

Report on Block Printing Workshop at the Weavers' Service Centre

Course: B.A Prog. ADC Semester III

Subject: Textile Design and Techniques

Venue: Weavers' Service Centre Bharat Nagar, New Delhi

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A visit was organized for the students of B.A. Prog. Semester III, from Bhagini Nivedita College to participate in one-day Block Printing Workshop at the Weavers' Service Centre (WSC), Bharat Nagar, New Delhi. This visit was conducted as a part of their curriculum under the subject Textile Design and Techniques. The primary objective of the workshop will provide students with hands-on exposure to the techniques and processes of traditional block printing as part of their practical learning in the paper. Dr. Vinita Singh and Ms. Laxmi Sharma accompanied the students during the visit.

During the visit, students were introduced to the rich heritage of Indian textile printing and the significance of block printing as a traditional textile art form. They learned about the various stages involved in the process, including fabric preparation, selection of colours, preparation of printing blocks, application of dyes, and printing motifs onto fabric. The resource persons at the centre explained the importance of design, colour combinations, pattern repetition, and precision in achieving effective printing results.

The workshop provided students with an opportunity to observe demonstrations by skilled artisans and understand the practical aspects of using wooden blocks to create intricate patterns on textiles. Students also participated in hands-on activities, allowing them to experiment with different motifs, colours, and printing techniques. This practical engagement helped them understand the skills, patience, and creativity required to produce quality printed fabrics.

Overall, the workshop was an enriching and informative learning experience for the students. The visit enhanced their understanding of block printing, encouraged creative exploration, and strengthened their appreciation of India's rich textile traditions.

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