



# Padma Shri to Panthi dancer Dr. Radheshyam Barle

## Why in News

On November 9, 2021, President Ram Nath Kovind presented the Padma Shri award to Dr. Radheshyam Barle, a well-known cult dancer of Chhattisgarh.

## Key Points

- Dr. Barle has been given this honor for the year 2021.
- On November 8, 2021, the famous musician Madan Singh Chauhan of Chhattisgarh was awarded the Padma Shri for the year 2020.
- Dr. Radheshyam Barle is taking the message of Baba Guru Ghasidas ji to the people through Panthi dance. He has made the country proud not only of Chhattisgarh state but also with his art.
- Dr. Barle was born on October 9, 1966 in village Khola in Patan tehsil of Durg district. He has done MBBS as well as Diploma in Folk Music from Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya. Dr. Barle has been honored with many awards for his art practice in the past as well.
- Dr. Radheshyam Barle is a registered folk artist of the Regional Public Relations Office, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, Raipur.

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