

Block Printing Workshop at Weavers' Service Centre on November 15, 2022

As part of the Textile Design Techniques syllabus offered to second-year BA program students, a one-day workshop focusing on 'Block Printing' took place on November 15, 2022, at the Weaver's Service Centre, under the Ministry of Textiles, located in Bharat Nagar. The Home Science Department facilitated the payment of a registration fee of Rs 50 per student to the organization. The students were transported to the Weaver's Service Centre via the college bus, and the visit was organized and overseen by Dr. Rachna Mohan and Ms. Divya Sharma.

During the workshop, the following topics were addressed: the preparation of print paste, fabric preparation and marking, as well as the process of laying and pinning fabric on the table. The students had the opportunity for hands-on practice of various block printing techniques, including border formation, printing with buti patterns, jaal designs, and the use of border blocks in single, double, and triple coloured designs.

In summary, the visit proved to be highly educational and engaging. The students gained in-depth knowledge of block printing and were able to create their own samples through practical application. It was a rewarding experience to witness the students not only learning this art form but also actively practicing and producing their own samples.

