

## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2007

### Sit-and-draw competition for children

Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata

June 3, 2007

World Environment Day, commemorated each year on 5 June, is one of the principal vehicles through which the United Nations Environment Programme UNEP stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment. The World Environment Day Slogan for 2007 is “Melting Ice – a Hot Topic?”.

In West Bengal, the celebration of World Environment Day 2007 was adorned with colourful activities. One such activity was a sit-and-draw competition organised for children on June 3, 2007 at Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata. The sit-and-draw competition was organised in association with Paschim Banga Vigyan Mancha. Children of three different age-groups between 6 and 16 years (namely A, B and C) participated in a sit-and-draw competition. The topic given to Group A was '*Tomar Paribesh*' (Your Environment), while the topic given to Groups B and C was '*Tomar Chokhe Global Warming*' (Global Warming in your eyes). More than 1300 children participated in the competition.

The talented winners of the sit-and-draw competition organised by the WBPCB held in the previous years have received various national and international awards on art. Four such talented painters, namely Pallabi Majumdar, Riya Das, Arpita Das and Subhonil Saha performed their special work of art on the subject of global warming.

In the same ceremony at Netaji Indoor Stadium, prizes were distributed among 20 winners of the competition. Shri Sainen Sarkar (Hon'ble Minister-in-charge, Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Environment, Government of West Bengal), Prof. A. N. Basu (Chairman, WBPCB) and Shri Debal Ray (Member Secretary, WBPCB), Shri Sankar Chakraborty (Paschim Banga Vigyan Mancha) were present during the prize-distribution ceremony to encourage the winners. In short, the sit-and-draw competition created a feeling of awareness among the young participants, and helped to reflect the underlying objective of providing a clean and safe environment for the future welfare of our state.

<b>Winners of Sit-and-Draw Competition 2007</b>		
<b>Group A 6-10 years</b>	<b>Group B 10-13 years</b>	<b>Group C 13-16 years</b>
Avipsa Saha A-24	Amit Debnath B-607	Bidesh Chatterjee C-19
Rahul Mishra A-218	Ankan Das B-252	Angana Dutta C-07

**Winners of Sit-and-Draw Competition 2007**

Shreyas Sekhar Mohta A-112	Soma Ghosh B-246	Sabuj Mitra C-815
Suprithi Mondal A-03	Riya Dey B-833	Preetam Das C-44
Sarbani Mandal A-273	Koushik Biswas B-314	Sattwik Chatterjee C-304
Aritra Dutta A-12	Abhishekh Das B-241	Debleena Biswas C-994
Soumalya Pakrashi A-167	Suyam Sarkar B-01	Vivekananda Mishra C-305
Soumabrata Bhattacharjee A-06	Subhajit Bagchi B-902	Sarita Kumari Ojha C-141
Dyutispriya Bandopadhyay A-54	Animesh Biswas B-64	Swastik Talukdar C-21
Dikshya Dutta A-34	Aparna Roy B-29	Rupsa Das C-905
Monalisha Paul A-169	Ankita Pal B-54	Deepayan Pal C-28
Ankita Das A-04	Anindita Basu B-65	Amit Kumar Das C-233
Indrajit Kundu A-303	Arka Nandi B-112	Suva Dey C-02
Patrika Pal A-332	Sandipan Ghosh B-32	Soumik Ghosh C-366
Sneha Paul A-293	Piyali Das B-604	Debayan Majumdar
Pranay Biswas A-611	Arunima Bhattacharya B-113	Sujoy Bhadra C-612
Biswarup Saha A-143	Indrani Bose B-367	Chandan Kumar Biswas C-606
Surjadeep Pal A-09	Agnimitra Das B-395	Sheeyasi Bhowmick C-326
Mamata Nandi A-606	Sudeshna Dey B-25	Sudip Hore C-201
Soham Chakraborty A-122	Bijoy Kumar Shee	Udipta Jana C-808