

KALA-PILA

It's curtains for the endearing 'Kalapila'



The Kala-Pila summer camp organised by Kerala Arts and Craft Village, Thiruvananthapuram in association with Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence and Kerala Start-up Mission concluded with '**Kala-Pila Kalashakottu**' a celebration of play, laughter, and art, unlike holidays confined to screens.

Mr. Sreeprasad TU, Chief Operating Officer of Kerala Arts and Craft Village welcomed the gathering .The closing ceremony was inaugurated by Dr. Divya S Iyer IAS, Managing Director of Vizhinjam International Port.Mr. Anoop Ambika, Chief Executive Officer of Kerala Startup Mission, presided over the event.

Mr. Vinod T.V., Chief Operating Officer of Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence, delivered his keynote address. Mr.Satish Kumar Business Development Manager,Kerala Arts and Craft Village, Dr. Vinutha H.M Senior Consultant,Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence Kerala Start-up Mission PR Manager Ashita V.A, also addressed the gathering. Ms. Shruti Vimala, Lulu Happiness Incharge,

spoke at the event. Marketing Executive Akshay M.P. of Arts and Craft Village extended vote of thanks to the gathering .



Prizes for various competitions held during the camp were sponsored by the Lulu Happiness Group. The cover release of the magazine '**Kalapilakal-Kuthivarayum Ezhuthukalum**' based on the creative works of the participating children, was also unveiled at the event.

Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence(KASE) in association with Kerala Startup Mission (KSM) organized a seven-day summer camp **KALA-PILA** for students at Kerala Arts and Craft Village in Vellar, Thiruvananthapuram . The camp commenced with the installation of 10 pieces of art based on the theme of '**Kala-Pila**'. Activities such as Drama, Open Mic, Face painting, Kalari, Skating, Music, Photography, Clay pot-sculpting, Kuruthola craft and Kite flying were organized.

The main attractions of the camp included animal flow, bird watching, night walks, nature observation, the world of mathematics, interactions with writers, and cultural programmes. Children from Memunda Higher Secondary School, Vadakara, who won the first prize and the best actor prize at the Kerala State School Arts Festival, performed the play 'Shit,' which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Famous filmmaker and writer Madhupal, addressing the session '**With the Writer**' sparked curiosity among the children about the world of literature.