



## HARICHARAN BHUYAN BORBAYAN

Akademi Award: Sattriya Dance

Born on 1 December 1962 at Dhunaguri, Lakhimpur, Assam, Shri Haricharan Bhuyan Borbayan dedicated to the Natun Kamalabari Sattrha has led the life of a Vaishanava devotee. His teachers of Sattriya dance and music have been Debananda Borbayan, Thageswar Bayan, Santiram Gayan, Moniram Pathok and Nagen Gayan.

Shri Haricharan Bhuyan Borbayan has been teaching and directing all the performances of the Sattrha – the Nritya and Gayan Bayan. An outstanding teacher, he has trained a generation of students at institutions even apart from his Sattrha, including the Dibrugarh University. Some of his students have distinguished themselves in the field. In his long career as a teacher and performer, he has participated in the several prestigious festivals within the region and outside.

Shri Haricharan Bhuyan Borbayan receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for his contribution to Sattriya dance.