

# Forest dept holds 3-day art camp

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Ranchi: A three-day all India spring art camp, organised by the state forest department to commemorate the International Forest Day, began at Van Bhavan in Doranda on Monday. It is being held at Palash auditorium in which over 50 artisans from across the state have set up stalls of goods made of minor forest material.

The event's main attraction is honey, lacquerware, Tassar crafts, mahua wares, chironji, and medicinal plants kiosks.

Sanjeev Kumar, additional principal chief conservator of forests (Campa), said, "In Jharkhand, the camp has been organised for the first time to promote forest protection via painting. Artists from several states advocated for forests and artisanal products."