

# **An Art & Craft workshop for the specially talented children**

At National Museum Auditorium, 3rd Floor, National Museum of Natural History  
Tansen Marg, New Delhi - 110 001

**24, 24 & 25 July 2014**

Rangotsav is an Art & Craft workshop for challenged people. Association for Learning Performing Arts & Normative Action (A.L.P.A.N.A.) in collaboration with National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) under the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India organized two days workshop for the specially talented children. Sixty challenged students from different schools of the national capital took part in the workshop with lots of enthusiasm. The aim of the workshop was to enable those students in some recreational and educational skills such as drawing, painting, craft, envelope- making, carry bag making, clay modeling and origami.

The children were divided in different groups so that they could learn various activities at the same day.

On the first day these specially children learnt - Drawing, colouring and painting, Origami work and craft work. It was great to see the result of their efforts in the form of beautiful paintings, clay models, pen holders and dolls.

The very first day participants responded so well that some more challenging things were taught to them on the next day.

The exhibition and valediction programme of Rangotsav was on 25 July 2014. In the valediction function Shri Anil Sant, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests was the Chief Guest, Smt Sonia Luthra Principal, ASN Senior Secondary School, Mayur Vihar, Delhi was the Guest of Honour Dr. Reena Dey, Scientist-C & H.O. of NMNH graced the occasion as distinguished guests. Mrs Dharitri Panda appreciated the work of A.L.P.A.N.A. for holistic development of the challenged children and their inclusive growth in the society.

Mrs. Shashi Prabha Tiwari was very much impressed by the work shop conducted by A.L.P.A.N.A and the activities A.L.P.A.N.A organizes in and outside the country. Dr. Reena Dey promised full support in future if A.L.P.A.N.A wishes to conduct any program with specially talented children of any other country also in collaboration with NMNH. Her main emphasis was on the wide publicity of such workshop and program and said it is very necessary to make people aware and participate in large numbers.

On this occasion there was a cultural programme of music and dance presented by special children of A.L.P.A.N.A. After the cultural programme Guests presented certificates and gifts to the participants.

**Rangotsav** was a successful event. It was a wonderful experience for both teachers as well as children.

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