

## **Anindita Mukhopadhyay**

Dance instructor, choreographer and principal of Bharatiya Kala Kendro, started her dance training at the age of 6 and received several awards in district level and state level but at the age of 13 forced to stop dancing for some health issues. She restarted her Manipuri and contemporary dance again in 2004 under the tutelage of Sri Sukalyan Bhattacharjee. Anindita is a regular performer of Sukalyan and Entourage, and performed in various states of USA. Her Odissi mentor is Aparupa Chatterjee. Anindita practices Guru Kelucharan Mahapatra gharana of Odissi. Besides her profession as "Credit Analyst" in "Banking Sector", Anindita has deep passion for dance and she is the prime teacher for the dance section of "Bharatiya Kala Kendro". Anindita has choreographed a number of dance items and musicals and guided the dance team of "Bharatoya Kala Kendro" in many performances all over USA.