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A Supplement every Monday, Thursday and Friday

## Community service, through clowning

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'Carvan Theatre Association', a cultural organisation of France, is active these days in Jaipur. The association is collaborating with Jan Kala Sahitya Manch Sanstha (JKSMS), a social organisation of Jaipur working for child development and social mobilisation towards social changes through awareness by cultural efforts.

Both organisations conducted a one-week training workshop on "Clowning" in August at Ravindra Manch in Jaipur. Another theatrical training workshop on "Theatre of the oppressed" will be conducted at Jawahar Kala Kendra. Twelve artists from each

organisation participated in the 'Clowning' workshop and performed street plays in the slums of Jaipur city. One male and one female clowns character

came and sat with the spectators. They wore strange costumes, white and red painted faces, red noses and hats.

