

NARENDRA SHARMA

I present to you, Sir, Shri Narendra Sharma. Shri Narendra Sharma was born in 1924, in Bulandshahr. Attracted to the dance as a child, he was one of the first to enlist himself as a student at the Uday Shankar India Culture Centre, Almora. All the training in dance Shri Narendra Sharma has received has been at that Centre, and today he is one of the foremost practitioners of the style.

Shri Narendra Sharma has choreographed a number of dance pieces as well as 'ballets'. He has worked for New Stage, Bombay, and for the Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra, New Delhi. Since 5 years now, he is Director and Choreographer of Bhoomika, a dance unit started by him in New Delhi. This is in addition to his full time preoccupation as Dance Director for the Modern School, New Delhi.

Shri Narendra Sharma has visited abroad, both to teach and to study. He has also been sent as a Choreographer outside India under the Cultural Exchange Programme of the Government.

What Shri Narendra Sharma is most concerned with at the moment is to create a healthy Free Dance movement for children, a crusade in which his efforts have already shown substantial results.

For his eminence in the field of Dance and his contribution to its enrichment Shri Narendra Sharma receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Contemporary Choreography.

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