**[HANDMADE PAPER WORKSHOP](https://agpworkshops.com/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIhOr3zIal4wIVQhuPCh1M8gDWEAAYASAAEgKKdPD_BwE" \l "workshop_17186252772" \t "_blank)**

This workshop is aimed at introducing participants to the ancient art of paper making. Participants will be instructed on how to prepare plant fibers, make pulp, form sheets, etc. and will try their hands at different stages of the paper making process. This workshop is a learning experience and a creative one for people who like to experiment in a state of calm and sense of well being. Workshop objectives include instructing participants on how to make paper at home using garden plants and producing a collection of handmade papers which participants will keep. All materials and equipment will be supplied during the workshop and certificates will be presented to participants upon completion.

Auroville Papers has been producing beautiful hand-made paper in Auroville since 1998. Over the years we have explored and experimented with many paper making techniques. Apart from the classic stationery items, we make decorative and useful household products, jewellery and unique works of art from paper and paper- mache.

The participants should be aware that the making of paper is a bit akin to cooking. Please dress accordingly, with clothes and shoes that you don’t mind getting wet or dirty. Please note that the drying of paper can take from 2 to 3 days, so the participants will have to come back later to collect their finished work or make arrangements with our office to have it shipped to them.

 **Fee:** Rs. 6,000.00 (Rupees six thousand) for two days. The fee includes everything described here, plus we invite you to join the staff for morning and afternoon refreshments.

**Terms:** 50% deposit of workshop fee required on booking, with the balance payable at least one week before the start of the workshop. Auroville has a strict no alcohol or drugs policy. Anyone disregarding these rules will be requested to leave the community immediately and no refunds will apply. Please email a copy of electronic transfer data and/or the deposit slip as proof of payment and include the name of the city/ town that you are transferring the funds from.

**Cancellation:**Up to 2 days before workshop commencement we retain 10% of the total fee. From 2 days to workshop commencement we retain 50% of the total fee.

Notes: All booking communication is completed in writing by email.

**Schedule:**

The workshop covers two days. Mornings from 9:30 to 12:00 and afternoons from 13:30 to 16.

Day 1: Preparing, cooking, and washing the plant fibers; A short tour of the factory; Learning and practicing sheet forming, couching, and lifting using cotton pulp; Learning how to make an inclusion and create unique artistic papers by placing decorative plants and flowers between layers of pulp; Pressing and drying of finished papers.

Day 2: Beating the cooked plants into pulp; Participants will unleash their creativity with different paper making fibers and different frame sizes at their disposal. Participants are encouraged to bring anything they may find of interest to include in their project. We will be at their side ready to advise and help as required. The day will finish with pressing, drying.