**ART AND CULTURE**

**INTRODUCTION**

**Culture plays an important role in the development of any nation. It represents a set of shared attitudes, values, goals and practices. Culture and creativity manifest themselves in almost all economic, social and other activities. A country as diverse as India is symbolized by the plurality of its culture.  
India has one of the world’s largest collections of songs, music, dance, theatre, folk traditions, performing arts, rites and rituals, paintings and writings that are known, as the ‘Intangible Cultural Heritage’ (ICH) of humanity. In order to preserve these elements, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan implements a number of programmes aimed at providing knowledge, skills and creativity to students in performing, visual and literary arts etc.**

**VISION**

**The quality education is ensured through Art in Education Programme by linking community and the school. Art in Education becomes an opportunity for students to learn and understand, express and interpret life. It is the cooperative effort latent in school as well as in the Art in Education Programme which provides a springboard for the advancement of students towards creative dimensions of their personality. Integration through art is a way of achieving unity in midst of diversity of tradition through the Art in Education Programme. In addition to developing values of national Integration, a strong component of culture has been provided by organizing different kinds of performing art, craft, visual art, and music and theatre workshops each year in the Art in Education programmes. Training is given to students in the performing art, craft, music and visual art forms that are prevalent in their area.**

**` OBJECTIVE  
This section is prepared to offers comprehensive information related to cultural heritage, literary arts, visual arts, programmes, performing arts, fairs and festivals and handicraft of India. Detailed activities and programme conducted by Vidyalaya level in Indian art and culture is also available in this section. The aim of this section is to preserve, promote and disseminate all forms of art and culture. Students and parents can get information about different types of programme conducted in Vidyalaya level to develop cultural activities. Art and culture enhances fine motors skills hand eye coordination, problem solving skill, lateralthinking, complexanalysis and critical thinking skills. It also improve self-esteem. This self-esteem helps them to face the outer world more confidently.**