

Types of plays according to Rasa

- **There are four major types of plays**

1. Tragedy
2. Comedy
3. Tragicomedy
4. Melodrama



- **Types of plays according to Subject matter**

- 1. Ancient
- 2. Historical
- 3. Social
- 4. Fantasy

Type of plays according to story formation

- 1.Realistic
- 2.Epic
- 3.Absurd
- 4.Radio Plays
- 5.Stylish
- 6.One act plays
- 7.Dance Drama etc.

Major Elements of Drama

According to “Poetics” There are six elements

1. Plot
2. Character
3. Thought
4. Diction
5. Spectacle

Sequence of the Story/Plot

- Initial Action
- Rising Action
- Climax, Turning Point
- Falling Action
- Conclusion

Type of Abhinaya (Acting)

There are four kinds of Abhinaya as follows:

Angika Abhinaya	Anga	Shira,Hastas,Kati,Vakshas, Parshwa,Padas
	Pratyanga	Skanda,Bahu,Prashtam,Ud aram,Uru,Janghas
	Upanga	Dhristi,Bhru,Putra,Tara,Kapola, Nasi,Hanu,Adhara,Dasana,Jithv a,Cubukam,Vadanam
Vachika Abhinaya		
Aharya Abhinaya	Pusta	
	Alongkar	
	Angarasona	
	Sanjeev	
Satvika Abhinaya	1.Stambha 2.Sveda 3.Romanca 4.Svarasada 5.Vepathu 6.Vaivarnya 7. Asru 8. Pralaya	

- Nritta – Nritya - Natya
- Lokadharmi - Natyadharmi
- Folk Art- Classical Art

