

Connecting the Dots – Lessons from Arts Education

A Regional Conference

organised by **India Foundation for the Arts (IFA)**

CALL FOR PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS

February 23-25, 2023

Kalaburagi, Kalyana Karnataka

Deadline Extended to Wednesday, February 01, 2023

This call is an invitation for abstracts, for presentations that will be made at the conference *Connecting the Dots – Lessons from Arts Education*. These presentations may be in the form of papers, workshops, lecture demonstrations, roundtable discussions, guided film viewings, performance talks, and any other form as deemed suitable – which enable the sharing of concepts, experiments, explorations, and experiences of arts-integrated learning methods. We encourage creative and innovative modes of presentations.

While all the discussions at the conference will be held mainly in Kannada, presentations can also be made in the locally spoken languages of Telugu, Urdu and Hindi.

Overview:

Over the past decade, Kali Kalisu (learn and teach in Kannada), under the Arts Education programme of the India Foundation for the Arts (IFA), has actively worked across Karnataka, training teachers in arts-integrated pedagogies and practices, implementing projects in schools led by teachers and artists, and supported artistic engagements to make classroom teaching and learning a joyful experience. In the process, it has brought together like-spirited teachers, administrators, artists, and community members in an endeavour to make schools centres of collective sharing and knowledge production. Moving forward, we wish to organise a regional conference on Arts Education in the Kalyana Karnataka region.

The conference aims to bring together scholars, artists, arts educators, teachers and administrators to discuss how the arts can enrich the lives of students as well as classroom teaching and learning experience. It will deliberate how teachers, artists and arts educators could utilise the potential of various art forms and cultural histories for their possible integration into the curriculum. Furthermore, the conference intends to encourage school management to think creatively about using arts in classrooms and explore the roles of other stakeholders, such as museums, science parks and libraries, in becoming sites of learning and exchange.

Instructions for Submission of Abstracts:

- The abstracts can be a maximum of **250 words** and should have a clearly mentioned title.
- The presentations may consider (but not be limited to) the following themes and topics:
 1. Local resources and curricula issues: teaching, learning and curricular development

2. Researching, representing, and transforming local arts in the digital age
 3. Documentation and notation of arts in Kalyana Karnataka
 4. Local site explorations that are connected to histories and cultural practices
- The format of the presentation must be mentioned clearly, whether it is a paper, a workshop, a guided film screening, etc.
 - The time required for the presentation must also be mentioned clearly. It is suggested that papers be within 20 minutes, lecture demonstrations and performance talks within 45 minutes, and workshops and guided film screenings within 2 hours.
 - Each abstract submission must be accompanied with the name, address, email and phone number with a one-page **resume**.

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Selection Process:

- Abstracts for presentations will be selected based on conceptual clarity, contextual familiarity and innovativeness of approach. It will also be evaluated on the relevance and originality of the ideas presented. Submissions that are not presented in the required format and details will not be considered.
- Upon acceptance, the selected presenters will be asked to submit their final presentations (complete papers or in case of practical presentations, a detailed list of objectives) by February 18, 2023.

Please note that we cannot accommodate requests to have papers read in the absence of the authors, or proxys for the other format presentations.

Presentations submitted as papers will be put together in thematic panels curated by IFA. These will later be published in Kannada and English.

Email your abstracts to **Krishnamurthy TN** at krishna@indiaifa.org with the subject line: Abstract Submission for Connecting the Dots – Lessons from Arts Education

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