

## Art and craft cum Drawing Competition



Art and Craft cum Drawing Competition activities help develop communication, listening, attention, and imagination. It encourages children to play and build skills in a variety of areas including: Fine motor skills by improving children's hand-eye coordination and increasing their manual

dexterity; Identification of colors, shapes and textures by working with materials teaches them about colors, shapes and textures; and Creativity by allowing children to be creative and play<sup>1</sup>.

As part of the Rural Camp Activities, the Department of Social Work-PG organised Art and craft and Drawing Competition at Riangmang Government L.P School (22 female and 24 male students) on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 and Nongshiliang L.P School (26 female and 17 male students attended) on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2022.



First, the students were taught to make different craft by using various colour papers and then they participated in the drawing competition. The students were from classes 1 to 5 and they were divided into two categories; classes 1 to 3 to draw a ball and classes 4 to 5 have to draw a flower.

The MSW students realised that the school students didn't even know how to spell them, and some wrote in the Khasi language. So on seeing this, they taught them how to spell their own name, their class name, and their school name. The School students did a commendable job in the drawing competition as well as the art and craft exhibit.

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<sup>1</sup> "The benefits of arts and crafts for kids - Early Learning - ABC." 22 Oct. 2018, <https://www.abc.net.au/kidslisten/ideas/earlylearning/benefits-of-arts-and-crafts-for-kids/10382780>.