MAHARAJA'S TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE



VISIT REPORT

(WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF SYLLABUS COMPLETION FOR COMMUNITY SKILLS IN INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM)



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INTRODUCTION

"Crafts and Weaves Mahotsav" was conducted on 8th to 10th jan from 10am to 4pm at Peringavu campus of Maharaja's Technological Institute, Thrissur. Students from the computer engineering department attended the program on 8th jan from 2:00pm. The program was organized by HANDICRAFTS SERVICE CENTRE, THRISSUR.

The program consisted of an awareness program including demonstration of different crafts and its varieties. The program was hosted by Vinod sir, who gave a brief description with the support of virtual visualization.



His class was about different type Handicrafts present in Kerala .He also explained about other works such as wood carving/wood waving,metal crafts(bell metal,bronze craft),grass and natural fiber craft,banana fiber craft,coconut shell craft,Mural painting of Kerala,bamboo basketry,clay pottery,and lastly about hand embroidery.

After the interactive session with Vinod sir we were headed towards another class where the exhibition was held. There were 5 stalls consisting of Hand embroidery, Bamboo craft, Bamboo painting, Clay pottery and Wood carving. Students were divided into different groups consisting about 12 members each. We asked different questions to the representatives of each stall and gained more knowledge from them which was a better experience and a good exposure to a different environment....

HAND EMBROIDERY

We visited the 5th numbered **HAND EMBROIDERY** stall which was opened by 2 employees named Gopika and Ahalya at first..We took some pictures of the stall exhibiting the clothes which were worked on by them.



They gave us some details about the Embroidery ,the way they work,the Materials they use ,their concerns And about their health issues while working in this field.

Hand embroidery allows you create unique and stunning designs.

Because embroidery machines can be purchased by anyone,the designs that they create aren't all that

unique. If you want your embroidery work to feel truly special you will choose hand embroidery. While hand embroidery can yield stunning results, the process usually takes a long time. It is more expensive and can limit your production rate.

BASIC TOOLS AND RAW MATERIALS USED

Scissors, Aari, beads and stones, fabric gum, threads are some of them. Types of embroidery threads used are Milliary wire, pearl purl, bullion thread, Twists or torsade thread and matte embroidery cotton.

Repeatedly making small precise stitches can put strain on the hands and fingers leading to pain and discomfort in neck and shoulder areas.

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