

## Visit to National Crafts Museum



The students of Grade -II visited the **National Crafts Museum** on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015. The Crafts Museum is a repository and a celebration of the handmade. At the museum the students were educated that making by hand continues to be a fundamental activity across India, and the abundant and diverse craft traditions have produced myriad objects of exceptional skill and beauty. The Crafts Museum houses some of the finest of these. Unlike most museums, which display dead or old or rare objects, this is a museum of living crafts. Through this visit, the students got to learn about the rich craft heritage of the country. The students were fascinated to see the looms and were explained about the use of it. Another interesting thing for the students was a big old chariot made of wood. Moreover, they even got a chance to see the stalls put up by people from various states across the country.

The most interesting part was the **Treasure Hunt Activity** which they enjoyed the most. The students were divided into groups of four and each group was given five different cards with different pictures on it and they were asked to find all of them. Whosoever does it first that team will be the winner.

The concluding activity of this visit was hand printing done with Gweru the natural orange colour doing this was a real fun for the students. They enjoyed this activity a lot.

The visit was a wonderful experience, leaving the students yearning for more.