

REPORT ON THE PAINTING COMPETITION HELD AT BANGALORE, KARNATAKA

In Karnataka **37800** students participated from **2057** schools in the **school level painting competition** held during September-October 2008. The paintings received from the Block Education Officers (BEOs') from the district as well as from private schools & Kendriya Vidyalayas were evaluated by the appointed jury on 3rd November 2008 and the best 50 paintings were selected for state level painting competition. The State level painting competition for school children studying in 4th & 5th Standards in Karnataka State was held **on 14th November 2008 as scheduled.**

On 14th November 2008 morning children selected, participated in the painting competition between 10.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon at Community Centre of Central Power Research Institute (C.P.R.I.), Bangalore. After the competition, the paintings were collected and the jury members comprising of Shri H H Shivappa, Smt. G Vinutha, Shri G K Shivanna, Shri V Ramappa all from Department of Education, Government of Karnataka and Shri S Sridhar, Additional Director/Nodal Officer, CPRI perused through all the paintings very carefully and selected the best 3 in the order of merit. The following students have won the prizes:-

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| 1. Kum. H Lichhavi | - I Prize |
| 2. Kum. Sonal S Rajmane | - II Prize |
| 3. Kum. B S Payaswini | - III Prize |

Consolation prizes were also awarded to 10 children as follows:-

1. Master Lakshmiprasad K Achar
2. Master H S Suman
3. Master M Ganesh
4. Master Jithish Ramadas Mogera
5. Kum. H M Anusha
6. Kum. Manishma
7. Kum. Sphoorti M Nayak
8. Kum. Dhanya Vaikunth Prabhu
9. Master S Madhusudan
10. Master Vijay Ravi

At 4.00 P.M. the prize distribution ceremony was organised at S J Auditorium of CPRI, Bangalore. Shri Tushar Giri Nath, M.D. BESCO, Bangalore, presided over the function and distributed the prizes. Shri H R Jayaram, Environmentalist was the Guest of Honour. Shri Chidre Shankaraiah Swamy, Director of Secondary Education, Government of Karnataka also graced the occasion. A copy of the invitation is enclosed. The programme was covered by Doordarshan channel, Bangalore and Press. Teachers, Students and parents appreciated the way in which the painting competition was conducted.
