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Date: 9th February, 2022

**World of Madhubani - Madhubani Festival**

Dear Parents,

Greetings for the day!

You are cordially invited to join us for a session on 'Madhubani Painting: An Ancient Folk Art of India'. Madhubani or Mithila painting is a folk art of the Mithila region. Since ancient times, women of the Mithila region have painted the walls and floors of their homes with Madhubani paintings to celebrate occasions such as religious festivals, births, and marriages.

We are delighted to present our Parent member Ms. Ihitashri Shandilya as the guest panelist for the session. MITHILAsmita promotes the traditional Madhubani art form of India – also traditionally known as Mithila Paintings. Ms Shandilya is the CEO Founder of Mithilasmitta, a UN Women award winning organisation to promote the heritage art. Through various self-sustainable initiatives, MITHILAsmita has ventured to address the social challenges faced by the rural artists' community. We are onboarding with the **1MK1TA**, the Art friendly initiative of Mithilasmitta aimed at educating 1 million children on the basics of heritage artform Madhubani Paintings with one thousand traditional women artists as 'Gurus'. We also aim to recreate ancient methodologies of Madhubani art and help our children bond with nature by promoting nature-based art tools and colours to practise Madhubani.. The collaboration promises to nurture the artistic and social skills of our children.

**Join us on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**At 11:30 A.M to 12:30 pm**

**Platform: Google Meet**

**Link : <https://meet.google.com/dzp-zxvo-gth>**

Looking forward to meeting and greeting you all with our children to explore the colorful richness of Mithila .

Warm Regards,

*Anubha Srivastava*

Principal