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"Soak up the sun, splash on the color!" "WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP"

Day 1st - 5th June: Fun with watercolor

The NIFT campus organized a lively three-day summer workshop, "Design Impressions" for schoolchildren from June 5–7. On the first day—June 5—students participated in an imaginative and enriching watercolor activity session called "Floral Watercolor Canvas." A NIFT faculty—Dr. Lata Samant and Ms. Kanishka Singh—gave a live demonstration to begin the session, introducing the participants to the fundamentals of watercolor techniques, like wet-on-wet and wet-on-dry applications. Additionally, students learned how to use the scumbling technique to create various flowers and insects. Following the demonstration, the students eagerly drew and painted their canvases with floral themes.

Jeet, Abha, Krish, Shreyas, Pearl, Lavanya, and Anushree were among the participants; they came from different Daman schools. In addition to fostering creativity, this session provided a basic understanding of design principles, painting techniques, and drawing—skills that are commonly included in foundation curriculum at design colleges. It was a fun and instructive beginning to the summer workshop.



"TIE AND DYE WORKSHOP"

Day 2nd – 6th June: A Splash of Creativity

On the second day of the "Design Impressions" summer camp, June 6, participants engaged in the fun, exciting, and learning-based activity of tie-dye. Firstly, the faculty of NIFT taught the students about the basics of the different kinds of dyes and how they beautify the surface of our rich textile. As a crucial step in the tie-dye process, participants learned the fundamentals of tying fabrics with yarn. Students explored the various types of tying techniques on the fabric samples given to them. The students firmly tied the fabric samples with the yarn and dipped them into the dye bath for 45 minutes. When the yarn untied at the designated time, the students were ecstatic to see the emerging pattern on the fabric. In addition to this wonderful, practical exercise, students were introduced to the design-dyeing method, which is an important part of the surface ornamentation subject taught in the design colleges in their curriculum.

"EVENTS of 3 DAY WORKSHOP"

01. "Floral watercolor canvas"

This event was all about watercolor painting technique explorations and drawing different types of flowers and plants by painting them with watercolor.

02. "Fun with Tie and Dye"

In this workshop, students explored various types of dyes on fabric, tied the fabric with yarns, dyed and then fabric with different printed pattern came out as a result of opening the tied fabric.

03. "2-D Illustrations"

In this workshop students learned to make two-dimensional illustration garments by exploring various types of textured material.

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"2-D ILLUSTRATIONS WORKSHOP"



Day 3rd-7th June: Fun while making 2D illustrations of garments

On the third day of summer camp, students learned to make 2D illustrations of garments. NIFT faculty taught the basics of sketching illustrations for the first time. Then they were taught to explore and experiment with various tactile items such as ice cream sticks, straws, plastic, clay, organic flowers and leaves, handmade textured sheets, etc., which contributed to the visual and tactile elements of the finished illustrations. In addition to these, they explored various color mediums in sketching and coloring the 2D illustration, such as watercolor, poster color, and acrylic color, which gave the students' work more vibrancy and detail. As the student blended their creativity with practical knowledge, the event was brimming with joy, excitement, and enthusiasm. The activity taught them valuable skills like patience, perseverance, and attention to detail in addition to being an artistic exercise. By the end of the lesson, every student had produced a 2D illustrated garment, demonstrating not only artistic ability but also a greater comprehension of fashion illustration methods and material exploration.

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