Every activity that you have just unfolded is part of Santali living culture, which means the Santali people still use them in their day to day life. But how do you think we get to know about these things?

Here is a list of professionals who have helped in bringing this vibrant culture to you.

Do a little research within the gallery and continue doing this at home as well.

Can you match the professionals and their work? Write the correct number in the circles.

1. Anthropologist
2. Musicologist
3. Museologist
4. Archivist

- One who studies music
- One who collects and maintains old records
- One who studies humans, their past and present
- One who looks after museum collections

You can share your answers with us at nationalmuseumfeedback@gmail.com or leave a comment on our Facebook page.
Discover few untold stories about the Santals and become a researcher for a day. Did you know that the Santals are one of the largest ethnic communities in India? The Santals are best known for their rich traditions of dance and music. Their unique and colorful culture has attracted researchers, scholars, travelers, and explorers who have brought back Santal stories and objects. You are now going to unfold a few untold stories about the Santals and become a researcher for a day.

Let's find faces:

These peculiar looking images are part of an object which is an important element of Santali culture. Are you curious to know what they are? Let's see if you have guessed it right. Flip this page to see what it is.

Music and melody:

Like many other nature-loving communities in India, Santals also use music as a medium to communicate with nature and gods. This person is holding an instrument which makes a loud sound. DHUM!

To know more about the instrument flip to page 6.

Here are few Santali words with their meanings. You must have discovered a lot about the Santal culture by now. Would you like to know about their wooden puppets?

Chadar Badar

Suitable for families and children from 9 to 15 years.

Read them carefully:

Braidi (Brother)
Bhaba (Father)
Gong (Mother)
Dahar (Dance)
Dakai (Girl)
Mo (Village)
Bhaiadi (Brothers)
Kuri (Girl)
Gogo (Mother)
Henda ho (Hello)
Horo (Paddy)

Memories:

Bhai (Brother)
Chadar Badar, or Chadar Badar is a Santali puppetry, or Chadar Badar, is a performance by puppeteers and musicians who perform the Santals in their daily life. Why don’t you flip the page and see what is stored for you.

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