

राजस्थान कला साहित्य और संस्कृति

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Folk Deities and Goddess of Rajasthan

राजस्थान के लोक देवी और देवता

Folk deities of Rajasthan

Kalla Ji(कल्ला जी)



- He was disciple of Yogi Bhairavnath
- Died in the third saka of Chittorgarh (in war with Akbar in 1567.)
- He is famous as deity with four hands
- His Chhatari (cenotaph) is built at Bhiravpol Chittoragarh
- Main temple- Ranela

Malli Nath ji(मल्लीनाथ जी)

- Famous temple – Tilwara ,Barmer
- Mela(animal fair)- Chaitra Krishna Ekam to Ekadashi.

Mama Dev(मामा देव)

- Instead of wooden or stone idol ,the wooden Toran is placed at the entry gate of villages
- He is worshipped as god of rain and village saver deity

Important terms :-

- Parcha Dena(परचा देना) – completion of wish by some paranormal power by the deities
- Chirja(चिरजा)- Bhakti(worship) song of goddess which are sung by women in Jagran in night.
- Devare(देवरे)- raised platform built in rural areas for worshipping local deities.



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