

An Art & Craft workshop for the specially talented children

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

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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 (including ten blind 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 special 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, piggy banks and dolls.

The very first day these special talented children 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 29th March 2012. In the valediction function Mrs. Shashi Prabha Tiwari, an eminent journalist and dance critic along with Mrs. Naaz Rizvi, scientist NMNH graced the occasion as distinguished guests. Mrs Shashi Prabha blessed the children with lots of good wishes to do good in future and appreciated the work of A.L.P.A.N.A.

Mrs. Naaz Rizvi 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. She has extended and promised full support in future if A.L.P.A.N.A wish to conduct any program with specially talented children of any other country also in collaboration with NMNH. Her main emphasis is 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. With all your best wishes we hope to organize many such events in future.