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Origami Workshop

18/10/2019

A full day origami workshop was organized for the students of B.Arch. and B.Des. batches students by Symbiosis School of Planning, Architecture and Design, Nagpur on 18th October 2019. Guest Lecturer Ms. Ruchita Atalkar who is an expert in Origami and also has a special interest and achievement in photography, taught us the basics of origami. Students were informed in advance to arrange their own material for the workshop. The event was organized in the seminar hall of the institute. Live streaming of the demonstrations was done on two big screens of the hall for the convenience of the students to learn each paper fold in detail.

Origami is a creative art of paper folding which is often associated with Japanese culture. Different decorative models of colorful papers using paper folding techniques are prepared in origami. Ms. Ruchita Atalkar exhibited some of the models made by her and then she explained with demonstration, the making of the same. Students followed her and prepared their own origami models. The session started with the small models and easy folds to the complex ones at the end. As the targets were set the students forced themselves to work on the folds and finally they could achieve it.

End of the day the students were excited to realize that by the evening they could learn an altogether new creative skill. In the interaction students were found very positive about the workshop and they underlined that they could learn patience as the most basic requirement in origami.

Faculties especially Dr. Nandini Kulkarni, Dr. Purva Mange and Ar. Akshay Revekar also tried their hands in origami along with students.

The basic idea behind conducting this workshop was to develop creative thinking in the minds of the students in regard to the architectural models and product design.





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