

Tiny Toes Natyalaya

Where tradition meets creativity

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About Tiny Toes Natyalaya

Tiny Toes Natyalaya is a nurturing online dance school dedicated to introducing children and young adults to the classical art of Bharatanatyam in a joyful, age-appropriate environment.

Class Levels

- Tiny Toes Juniors (Ages 4-6): 30-minute sessions focused on storytelling.
- Tiny Toes Kids (Ages 7-12): 45-minute sessions for foundation adavus.
- Tiny Toes Teens & Adults (Ages 13-25): 60-minute technical training.
- **Tiny Toes Beyond Barriers:** Any age, any country, just passion to learn Bharatanatyam (60 minutes).

Examination Structure

- ♦ **Grades 1 to 8:** Conducted as one comprehensive paper including Practical, Viva-Voce, and Thirukkural.
- ♦ **Grades 9 and 10:** Conducted as two separate papers covering both Theory and Practical.
- Schedule: Two examinations are conducted every year (seasonal exams held once every 6 months).
- ♦ **Program Duration:** The enrollment for the program is 5 years.

Why Choose TinyToes?

- ✓ **Personalized Instruction:** Small group sizes for individual attention.
- ✓ **Cultural Connection:** Mythology-inspired storytelling and abhinaya.
- ✓ **Engagement:** Rewards and games to keep younger students motivated.
- ✓ **Progress Tracking:** Parent showcases and regular feedback sessions.

Weekly Class Format

- 1. Namaskaram & Warm-up
- 2. Step-by-step Adavu Training
- 3. Mudras, Facial Expression, and Story Elements
- 4. Rhythm Practice and Creative Games
- 5. Review & Recap

Syllabus Highlights (First 12 Weeks)

Weeks 1-4: Focus on Posture (Araimandi), Tatta Adavu, and Single-hand Mudras.

Weeks 5-8: Introduction to Natta Adavu, Tala (Rhythm) practice, and Abhinaya games.

Weeks 9-12: Learning a short choreography and performance preparation.

Join the Tiny Toes Journey

First demo class is FREE!

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