

2021-2022 NEWSLETTER



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COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Field Trip for Survey and Need Assessment of the Chitrakar Community at Bharatpur, Bankura, West Bengal



About 60 families living in Bharatpur, a remote village in Bankura, have been associated with Patachitra drawing for generations. We reached Bharatpur to understand their social and economic condition. While there, we conducted a survey and *need assessment* study on them by directly communicating with the artisans.



Further Info: www.bcaf.org.in

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Ethics of Engagement with Community
Session 1: Understanding ethics in ethnographic practice



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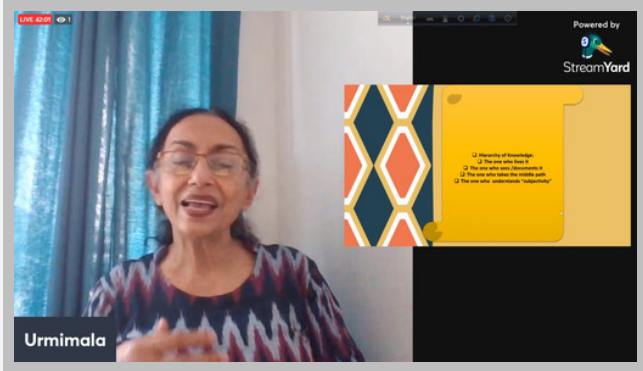
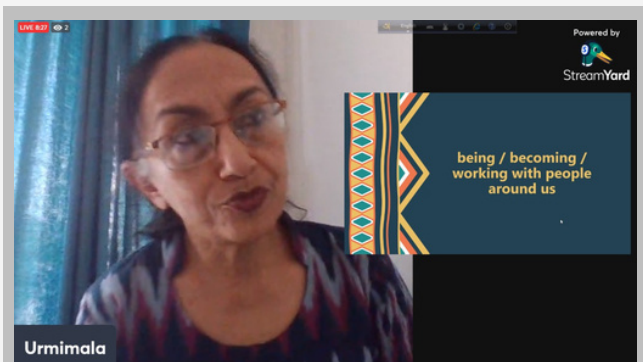
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

ETHICS OF ENGAGEMENT WITH COMMUNITY

SPEAKER
DR. URMIMALA SARKAR MUNSI

LIVE ((101))

Date: 28.02.2022
TIME: 15:00 - 16:00 (IST)



The session with Dr. Urmimala Sarkar Munsri laid down the possibilities of creating processes that are available for a researcher to work with - while working with(in) a community. The discussion centred around the idea of "learning to unlearn" as a basic and mentioned how repeated exposure to the everyday life/space of the community is necessary to understand the needs and views. In case you have missed the session, you can check the full conversation here- <https://youtu.be/7djTayrnOVE>

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ARTS CONNECT

Art Camp with children at Chowhati

Through Arts Connect Program, B-CAF connected with 20 children of Chowhati and explored drawing techniques. The children got introduced to the use of colours and use of objects in the making of art pieces.





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COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

"Ethics of Engagement with Community' Session 2: Understanding Ethics of Policy Making in Community Driven Program



In case you have missed the session, you can check the full conversation here- <https://youtu.be/XTpXc4kM92E>

The session with Sally Richardson discussed the ethics of policymaking in the community-driven project. While unfolding the nuances, she mentioned how the cocreation of the project facilitates the process of breaking the pre-set hierarchy and making a meaningful connection. That is essential to understand the nuances of a community for creating a project.

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COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Documentary Film Screening,
Workshop and Lecture
Demonstration on Dyeing
Technique with Natural
Materials

In collaboration with West Bengal Arts
Leadership Council, WICCI, we organized a
Capacity Building Workshop at Bharatpur.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR BHARATPUR PATUAS

B-CAF & WICCI
Bridging Culture and Arts Foundation ARTS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Presents

LECTURE ON ORGANIC DYEING FOR ARTISANS AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS BY BOTANICAL SUVERY OF INDIA

DATES: 26TH - 27TH MARCH 2022

RESOURCE PARTNER

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Our Resource Partner Botanical Survey of India conducted the workshop and lecture-demonstration on Dyeing techniques using natural materials with the artisans and research scholars. We are thankful to Paschim Rarh Itihaas O Sanskriti Charcha Kendra, Library & Museum and Lok Sanghita Foundation for their support





Documentary film screening at Bharatpur on indigo cultivation and extraction of dye from it.

Workshop and lecture demonstration on organic dye making from natural materials and dyeing techniques at Bharatpur.





The two-day camp provides skill building training to the artists on how to create a permanent natural color and encourages them to use natural materials to make their artwork.



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COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Talk session: Community Theatre of Bengal

For the celebration of World Theatre Day, we gathered to discuss the community theatre practice of Bengal with Anshuman Bhowmick.



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COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

COMMUNITY THEATRE OF BENGAL

SPEAKER ANSHUMAN BHOWMICK

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Date: 28.03.2022
TIME: 18:00 - 19:30 (IST)
LOCATION: TRIBE CAFÉ, GOLPARK

TRIBE
LOCATION PARTNER

The discussion covered the history of the theatre practice and interrogated the intersections between community theatre practice and mainstream proscenium theatre of Bengal along with the relevant discussion on the future and the evolution of the practice



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