

RAJWAR BHITTI ART

The RAJWAR BHITTI ART form was singlehandedly transformed by artist **Sonabai (c.1930–2007)**. The remote village of Puhputra of Surguja in Chhattisgarh is now renowned for Rajwar bhitti art, where a small group of artists who have developed a remarkable and unique sculptural tradition to adorn their surroundings, developing from a post-harvest festival tradition of decorating newly white-washed and repaired houses, leaving a lasting legacy to her community.

Sonabai started by using bamboo sticks wrapped with rice straw and covered with clay. She started it to the interior wall of her home and by making a lattice of bamboo left over from the house construction, covering it with clay and filling some space with sculptures. Sonabai painstakingly invented coloured pigments by experimenting with spices, minerals and vegetables.

Recognition: The recognition to art work of Sonabai was started since 1983 when five scout from Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal visited Sonabai region and spent two hours in her home and six month later she was given a solo exhibition. Within two years, official escorts drove to remote Puhputra, picked up Sonabai and her son, Daroga Ram and took them to Delhi for her to receive India's highest honour, the prestigious **President's Award**.

Importance of Training : Creating skill among the trainee for developing innovative Rajwar Bhatti Art.

Duration of Training : 9-17 September , 2016

Total Number of Trainees: 25

Training Expenses : About Rs. 900/- per student.

Venue of Training : Department of Rural Technology

Registration Form

Training on: Raj Gar Bhatti Art

(9th to 17th September, 2016)

Jointly organized by: Department of Rural Technology and Social Development and
Skill Development Cell, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (C.G.)

(Venue: Department of Rural Technology and Social Development)

Name of Student :

Father's Name :

Class :

Name of Department :

Permanent Address :

Mobile No. :

Registration fees :

Write the name of participated training programme which is organized by Skill Development
Cell :

I am..... Interested to participate in training
programme on "**Raj Gar Bhatti Art**" is going to be held from 9th to 17th September, 2016 in
the department of Rural Technology and Social Development, GGV, Bilaspur.

Note. Attendance rule of respective department will be applicable.

Signature of the Student

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Head of the Department

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