

# Children's Workshop

At

## The World of Rock Art Exhibition

(Himachal State Museum, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh)  
(15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2016)

### A Report



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Two special workshops for school children titled '*Impressions*' were organized on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 respectively on the eve of '*The World of Rock Art Exhibition*' at Himachal State Museum, Shimla where students from various schools of Shimla and its surroundings participated actively. As a part of the event, two painting workshops were organized on the 'World of Rock Art' in which about 400 students from various schools namely; Dayanand Public School, Shimla, Gurukul International School, Solan, Govt. High School, Chaura Maidan, Shimla etc. participated. During these Workshops, Mr. Samuel Masih, a freelance artist elaborated the participating students about the rock art treasures of India and emphasized on its preservation as a cultural heritage. Being a well known artist, Mr. Samuels guided the students during the painting workshop and gave a demonstration on painting the various forms of rock art found in India.

After the workshop, all the students were issued a participating certificate for their active participation and some of the best paintings were selected for display in the exhibition gallery. All the participants highly appreciated the painting workshop and showed great interest in the exhibition. For instance, some of the participating students from Gurukul International School, Solan said that the children's workshop was an interesting experience for them as they get to learn about the rock art, the precious heritage of the world. The students from Dayanand Public School said that more and more such workshops and exhibitions should be organized as it gives them a glimpse of the earliest artistic traditions of the world and helps them in understanding the past better.



Mr. Samuels guiding the students during the workshop.



## Participating students at the Workshop



## Students of different schools at their creative best



Gurukul International School.



Dayanand Public School



Govt. High School, Chaura Maidan.



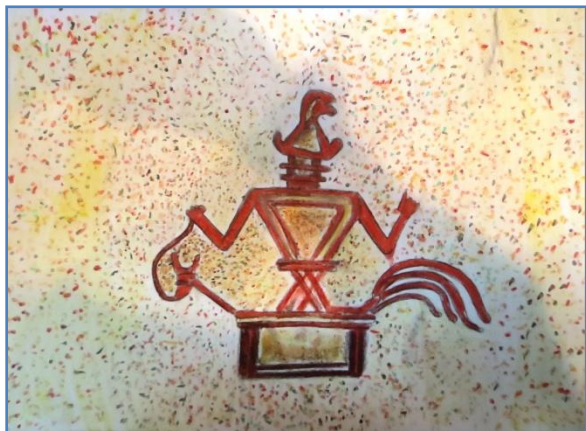
Some of the paintings made by students at the workshop



Arpan Chaudhary, Dayanand Public School.



Aishan Kanwar, Dayanand Public School



Paras, Dayanand Public School





## Distribution of certificates



## कलाकृतियों को विद्यार्थियों ने कागज पर उकेरा

संवाद सहयोगी, शिमला : शिमला में इंदिरा गांधी नेशनल सेंटर ऑफ आर्ट्स की ओर से प्रदेश राज्य संग्रहालय में वर्ल्ड रॉक आर्ट गैलरी का आयोजन किया जा रहा है, जोकि 24 जुलाई तक चलेगी। स्कूली बच्चे, पर्यटक व स्थानीय लोग प्रदर्शनी को देखने आ रहे हैं। वीरवार को दयानंद पब्लिक स्कूल कालीवाड़ी के आठवीं कक्षा के विद्यार्थियों ने कलाकृतियों को कला करके कागज पर उतारा। प्रोजेक्ट असिस्टेंट जिग्मत नमग्याल ने बताया कि प्रदर्शनी का उद्देश्य

♦ राज्य संग्रहालय में आयोजित की जा रही वर्ल्ड रॉक आर्ट प्रदर्शनी

लोगों को वर्ल्ड रॉक आर्ट के बारे में बताना है। प्राचीन भारत की क्षेत्रीय जनजातियों जिनमें राठवा समुदाय गुजरात, वरली महाराष्ट्र, सौरा उड़ीसा को दर्शाया गया है। इसके अलावा इसमें पांच महाद्वीपों के रॉक आर्ट्स को भी बताया गया है। इसमें चीन, पाकिस्तान, जापान आस्ट्रेलिया, अमेरिका के देशों के रॉक आर्ट को भी दर्शाया है।



राज्य संग्रहालय में चित्रकला प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेते स्कूली बच्चे।



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