



## Manipal University Jaipur Offers Public Access to Exhibitions, Galleries, and Treasures of Art and Artefacts

Universities are custodians of culture and art. In recent years, Manipal University Jaipur recognized the value of sharing its artistic treasures with the public. Universities have a long history of collecting, preserving, and showcasing art and artefacts. These collections often encompass a wide range of items, including paintings, sculptures, historical documents, and cultural relics. Manipal University Jaipur organizes "DARPAN" A Design and Art exhibition at JKK every year. While these treasures are primarily used for research and educational purposes, Manipal University Jaipur is opening its doors to the public, allowing them to experience and appreciate the richness of its holdings. Manipal University Jaipur provides public access to university exhibitions and galleries, enriching the cultural landscape of communities (Picture 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6). It provides residents with opportunities to engage with art, history, and diverse cultures. The exhibitions serve as educational resources for students, scholars, and the public. They offer valuable insights into the past, the creative process, and the evolution of societies. By welcoming the public Manipal University Jaipur fosters a sense of community engagement and pride. Manipal University Jaipur organizes a design exhibition open access for all during summer break. Residents become active participants in the cultural life of their region. Artists' works are displayed, and workshops are conducted during orientation week for local design aspirants.

Increased public engagement can lead to greater awareness and support for the preservation and conservation efforts necessary to protect valuable artworks and artefacts. Manipal University Jaipur ensures that exhibitions and galleries are accessible to diverse audiences, including those with disabilities, and is essential for creating an inclusive experience.

The decision to open university exhibitions, galleries, and collections to the public reflects a broader shift in the role of universities in society. It signifies a commitment to community engagement, cultural preservation, and the democratization of knowledge (Picture 7,8,9&10). Manipal University Jaipur thrives to become cultural hubs that contribute to the enrichment of the communities it serves. The move by Manipal University Jaipur to provide public access to their exhibitions, galleries, and collections of art and artefacts is a testament to its dedication to preserving culture and fostering community connections. It allows art and history to transcend the boundaries of academia, enriching the lives of local residents and visitors alike. Manipal University Jaipur ensures that the treasures of the past and the creations of the present are accessible to all who seek to explore, learn, and appreciate the beauty and significance of our shared cultural heritage.







Picture 1: Manipal University Jaipur ensures that exhibitions and galleries are accessible to diverse audiences



Picture 2: exhibition in MUJ (Manipal University Jaipur) campus







Picture 3: Collections of art and artefacts is a testament to its dedication to preserving culture and fostering community connections



Picture 4: display of art in MUJ's museum







Picture 5: Artists' works are displayed, and workshops are conducted during orientation week for local design aspirants.



Picture 6: Display of Student creation for public.







Picture 7: Experiential theater in MUJ



Picture 8: Public access to experiential theater.







Picture 9: Cultural preservation through theatrical experience.



Picture 10: People visiting experiential theater



