



The Crafts Council of India

Kamala Award for Creativity during Covid 2021

Shri. Sanjeev Basak

Acknowledging and applauding the role of craft artisans in creating craft products during the dark days of the covid pandemic when death and financial penury loomed large, The Crafts Council of India instituted a one-time award of 'Creativity during Covid'.

Sandib Basak was born in Dhubri, Assam, to a businessman father and a homemaker mother. From early childhood art and craft were his passion. His creative talent won him many awards at State and National levels. Sculptor, artisan and painter, Shri Basak kept his creative spark alive during the dark and devastating days of the pandemic by painting and sculpting and creating figures of Goddesses such as Durga using empty ampules and lids of ampules used for inoculations/vaccinations against Covid 19. This is a strike for re-use and sustainability as well as telling the story of Covid 19.

The Crafts Council of India takes great pleasure in conferring on Shri Sandib Basak the 'Creativity During Covid Award.'