

A Visit to the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art



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 dedicated to contemporary art.

Santa Maria Prep- A, B and C students visited Kiran Nadar Museum of Arts on 30th July, 2024.

Before the visit, we had a circle time discussion on the place we were going to visit and what could everyone do to be their best during the trip.

There was a discussion about what a museum is and how it gives us an opportunity to preserve and appreciate great art.

When we reached the museum, we were welcomed by the authorities and the children were made to sit in a hall while waiting for the guide to escort us around the museum.

The children sang songs and did some activities about listening and comprehension skills where the children are made to point out the relevant body parts as instructed by the teacher.

While waiting for the guide to take them inside the children had their lunch sitting in the hall.



The exhibition was titled **'If we knew the point'** by the artist Amitava. His art work exhibited a wide range of mediums from ink, ballpoint pens, water colours, graphite, and collages to making burnt marks on paper.

The walk started with children seeing a visual of vision in which a boy dreamt of people sitting in rows and dancing on a rhythmic beat. It was mesmerizing to see the special effects on a large screen.





Over here children were asked to analyze and describe what they understand about the pictures on the wall.

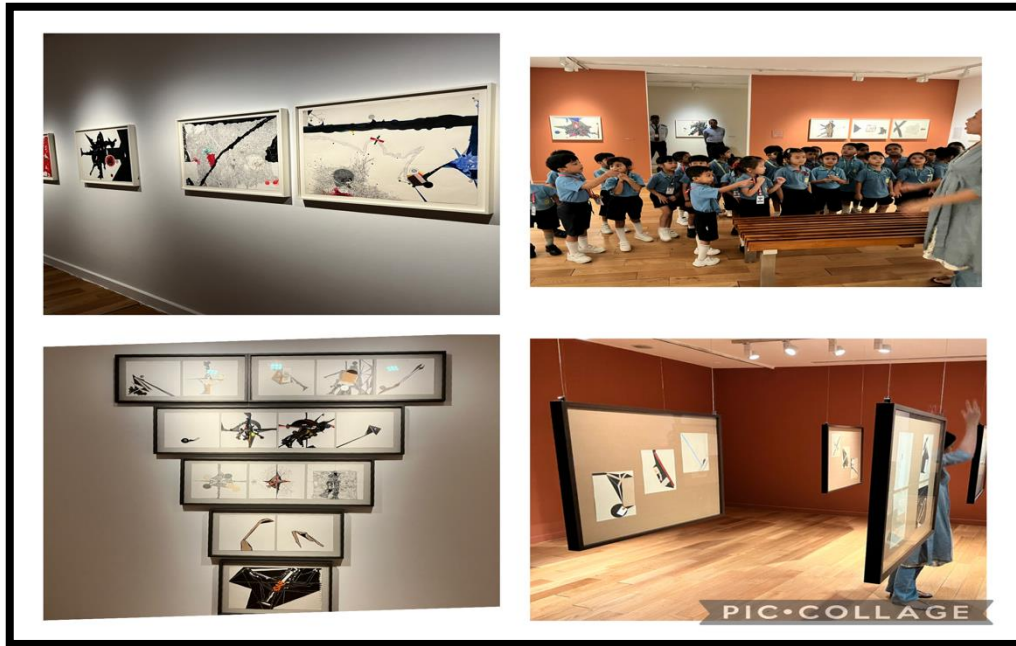
Responses were:

1. "I see a baby's head"
2. "it's a face"

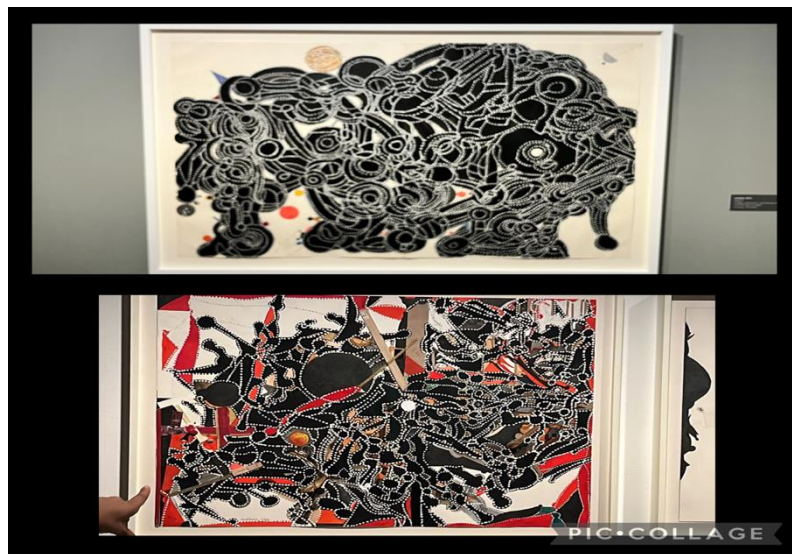
The guide explained that the artist has drawn people's faces from the side which is called 'Profile of a face'.

Next the children saw another photo gallery where the artist mainly uses food wrappers, old used movie tickets etc. things that he had collected rather his mementos to create the art and collages by using his imagination. This gives the message to the children about recycling and utilization of waste material to its best.

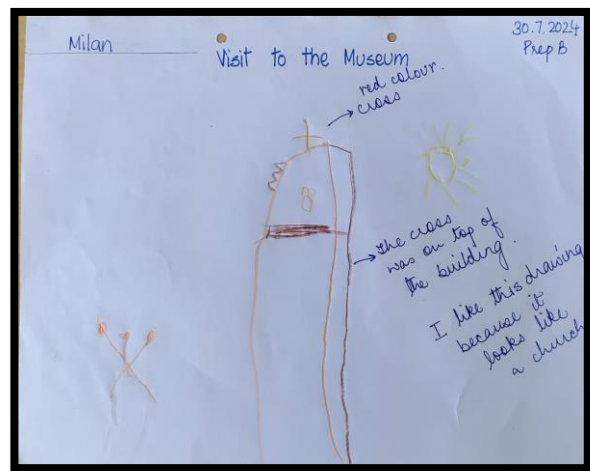
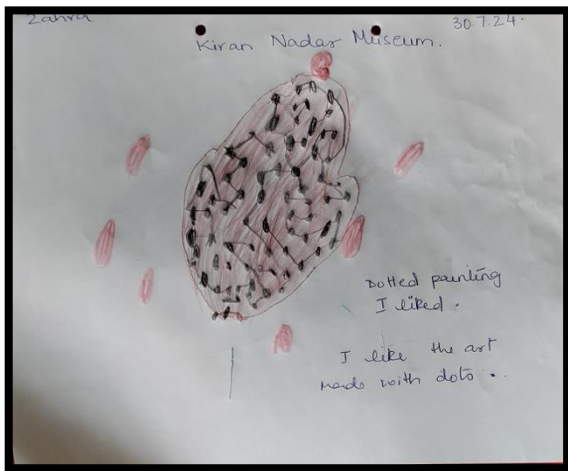
Sanchi was quick to respond and said, "We also make collages in school, but we make nature and paper collages."



We saw another spectacular piece of art by an artist where materials like paper bags, cardboard boxes etc. were used to create beautiful abstract images.



Activity - The children were asked to draw using their imagination as to whatever they had seen inside the gallery all throughout.



Finally, the visit came to an end, the children were a little tired but still excited enough for group photos.

While waiting for the bus they were given refreshments by the museum i.e., a packet of juice and biscuits.





Artists names for gallery photos & creativity - **Amitava Das and Mohan Chandan**

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