

Guru Bipin Singh

I present to you, Sir, Guru Bipin Singh, who receives this year's Akademi Award for Manipuri dance.

Born in 1918, Guru Bipin Singh received intensive training in Manipuri dance from leading gurus in the art.

For over thirty years, Guru Bipin Singh has worked ceaselessly for the promotion and spread of Manipuri dance, not only in India but also abroad. He is a creative artist and a number of ballets in the Manipuri dance stand to his credit. Guru Bipin Singh has received high honours for his artistic talent.