**BEST OUT OF WASTE-A CREATIVE APPROACH**

**‘Best out of waste’** competition was organized at Ira International School. The motto behind conducting this unique competition is to see the vision of the child to convert waste material into productive items on one’s own by using cost free effective materials and techniques in an appreciable manner. It is an initiative by the institution to encourage the creative skills of the little fingers to recycle the waste material in this fast polluting generation.

There were **695** participants from **22** schools under different categories. This year the waste material used to prepare the creative item was ‘Newspaper’. The theme for the competition was to make ‘’Animals with the crushed Newspaper’’. Even the material used for the decoration was fully waste.

The children were divided into four categories. Category A students were asked to make **any insect** like ladybird, caterpillar, bee etc. **Pet animal** like rabbit, dog, cat, sheep etc were beautifully made by category B Students. Category C participants were asked to make **any Sea animal** like Octopus, Starfish, Whale etc and Category D got the task of making **Wild Animal** among which Giant Panda, Lion, Tiger, Eagle, etc which were really eye catching. Through this competition, the participants showed their keen interest and an aptitude towards an art form.

The competition was adjudged by Mrs Lata Norman, a diploma holder in Arts from ‘Chitra Kala Mandal’, Mr Jayant Gaikwad, a professional Painter from CP and Berar High School, Shri Shaligram Ramchandra Misal, a retired art teacher from New English High School and Mr. Ramesh Uikey, an artist from Vasantrao Naik Government Institute of Art and Social Sciences.

**RESULTS**

The judgment was based on neatness, creativity and the material used by the participants. **In category A** the first prize was bagged by **ku. Kanchi Yelne**,Centre Point School, Wardhaman nagar , **Ku. Ayushi Barapatre**, Bhavan’s Shrikrishna nagar got second prize and **Mas.Mayur Rathi**, Bhavan’s Shrikrishna nagar and **Keerman Rai,**Centre Point School secured consolation prizes.

**In category B**,**Ku Parnavi Walke** ,Bharti Krishna Vidya Vihar got first prize, **ku Ananya Tiwari** , Neeri Modern School got second prize and **Ku Snigdha**, Centre Point ,Dabha and **Ku Shruti Korpade**, B.R.A’s Mundle received consolation prizes.

**In category C, Ku** **Ritika Agrawal**, Modern School,Koradi secured First position, **ku Shristi Yadav**, Bharti Krishna Vidya Vihar got second prize**, Ku Janvi Sorte** , New Apostolic English High School and **Mas Ashlesh Hedao**,Xt Xavier’s Hingna got consolation prizes.

**In category D**, Ku Ashwini Umale, Vimaltai Tidke Convent got first prize, **Mas Shubham Chafale**, New Apostolic English High School got second prize, as **Shaunak Chimote**, V.T Convent,atrey layout, **Ku Sheetal Raut**, B.R.A’s Mundle,**Ku Kajol Naghate** , Jain International school got consolation prizes.

**RESULTS OF IRA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

The students of Ira International also participated in the competition but they didn’t compete with other participant schools but competed among themselves.Under **category A** **ku Tanishqua Humane** got first prize, **Mas Aditya Mishra** got second prize, **Ku Sweety Dey** secured consolation prize.

**In category B** **Mas Utkarsh** Singh got first prize, **Ku Mahika Agrawal** got second prize.In **category C,** **Ku Shriya Singh** got first prize, **Mas** Yatharth **Jadhav** got second prize and **Ku Ashlesha** secured consolation prize. **In category** **D** **ku Jyoti** **Verma** bagged first prize and Mas Mohit Jaiswal got second prize.

The principal Mrs Reena Dargan congratulated all the winners and all the participants.All the teaching staff took great effort and worked hard in order to make this event successful.