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Teaching the kids with puppetry

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THESE days even psychologists are endorsing ancient entertaining art forms like puppetry to educate kids. Hyderabad Psychological Association (HPA) and Spurthi Theatre of Puppetry jointly organised a puppet show on the occasion of Children's Day on Monday at AV College, Domalguda.

The skillful presentation of shadow puppetry by renowned puppeteer Padmini Rangarajan, had the kids deeply engrossed. The animated stories with visual appeal and absorbing narration tied the children to their seats.

Explaining the importance of puppetry, the president of HPA and a leading psychologist Cherla Raja Mouli said puppetry is an attractive medium which promotes the scope of imagination, creativity and thinking abilities among the children. "We are organising a series of such shows in various schools for personality development of children," he said.

"Generally I choose stories that are presentable and at the same time help develop the personality of children," said Padmini who is running a voluntary organisation with her husband.

Padmini who is a psychologist, conceived the idea of teaching children through the technique of puppetry. "Teaching subjects like Arithmetic, Science and English can be made easy with the help of puppetry," she adds.

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