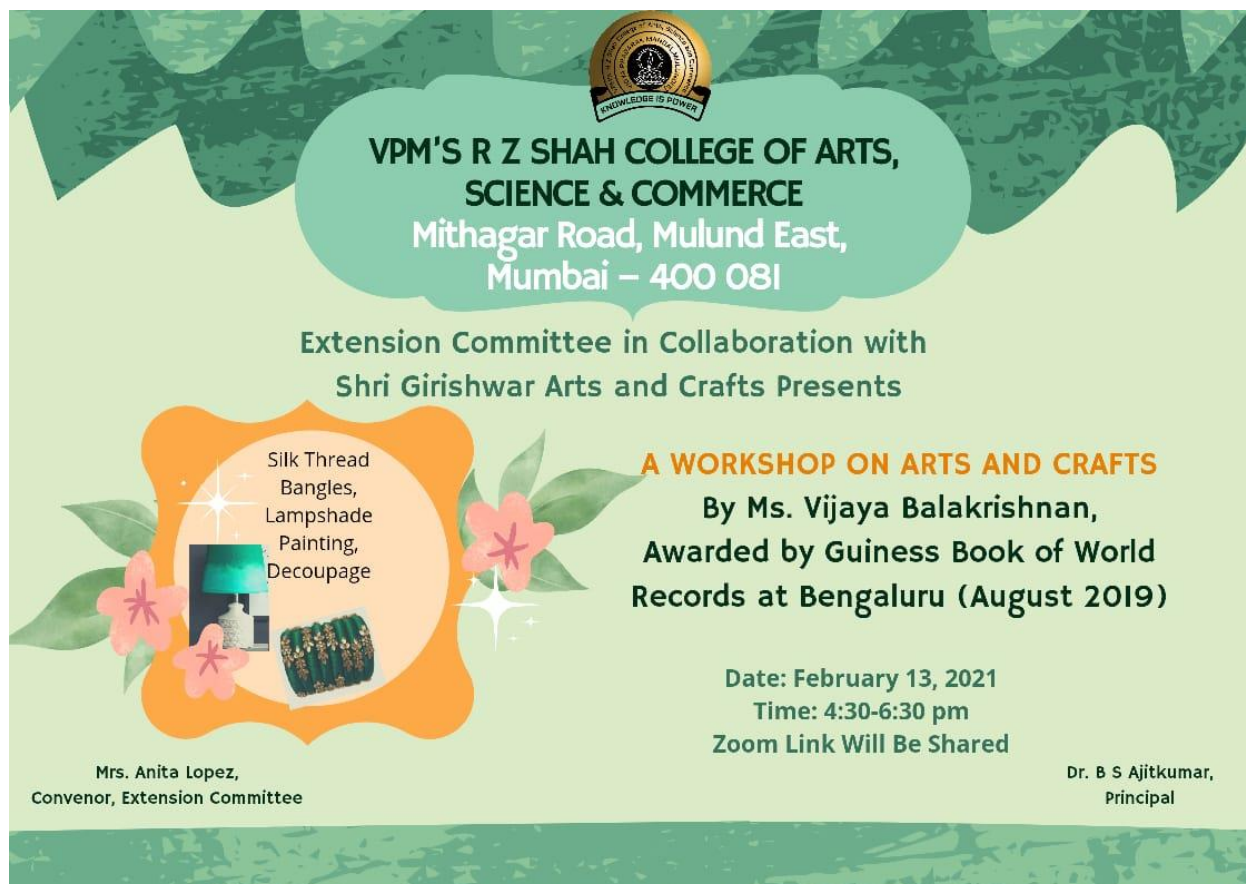


Report of Workshop on “Arts and Crafts”



**VPM'S R Z SHAH COLLEGE OF ARTS,
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Extension Committee in Collaboration with
Shri Girishwar Arts and Crafts Presents

Silk Thread
Bangles,
Lampshade
Painting,
Decoupage

A WORKSHOP ON ARTS AND CRAFTS
By Ms. Vijaya Balakrishnan,
Awarded by Guinness Book of World
Records at Bengaluru (August 2019)

Date: February 13, 2021
Time: 4:30-6:30 pm
Zoom Link Will Be Shared

Mrs. Anita Lopez,
Convenor, Extension Committee

Dr. B S Ajitkumar,
Principal

On 13th February 2021, **Extension committee** of our college in collaboration with **Shri Girishwar Arts and Crafts** organized a **workshop on Arts and Crafts**. The session was conducted by Mrs. Vijaya Balakrishnan who is a holder of Guinness Book of world records. She is a very pronounced Arts and Crafts Enthusiast. Her work is highly creative and inspiring. Our college students had got an opportunity to see and learn few of her art skills.

The program was started with a welcome speech, further college introduction, Extension committee introduction and the Guest introduction; all this was done by the students of the extension committee of our college. After this Mrs. Vijaya Balakrishnan started the session.



At the beginning she spoke about her journey as an artist. Later she mentioned about her work in this field. Then she started with demonstrating and teaching us few of her arts and crafts skills. Initially she taught us to make handmade bangles using colorful silk threads and designer stones. She showed the whole process of making it. It was indeed a very interesting and convenient way of making

bangles at home. Next in she showed us Tholu Bommalata Art (Lamp Shading) it was completely a handmade design and she painted it with using vibrant colors. It turned out really beautiful.



We were also showed how to make handmade digital effect designs on the boxes. She also showed us few of her handmade jewellery designs which were really unique and trendy. Further she showed us the glass paintings, and the stuffed dolls that she has made and had won several awards for it. After demonstrating these art forms, we moved on to the Q&A round wherein the participants could ask certain questions to Mrs. Vijaya

Balakrishnan. She answered and cleared all the queries that the participants had. Later a vote of thanks was proposed before ending the workshop. And truly it was a very creative workshop and taught us many interesting things. On behalf of the college the extension committee is grateful and thankful for this workshop conducted by Mrs. Vijaya Balakrishnan.