

USE OF PUPPETRY IN EDUCATION WORKSHOP

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Puppetry can play an important role in disseminating knowledge. Puppetry imbibes elements of all art forms such as literature, painting, sculpture, music, dance, drama, and enables students to develop their creative abilities. Puppetry has been used traditionally in India as a popular and an inexpensive medium to transmit knowledge about Indian myths and legends.

Since Puppetry is a dynamic art form that appeals to all age groups, this medium of communication has been selected to serve as an aid for imparting education in schools, Keeping in mind the same JM International organized a workshop for the teachers on 25th June 2019. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Anand Kumar.

Participants were taught how to make and manipulate simple paper puppets like finger puppets, masks and paper rod puppets out of easily available and waste materials to convey educational concepts and create awareness of social issues in the classroom. Manipulation of all these puppets was taught after each practical session.

Teachers learnt to produce educational puppet programs with the help of these different kinds of puppets. Overall the session was very informative and useful for the teachers.