

PUNE MIRROR TEAM

Prayatna — a film and dance festival to celebrate International Dance Day, organised by Centre of Contemporary Dance, Max Mueller Bhavan, Alliance Francaise and Maharashtra Cultural Centre is a three-day affair that will start on April 28.

"The aim of this event is to make people realise that dance is serious business and if you want to take it up as a hobby, you need to approach it in a different way," says Hrishikesh Pawar, artistic director, Centre of Contemporary Dance.

And to sensitise people, a film festival has been arranged. All of the movies like *Bala* by Satyajit Ray, *Auf Der Suche Nach Tanz* and others are on dancing.

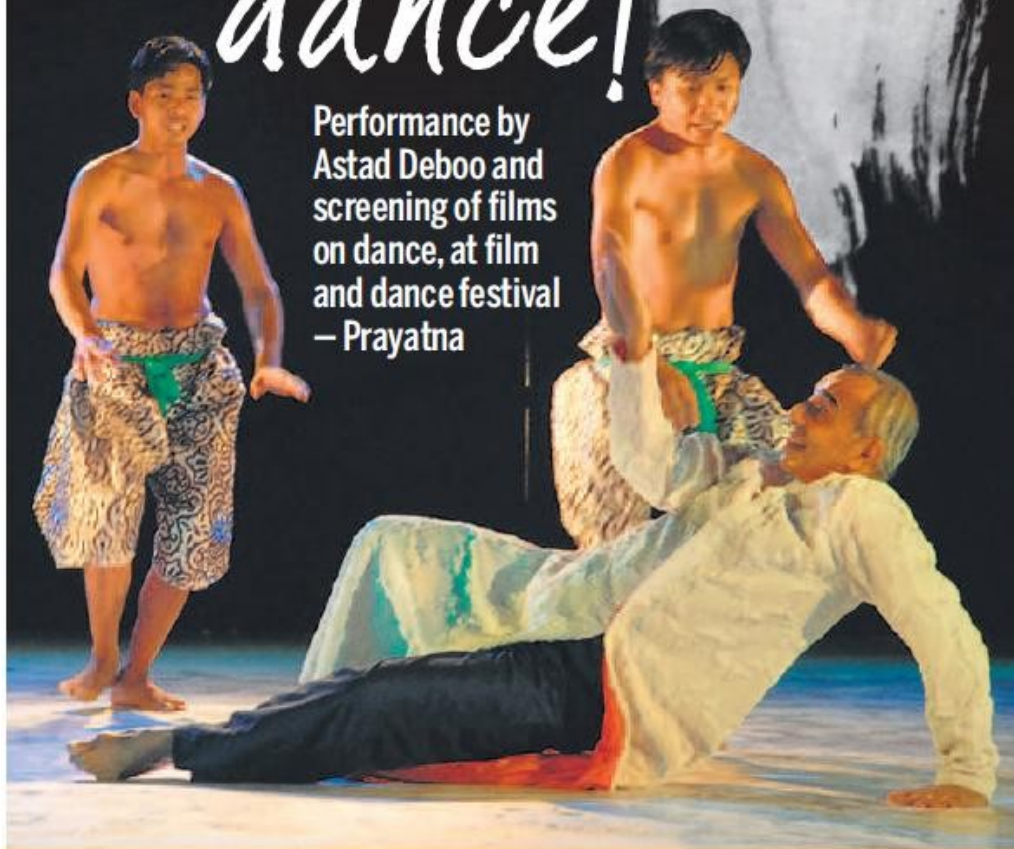
The event will culminate on April 30 with a performance by Astad Deboo, a renowned contemporary dancer. Prior to Astad's show, Rashmi Pandkar of Kalachhaya Cultural Centre will present a Kathak piece, followed by a performance by the students of Centre of Contemporary Dance.

"It's an honour to have Astad perform for us. I met him one year ago and he had told me that he had started off his career in Pune. He's coming back to the city after many years," says Michael Flucht, director, Max Mueller Bhavan.



COME dance!

Performance by
Astad Deboo and
screening of films
on dance, at film
and dance festival
— Prayatna



SCHEDULE

Inauguration of Prayatna —
film and dance festival

Film watch:

Bala (Satyajit Ray)
Auf Der Suche Nach Tanz
(Patricia Corbound)
*Nishabd Bhed - Exploring
Silence* (Shama Bhate)
Bahok (Gilles Delmas)
Date: April 28
Time: 6 pm
Venue: NFAC, Law
College Road

Film watch:

A Hymn For Alvin Ailey
(Orlando Bagwell)
Why Dance For PD
(David Bee)
Rhythm Is It? (Thomas
Grube and Enrique
Sanchez Lanz)
Date: April 29
Time: 6 pm
Venue: NFAC,
Law College Road

Kathak piece performance
by Rashmi of Kalachhaya
Cultural Centre
Dance Is... performance
by students of Centre of
Contemporary Dance
Performance by contempo-
rary dancer Astad Deboo
Date: April 30
Time: 6 pm
Venue: Max Mueller
Bhavan, Boat Club Road