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**DG JKK MEETS THE ARTISTS OF JAIPUR FOR THEIR INPUTS**

Jaipur, 20 May: Continuing with the series of meetings for inputs, the Director General, Jawahar Kala Kendra (JKK), Ms. Pooja Sood today met the artists of Jaipur belonging to different genres to brainstorm on various issues. There were artists relating to fields of photography, graphic designing, painting and sculpture, among others. Art professors of Lalit Kala Academy Jaipur; Rajasthan School of Arts and IIS University also participated in the discussion. Among other things were discussed the future programmes that were to be held at the JKK.

The interaction also related to studio space for the artists to work as well as the outlining of a calendar for regular activities like seminars, talks, workshops and film screenings relating to visual arts. Inputs relating to setting up of a book shop in JKK to propagate art as well as fellowships and other opportunities for the betterment of young artists were also discussed.

The DG assured that their suggestions would be seriously considered and incorporated in the functioning of the JKK. The Kendra would now have high quality exhibitions to cater to both the artists as well as the audience, she said.

The artists present during the meeting were Mahesh Swami, Shailendra Bhatt, Chandrashekhar, Deepak Khandelwal, Ashok Gaur, Suman Gaur, among others.The Additional Director General, JKK (Tech), Ms. Anuradha Singh was also present on the occasion.

It is to be recalled that the DG had earlier met the various representatives of performing arts like dance, music and theatre.