

# **PUPPETRY WORKSHOP**

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**The Institute of vocational studies conducted a puppetry workshop as part of the B.Ed Curriculum. Puppetry is a form of theatre. This workshop provided us with a platform to display our skills in puppetry making and drama presentation. The workshop was held on 2nd May 2023. This workshop aimed at introducing the various techniques of puppet making.**

**Resource person Mr. Pramod Kr. Sharma from NCERT led the workshop. He told the students about the art of puppetry and how it could be integrated into the teaching process to generate curiosity among the learners, thereby making the teaching-learning process more engaging and interesting. He showed how puppetry can be incorporated into the storytelling activity to enrich the learning process. He taught a variety of methods to make puppets, ranging from simple paper folding techniques to cloth sewing and stitching methods. The world of puppets was showcased by the display of different types of puppets which included Finger puppets, hand puppet/ glove puppets, and shadow puppets. Different tricks that have to be kept in mind while making a puppet, such as stress should be laid upon the 'optical distance' rather than the 'mechanical distance' was told. Simple and no-fuss methods could be inculcated to make puppets more attractive e.g. a simple cloth could be attached beneath a bottle puppet which would appear as its dress. There were around 80+ students. The students participated with full enthusiasm and displayed their immaculate work by making colorful and attractive puppets. They used a variety of materials like colored paper, cloth, and recycled medium. The puppet-making workshop proved to be a true learning experience for all the participants.**

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