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Arts & Crafts in Kendriya Vidyalaya

Arts & Crafts have been included as an important part of education in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) schools. Education in arts and crafts helps in the overall development of students and enhances their creativity, aesthetic sense, and cultural understanding. Here are some key points related to arts and crafts in Kendriya Vidyalayas:

### 1. Inclusion in Curriculum

Arts and crafts have been included in the curriculum from primary to higher classes. It includes the following elements:

- **Painting:** Various types of painting such as pencil sketching, water colour painting, poster painting, etc.
- **Crafts:** Papercraft, pottery, sculpture, weaving and other handmade crafts.
- **Art History and Aesthetics:** Students are taught the history and aesthetics of Indian and world art.

### 2. Special Programmes and Workshops

Special workshops and programs on arts and crafts are organized from time to time in Kendriya Vidyalayas. Various artists and experts are invited in these workshops so that students can learn about new crafts and techniques.

### 3. Competitions and Exhibitions

Various competitions are organized at the school level to promote interest in arts and crafts. These include painting competitions, craft making competitions, and art exhibitions. These competitions provide students with an opportunity to showcase and encourage their talent.

### 4. Co-curricular Activities

Arts and crafts are also encouraged as co-curricular activities. In this, students are encouraged to exhibit arts and crafts during various cultural programs, festivals, and national celebrations.

### 5. Teachers and Resources

Kendriya Vidyalayas have trained and experienced teachers for teaching arts and crafts. Also, students are provided with the necessary materials and resources so that they can realize their creative ideas.

### 6. Career Guidance

Career guidance is also provided to students interested in arts and crafts. This helps them to get information about their future prospects in the field of arts and crafts.

Arts and crafts education in Kendriya Vidyalayas not only gives students a creative outlook but also helps them to become culturally rich and confident individuals.



