



# Spinning Workshop

Learn to spin with a Box Charkha

10 – 12 Aug 2018, *Hosa Jeevana Daari*, Melukote

Organised by: 'Art of Spinning' and 'Janapada Seva Trust'

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**Dates and Schedule**

**10 – 12 Aug 2018**

Participants are expected to reach Melukote Bus Stand by 5pm on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug and can leave by 5pm on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug.

Apart from learning to spin, participants will have an opportunity to see the entire process of making fabric from yarn at the Khadi weaving centre in *Hosa Jeevana Daari*.

Evenings will be dedicated to stimulating discussions, walks and cultural activities.

Melukote is a town of historical and cultural significance. There will be ample time to explore the town.

**Location**

Janapada Seva Trust is a voluntary organisation set up in 1960. It functions in and around Melukote in Mandya District of Karnataka. Inspired by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi and Sarvodaya philosophy, the Trust has been striving to create a non-violent, egalitarian order of society. Its core area of work is welfare, education, rural industry, environment and agriculture.

Hosa Jeevana Daari was set up by Janapada Seva Trust in 1980. Hosa Jeevana Daari means 'a way to new life' in kannada. The aim was to create a place, which is in complete harmony with nature, and inspire people who are in search of non-violent sustainable living alternatives. The Trust has been actively involved in reviving and popularising Khadi.

[www.janapada.org](http://www.janapada.org)

**Food**

Simple vegetarian food will be provided on all three days.

**Accommodation**

Clean, simple and shared accommodation. You can bring your own sheets, if you wish.

Smoking, drinking, narcotic substances and disposable plastic are strictly prohibited.

**Facilitators**

**Madhav Sahasrabhudhe** is an engineer by profession and is based in Pune. He was introduced to spinning by Dadasaheb Bhosale nearly a decade ago and has been spinning ever since. Though he started it as a hobby, Madhavji has been teaching people how to use a charkha for several years. He has authored a book called "Art of Spinning", which can be downloaded here: [http://www.mkgandhi.org/swadeshi\\_khadi/Charkha\\_Manual.pdf](http://www.mkgandhi.org/swadeshi_khadi/Charkha_Manual.pdf)

**Santosh Koulagi** is the Secretary of Janapada Seva Trust. He has worked extensively in the field of sustainability and especially in reviving Khadi. He and his wife Geetha Koulagi have been the torchbearers of the vision with which Janapada Seva Trust was set up.

**Cost****Food and Accommodation**

A total of ₹1,500 will be charged for food and accommodation for all three days.

**Charkha**

In this workshop, you will be learning to use a box charkha or a *peti charkha*. There are several charkhas at Melukote which can be used for practising.

**Overheads**

This workshop is co-organised by 'Art of Spinning,' a group of volunteers interested in spreading the art & joy of spinning. We charge ₹300 per participant for the overheads we incur (including travel) for organising the workshop.

**Total Cost: ₹1,800**

*In case you are unable to pay the fee, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. We will explore ways of supporting your participation.*

**Your registration will be complete once you pay the fee. Please send us an email to [charkha.workshop@yahoo.com](mailto:charkha.workshop@yahoo.com) for account details.**

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