



## Folk artists regale visitors at Pahalgam

**Pahalgam, May 19, 2014**

Visitors to this famous south Kashmir tourist destination Sunday were treated to an assortment of Kashmiri folk music and theatre by folk artists drawing huge applause from onlookers.



Presented by J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages, the cultural programme lasted for three hours and featured prominent folk forms of Kashmir including *chhakri*, *Bhand Paether* and *Dambali*.

The event was part of the Academy's continuous effort to promote and showcase Kashmiri folk forms and introduce tourists to the rich cultural tradition of Kashmir. A large number of people including tourists witnessed the cultural event. Last Sunday, a similar programme was held at the famous Shalimar Garden. The next event will be held at Gulmarg on May 25.

Folk artists and groups who performed at Pahalgam included Ghulam Mohiuddin Shah & Party (*Chhakrii*), Alamdar Bhagat Theatre (*Bhand Paether*) and Kali Shah Sahab Dambali Dance Centre (*Dambali*).

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