

Bhakra Beas Management Board

Madhya Marg, Sector 19-B, Chandigarh – 160019

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Subject: BBMB organized 'on the spot' State Level Painting Competition on Energy Conservation – 30.92 lac school children participated

Chandigarh: The Ministry of Power, Government of India has launched the National Awareness Campaign in order to promote energy conservation in the country. Various programmes for school children have been devised to sensitize them about the need for conserving energy and also to educate and involve their parents in this cause.

'On the spot' State Level Painting Competition amongst School Children of UT Chandigarh, Punjab and Haryana was organized by Bhakra Beas Management Board at Tagore Theatre, Sector -18, Chandigarh on 14.11.2019. Over 30.92 lac participants competed for the School Level Competition, out of which 300 children were selected for state level competition.

Sh. V.P.Singh Badnore, Hon'ble Governor, Punjab and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest in this function. Sh. D.K. Sharma, Chairman, BBMB, welcomed the Chief Guest on his arrival at the function, Chief Guest inaugurated the function by lightening the ceremonial lamp.

While addressing the audience, the Chief Guest appreciated the overwhelming response of children from states of Punjab, Haryana & UT, Chandigarh and their awareness towards the energy conservation. He congratulated the winners & said that those who could not win this time should not feel discouraged but should make an attempt to win next time. In his address Hon'ble Governor, Punjab and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh apprise the importance of Solar Power and other renewable energy sources in future.

Sh. D. K. Sharma, Chairman, BBMB, in his address, while appreciating the paintings of children, said that these children, who are future of India have power in them through depicting such beautiful paintings to inculcate any habit in people in their surroundings in effective manner. He lauded the efforts of Nodal Officer of this competition, Sh. Balvir Singh Sinhmar, Director, HRD and BBMB team in making this function a success.

The painting competition on energy conservation was first conducted at the School Level for classes 4th, 5th & 6th (Group 'A') & 7th, 8th & 9th (Group 'B') and thereafter 50 children from each Group were selected from each state/UT by a jury from the best paintings received from the participating schools. 300 participants i.e. 50 participants from each Group of each state/UT participated in the State Level Painting Competition on 14.11.2019.

During this occasion children of BBMB DAV Public School, Nangal Township presented a cultural programme. Chairman, BBMB highly appreciated the cultural Programme.

On this occasion senior officers of BBMB, Punjab, Haryana and UT Chandigarh were present.

Cash prizes of Rs.50,000/-, Rs.30000/- Rs.20,000/- were given to first three winners of Group 'A' & Group 'B' of each State/UT by Chief Guest. Ten consolation prizes for each Group amounting to 7500/- were also given to selected participants from each State/UT. Besides above, all participants were given a sum of Rs. 2000/- as incidental expenses by BBMB, mementoes from Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power & BBMB.

Sh. Harminder Singh Chugh, Member, Power, BBMB delivered vote of thanks.

Secretary

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