

## State Level Terracotta Sculpture Camp

### Artists taken on journey through history of terracotta in Kashmir

**Srinagar, September 4, 2013**

On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the first ever State Level Terracotta Sculpture Camp organised by J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages here, the participating artists Wednesday had an hour long interaction with Prof Aijaz Ahmad Bandey, Head, Centre for Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir on the history of terracotta in Kashmir.

Prof Bandey took the artists through various stages of terracotta art highlighting archaeological sites where terracotta objects have been excavated representing different periods of history of Kashmir and the linkages of one site with another.



The interaction was lively and interesting. The guest speaker answered questions of the participating artists.

Secretary, J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages Khalid Bashir Ahmad was also present and talked about the importance of the Camp.

The 8-day Camp is organised by the Academy in association with Dara Shikoh Centre for Arts ( DSCA) Director DSCA, Dr Jyotsna Singh who is actively involved with the Camp was also present.

The Camp will conclude on September 6, 2013. On the concluding day, the art objects produced at the Camp will be put on display at the camp site. The artists have hailed the initiative of the Academy to hold for the first time a State Level Terracotta Sculpture Camp.

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