Bringing the creative minds of school children into limelight is always Mr. Rao's favorite past time. Hundreds of children have benefited from his workshops and puppet productions. In collaboration with Crafts Council of Karnataka, many students have discovered a new world of puppetry and all its various forms through Mr. Rao's training programs. Directorate of State Educational Research and Training (DSERT) has filmed his workshops on classroom training methodologies and uses them to train primary schoolteachers on better teaching aids and practices. He is now experimenting with the very basics of puppet making and has devised many new and easy ways of making puppets of all shapes and sizes with locally and readily available raw materials. An initiative that has been widely acclaimed by the media and puppet lovers.

