

# AKADEMIC AWARDS [1969]



## Ojha Thangjam Chaoba Singh

I present to you, Sir, Sri Ojha Thangjam Chaoba Singh

Born in 1894 in Imphal, Sri Chaoba Singh received training in Nat Pala Sankeertan under Gurus L. Mani Singh, Sapam Chaoba Singh and Chungkham Thambalngou Singh. Sri Chaoba Singh is the only one in his family who has pursued this profession

Sri Chaoba Singh has received the highest honours for his work, including recognition by the Manipur Palace. He has also presented Nat Pala in several places outside Manipur. He has written a book on Nat Pala and established numerous training centres for the art in the villages of Manipur

For his eminence in the field of dance and his contribution to its enrichment, Sri Ojha Thangjam Chaoba Singh receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Manipuri