



Art in Education

Where we make learning a joyful experience

NalandaWay's Art in Education (AIE) programme empowers teachers to create a joyful learning experience for children. It trains teachers to expand upon the creativity of their students by integrating fine arts, music, drama and theatre exercises in teaching. The programme helps in engaging children better in classrooms, thus reducing absenteeism and drop-out rates. Our Art in Education curriculum has been introduced in more than 150 schools across Chennai, Delhi, Gurugram and Coimbatore, where our mentors work with students from standards I to V.

Numbers for 2019-2022

Classrooms we work in: **1183**

Teachers we mentor: **904**

Students we inspire: **38,353**

Art projects our students made: **3,515**

Art materials we bought: **25,656**

Math workbooks we printed: **7,820**

Programme started in the year: **2013**

Sessions conducted by our facilitators: **880**

With the help of education experts from around the world we have designed an age appropriate art curriculum that aligns with the state board syllabus. The curriculum consists of art cards and art projects.

Every term, the teachers are expected to facilitate classes using at least five art cards. These art cards contain instructions, pictures and notes for teachers. We also provide art materials and mentorship to teachers and students.

Children learn by doing. For example first standard students who are learning about parts of a plant - learn to draw the trunk of a tree using the letters Y and V. They then make leaves using finger prints. They also learn about odd and even numbers - 'Which branch has odd number of leaves - which branch has even number of leaves?'

Through art children learn concepts as diverse as concentric circles, Venn diagrams, different type of buildings, aquatic and terrestrial animals, conservation, dialogue writing and much more. The NalandaWay art classes are so popular that kids wait for their mentors to visit them every week so that they can show them what they have done.

