

Jute & Paper Pulp Multi Media.

The craft of paper pulp is a unique craft that developed during the mughal era and is still being practiced by a large number of artisans. In Birbhum the craft was introduced by Rabindranath Tagore at Silpa Sadan, Sriniketan. It was not only used in making various decorative items but also used in making musk and various utilitarian items like boxes and bowl etc. and surface of these items were painted traditional miniature style.

Jute is called “Golden Fibre” and it is the second most important fibre after cotton.. It’s a ligno cellulosic fibre which means its partially a textile fibre and partially a wood. Botanically it falls under bast fibre category. Jute and coir crafts are relatively new compared to other traditional craft traditions of India. Finally these two crafts items merged with each other in Birbhum district and gave birth to the new craft i.e. paper pulp Jute multi media craft. The items made from paper pulp and decoration made by raw jute. The materials used in this work are available in rural areas. Many self help groups are involved in this work.

Products Made. A variety of products are made from paper pulp jute multi media.



Other Products are also available like -

Key Ring	Mobile stand	Horse	Pen Stand	Flower Vas
Various Gods sculpture	Table Lamp and lamp shed	Coin box	Bowl set ornaments	Greetings Card
Ornaments box.	C.D cover	Sweet box	File cover	Wall hanging

Products and Price Range.

Products	Description	Price Range (Rs.)
Key Ring	1 (one) size	5-10
Mobile Stand	2(two) size	30-50
Horse	various size (per pair)	250-2500
Flower vas	1 (one) size	45-55
Big Durga	1(one) size	75000
Table Lamp	Various size	150-300
Coin Box set	1(one) size	250
Bowl set	7(seven) No.`	300
Ornaments	Per sets	20

Marketing

- 1) Local market & Kolkata Fair
- 2) J.M.D.C Pavilion
- 3) Abroad marketing through Agents.

Name of the SHGs involved in that work:

Sidhu Kanhu Swanirvar Dal Block:-Bolpur Sriniketan Village:-Kankutia	Kalachand Swanirvar Dal Block:-Bolpur Sriniketan Village:-Kankutia	Dasachakra Swanirvar Dal Block:-Bolpur Sriniketan Village:-Kankutia
Santipurna Swanirvar Dal Block:-Bolpur Sriniketan Village:-Kankutia	Huding Buru Swanirvar Dal, Block:-Bolpur Sriniketan, Village:- Kankutia	