

A visit to Kiran Nadar Museum of Arts on 14th March, 2024.



Kiran Nadar Museum of Arts is located at 145 DLF South mall, next to Select City Walk, Saket, New Delhi 110017. It is a private modern and contemporary art museum established in 2010. It is India's first private museum dedicated to contemporary art.

Santa Maria Prep- A, B and C students visited Kiran Nadar Museum of Arts on 14th March, 2024.

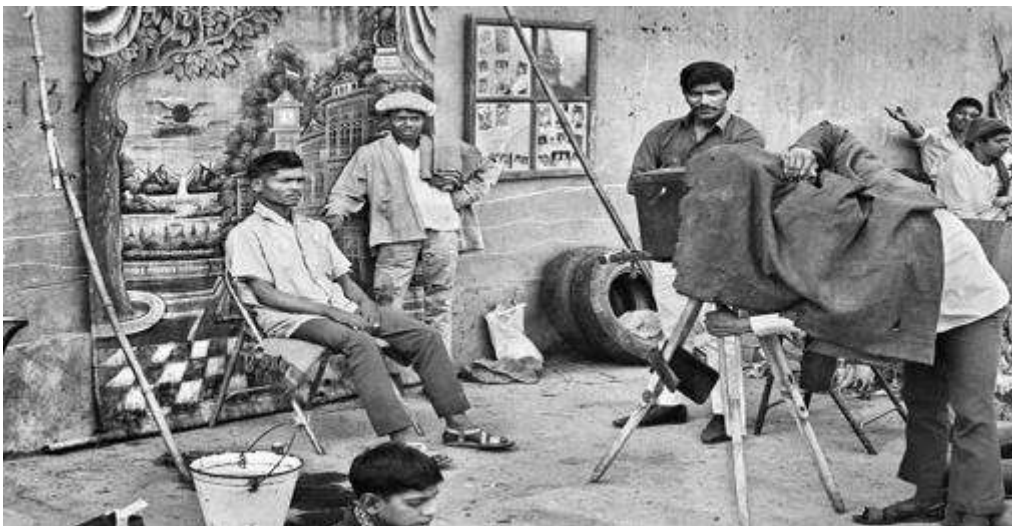
Before the visit, we had a circle time in the school talking about the place they were going to visit and what practices they should follow. During this talk Avighna said "Museum is a place where you cannot touch anything."

Brendan - I will open artificial art shop when I grow to be 22 years old.

Rehansh - I saw this logo of Kiran Nadar Museum on my way home.

After having some food in the class, children were guided to the bus by their respective class teachers. When they got inside the bus, children were so excited to see the museum and can't even wait to reach. They asked, have we reach yet? Why it's taking so long?

When the children reached Saket Mall, the museum authority members welcomed and guided them to the hall. Children were asked if they had ever visited any museum to which children answered "Yes" in a loud voice. The museum instructor advised them to maintain silence and not to touch the wall and the pictures. All Prep groups were escorted into the exhibition and the photographs and pictures were explained to them.

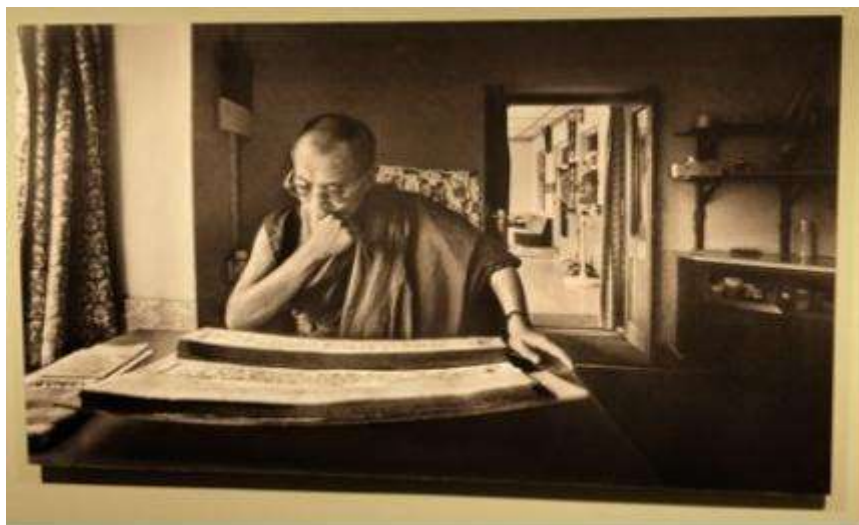


1. **Raghu Rai Photographic:-**Children were introduced, how Raghu Rai uses traditional Manual focus and exposure adjustments to capture a photograph before the invention of the digital camera.



2. **Dust storm created by a VIP Helicopter, Rajasthan, 1975:-** Raghu Rai captured striking image of a dust storm created by a VIP Helicopter.

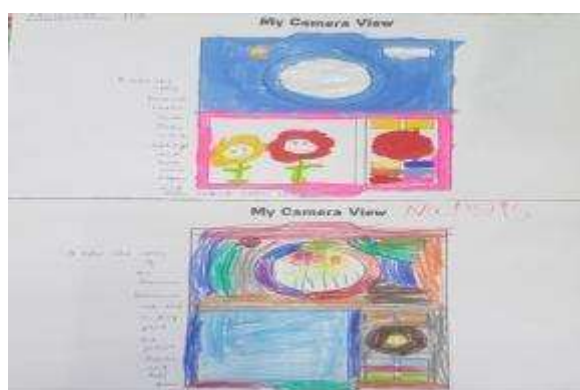
(Instructor) what do you see here? a students answered 'Freedom Fighter' the other "running away" children were given a hint with their dress attire focussed on desert theme, one answered "Thar Desert" later given the name of the place starting sound "ra" 'All children exclaimed "Rajasthan".



Children got the opportunity to see pictures of eminent personalities like Mother Teresa, Indira Gandhi and Dalai Lama. They learnt about their lives and contribution to the society. Children also interacted and explained what they saw in the photos.



Story Telling Time: Children were read two stories by the story teller.



1. **Two flower friend story-** This is the story of two flower who grew side by side in the garden, one vibrant and the other delicate, they became best friend, supporting each other through all seasons, proving that true friendship knows no boundaries.

Play and activity time: - Children were asked to clap their hands as per the beat of the Bell; (ting= 1 clap, ting ting = 2 clap, ting ting ting= 3 claps). Children had a great time and had lots of fun



2. **The Emperor's new Clothes:-** This is a classic fairy tale by Hans Christian Anderson. The story tells of an Emperor who is tricked by two weavers into believing that they brought him the finest suit of clothes which is invisible to those who are unfit for their position, stupid or incompetent. The emperor, not wanting to appear unfit or foolish, he pretends to see the non-existent cloths and paraded naked until the child in the crowd pointed out the truth.

Children were provided with light refreshment, juice and biscuits by the Museum authority, thereafter they boarded the bus.



Children were tired and exhausted, but still strong enough to cheer and smile for the group photo inside the bus. They enjoyed their tiffin and refreshment and reached school safely.

The outdoor exposure and visits to different museum helps the children to explore and develop in different ways. They not only enjoyed themselves but also learnt to think and express their thoughts.

Watching the excitement and happiness of the children was immeasurable.

All thanks to dear teachers and the school for organising the trip to a museum.

Regards

Justin's parents.