

Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts
Regional Centre, Puducherry

One-day Craft-Making workshop on “The Traditional fragrant Herbal Root - ‘Vetiver’.

Date: 20th February, 2021

Venue: Regional Centre, Puducherry

Time : 9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Concept:

Puducherry Regional Centre in collaboration with the Youth Hostel Association of India **organises One Day Craft Making Workshop on “The Traditional Fragrant Herbal Root”- ‘Vetiver’.** This program aimed to support the Economic Empowerment of Village Farmers & Women.

The history of Vetiver backs to the 12th century. Vetiver herb and its essential oil have been in use in many cultures across the globe especially in South India for thousands of years together. The massive use of this sacred herb is often attributed to its uplifting, soothing, healing, calming and shielding properties. Vetiver oil is known as the ‘Oil of tranquillity’ in India. There are several artefacts can be made out of the traditional root Vetiver. This type of training workshop for the art of craft making will certainly enhance the aesthetic value among the society especially young generation and also that may pave the way for seeking their lively hood.

One day Craft-Making workshop program may be in the spirit of enhancing the thirst of the youngsters towards spreading their wings of creative talents; and for which a well-established Vetiver Cultivation Marudhamalai Group Master Craftsmen could be a befitting trainer to take part in our event in order to share their experiential expertise to us, one and all.

In this program, 30 + 10 women participants will take part. The Program will be conducted in the Regional Centre Premises; and, the Participation Certificates will be issued. Besides, the Centre will abide with all the necessary precautions to avoid Corona Pandemic.