

REPORT ON PATTERN DESIGNING USING KOLLAM STYLE

BAL SABHA ACTIVITY (CLASS IV-V)

"Understanding of life begins with the understanding of patterns." Fritjof Capra

Imagination of children is immense, give them a problem and they come up with innumerable solutions. Keeping this in view, an inters-section activity for designing the Kollam pattern was organized for the students of class IV & V on April 24, 2019 as a part of Bal Sabha Activity. It was an individual activity where students had to prepare a Kollam design under the guidance of their class teacher. Kollam is a form of rangoli that is widely done in India. The art requires the making of geometric designs using a grid of predefined dots. It is the common decoration found in the courtyard of South Indian homes. The objective was to enhance students creativity and arouse their aesthetic sense to appreciate different colours, shapes and patterns. This activity provided an interesting platform for students to learn the kollam style and learn the art of designing the pattern in an interesting playful way using colourful wool thread, different types and sizes mirror, beads and also helped students to try their hands onto pattern developing and making. Such activities not only stimulate the young minds, but encourage creativity. All the students participated enthusiastically and they formulated different patterns. Creativity and Intelligence had fun together.

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