
- Performance Rannotsav Jan.'14

- Solo performance at Nalanda's Nrityotsav Jan.'14
- Tejaswini Award Cermony Door Darshan
   Ahmedabad , 2014
- Summer Festival Mt. Abu by Rajasthan Tourism Dept., 2014
- PRASADI A dance based on forms of Krishna – Ahmedabad
- Merge Emerge Production bringing together Kathak & Flamenco -Ahmedabad march 2014
- Spicmacay Lecture- Demonsration assisted to ishira parikh at Ahmedabad, Baroda, Gandhinagar, Surat,2014
- Rannotsav ,Kutch Jan. 2015
- Award Function of SBI 1<sup>st</sup> march 2015, Ahmedabad
- Railway Officer's club Bhavnagar 3<sup>rd</sup> feb.2015
- Jain kanji swamy janm shatabdi songadh 19<sup>th</sup> march
- Solo performance at IIC Delhi 26 march 2015
- SOLO performance at Nrithnrithyathi Dance Festival, Bhilai 13<sup>th</sup> April.2015
- 11<sup>th</sup> June2015 NCPA Mumbai Experimental Theatre
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015 **Somnatth Temple**
- Solo @ Dussera Festival, Sanand state Ahmedabad 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.'15
- Solo @ Indradhanush Dilli 28<sup>th</sup> oct. Delhi
- Solo @ Girnar Festival Junagadh, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov.'15
- Suvarna Parv by kadamb centre of dance school 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.'15
- Solo @ Rang Harsha 2016 by Navneetham cultural trust and Somaiya trust, Mumbai 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016

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