

1. **Event name** : Folk dance of Bihar Kajri
2. **Venue** : J. N. V, Nalbari
3. **Date** : 31.01.2018
4. **State-Pair** : Assam and Bihar
5. **Brief of the event** : Kajri is one of the most popular and well known forms of folk music of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. Kajris are often sung by classical and semi classical musicians. The word Kajri is possibly a derivative of Kajal meaning Kohl or Black. In a country of sizzling hot summers the black monsoon clouds bring with them relief and great joy with a need to sing out loud. This is the moment for the Kajri to be sung. Even though Kajri is sung in a large region – Mirzapur is considered the real home of Kajri. Kajri is also called as a game which is played by the village women for their enjoyment. This dance also represents petty quarrel between 'Nanad and Bhavi' with the help of our students an attempt has been made to represent the folk dance of Bihar which in broader change shows cultural exchange between Assam and Bihar and brings National Integration.