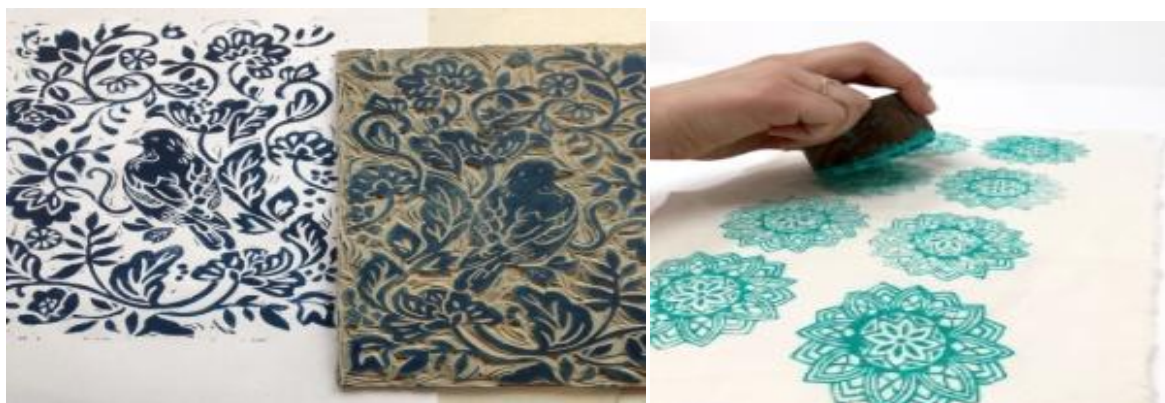


BLOCK PRINTING WORKSHOP

The traditional process of hand block printing on textiles, with rich natural colors, has been practiced in Rajasthan for around 500 years. Block printing was introduced to the Jaipur region. It is the essence of India starts out in the world. Block printing is also known as 'Relief Printing' because the ink leaves a raised texture on the paper. This is different than letterpress where the image is applied with enough pressure to leave an indent on the paper; typically block printing is done by hand.



Block printing workshop was held **03.02.2021**, at GIAST (Google Meet) It was kind of wonderful experience for everyone because most of the students had done this for the first time. The workshop was presented by Mr. Manish the art teacher, who taught us firstly that the wooden block should be soaked well in water before applying it on the cloth for the better printing of the design. Then he gave the example that if we use 2 or 3 colors for the printing then it will look nicer. He started doing this on a rough cloth that from where to start and how much border should be there on the cloth. And he told us how much pressure we should apply while printing on the cloth. He also told us that if the print is not proper then what technique should we use to give a proper effect. It was one of the most amazing activity for all of us.



