

## **Skill Based Workshop On Fabric Painting**

**Date** : 24.08.2017

**Venue** : **Mu.Va Hall Annexure Building  
Madurai Kamaraj University**

**No. of Beneficiaries** : 46



Women's Studies Centre of Madurai Kamaraj University and Pillai Industries Limited organized a one day Skill Based Workshop on '**Fabric painting**' on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017. The Director i/c, of Women's Studies Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University, Dr.R.Radhika Devi welcomed the gathering. In her welcome she emphasized the need of skill oriented jobs for women like Fabric Painting and women can be economically independent by learning such skills. Fabric paintings also makes our mind creative and relax .She further told that the centre would organize such skill based workshop frequently so that participants could learn skills to make their own earnings.

Forty Six students participated in the workshop and each student was provided with a kit which includes six different fabric paints, brush, glue, glitters, wooden ring (to keep the cloth tight for painting) and brush. The technical session was conducted by Tulasi Kannan from Pillai Industries limited.

She gave a brief introduction for fabric painting. Through the process of fabric painting, different fabrics can be given a crafty look. In fact, it can also be used for embellishing finished garments such as t-shirt, pants, jeans, and jackets as also many other products like bags, pillows, or anything made up of fabrics just by adding designs and colors to them. First the participants were taught to draw free style drawing (Fig-1) in the Fabric with single colour the participants were told to draw a rough outline using a pencil and then use colours above that. The participant showed their interest in drawing by painting beautifully.

Next the participants go trained in 3D Fabric painting; using Glitters .The participants were told about the usage of 3D Fabric painting which could be used in T-Shirts, drawn at the back side of the cell phone, in Handbags, Leggings, Shoes and various other kinds of foot wears. They were also told that Fabric painting makes mind relax and energetic. They were also told that there many models for drawing Fabric painting from the internet which could be used.

The participants were also taught decorating the painting in fabric using beads. They come in a variety of materials, shapes and sizes. Beads are used to create jewelry or other articles of personal adornment; they are also used in wall hangings and sculpture and many other artworks decorating pants, leggings, blouses, t shirts. Participants were shown a demo by painting a fabric and pasting different variety of beads using fabric glue. After the technical session the participants thanked Madam Tulasi kannan and Dr.R.Radhika Devi, Director i/c Women Studies Centre for arranging this workshop and they said it was very much useful for them and they were benefited by this workshop.