

Poster Making Competition **Report**

Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab conducted Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Poster Making competition from 22nd June to 30th June, 2021.

Topic for Poster Making Competition:

“Kondapalli Toys of Andhra Pradesh”

Students of Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Drug Research, and Department of Zoology and Environmental Science participated in this competition. Certificates of participation were distributed to all candidates participated in competition.

KONDAPALLI TOYS OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Kondapalli toys are famous in worldwide and also registred as one of the “Geographical indication handicraft” from ‘Andhra Pradesh’. Kondapalli toys made in wood of Kondapalli of Krishna district, near Vijayawada in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh.

“Bommala colony” translates to toys colony in Kondapalli is the place where the art of crafting takes place.

These toys are popularly assembled in the houses, during the festival of ‘Sankranti’ and ‘Navratri’ and is referred as ‘Bommala Koluvu’.



Handicraft toys of Kondapalli was registered under ‘Registration and Protection, Act, 1999.’

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Kondapalli toy making is a 400-year old art form that originated in **Krishna district's Kondapalli town**, Andhra Pradesh. The wood used for carving Kondapalli toys is from a locally abundant tree known as "**Tella Poniki**." The softness of the wood increases the ease of carving and precision in detail.



The "Krishna Leela" has persistently been the most memorable theme for Kondapalli toys.

These craftsmen are generally referred to as **Aryakhastriyas** or **Nakarshalu**.

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It was registered as one of the geographical indication handicraft from Andhra Pradesh as per *Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999*. These toys were one of the varieties of toys assembled in the houses during the festivals of Sankranti and Navratri and is referred as Bommala Koluvu.

