

IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan adjudged overall champion

Kala (Art) Kuwait honors NIRAM 2017 competition winners

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 25: Kala (Art) Kuwait "NIRAM 2017" Children's Day painting competition in Association with "American Tourister" has concluded with the prize distribution to all winners at a colorful ceremonial function held at Al Jawhart Al Salh School (Girls), Riggae on Friday, Dec 22, 2017. The program was witnessed by Community Leaders, Business Personalities, School Principals, Art Teachers and Media Representatives. The Painting competition was held on the occasion of the birthday of late Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of Independent India.

Mathew Varghese, General Manager, Bahrain Exchange Co, Kuwait inaugurated the function and appreciated all winners for their fabulous painting works, which were displayed at the entrance. Mathew appreciated the organizers for conducting such programs.

The spectacular evening started with the National Anthem of Kuwait followed by India. The welcome speech was addressed by Sunil Kumar, General Secretary, Kala (Art) Kuwait, Organization President Samkutty Thomas chaired the function. NIRAM-2017 program reporting done by General Convener Jaison Joseph and Judging Assessment was briefed by NIRAM-2017 Judge Shammy John. The program was enriched by the presence of the chief dignitaries on the dais, Noufel, representative of American Tourister, Badr Al-Samaa Branch Manager Abdul Razak, Marketing Manager Nithin Menon, Boubyan Industry for Gases General Manager Sivi Paul, Bahrah Trading Manager Shajahan, Kala (Art) Treasurer Johny Kalamachal, Niram-2017 Judge Artist Sunil Kulanada, Kala (Art) Kuwait office bearers Sameer V., Hassan Koya, C. Bhaskaran, Mukesh V.P., Mrs Aneecha Shyji, Rakesh P.D., Siva Kumar, Rathidas, Community Leaders Reghunanathan Nair, Aniyam Kunju & Chesil Ramapuram.

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Photos from the event

ter were honored with memento on the occasion and the Panel of Judges, Artist Shammy John and Artist Sunil Kulanada also were honored by Kala (Art) Kuwait by giving away mementos in recognition of their laudable contributions in the field of Arts. Kala (Art) Kuwait presented mementos to Mrs Bhavitha Bright & Jeeves Erinjery for their tremendous support in competing the event. Kala (Art) Kuwait Vice-President Mrs Aneecha Shyji congratulated the winners and thanked the guests and audience and the prizes

to all the group winners were presented by the dignitaries.

The Judges adjudged unanimously the Overall Championship 1st Position to IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Abbasiya, 2nd Position to United Indian School, Abbasiya, and 3rd Position Fahaeel Al Watanieh Indian Private School. It is noteworthy that a total of 2,325 students from 21 Indian schools in Kuwait have participated in the competition classified into 5 groups and the prizes were distributed among, Five 1st Prizes in to each group, Eight 2nd

Prizes, Ten 3rd prizes, 60 Merit Prizes and 191 consolation prizes (Total 274 Prizes). The first place winners of each group received a Gold coin & Gold medal, Second place winner with Silver medal and Third place winner with Bronze medal apart from memento, certificate, American Tourister Sponsored Bag and Badr Al-Samaa provided Medical Privilege Card.

Aneesh Varghese, Bharathan, Sajeesh Joseph, Mustafa, Suresh K.V., Ashraf Vithura, Sharath V.G., Ambili, Santhosh O.M., Santhosh Joseph &

Sneha Das were active as volunteers to ensure the smooth and successful holding of the program.

Kala (Art) Kuwait has thanked all the participants as well as School Managements, Sponsors, All Indian Associations, Kuwait's English dailies, Web Portals and Malayalam Medias for their wholehearted support to make the event a grand success. Also thanked the Parents and Art Teachers for their cooperation and support and to the management of Al Jawhart Al Salh School.

The list of main winners as follows:

Group-A: 1st Prize- Haridathan Madhusoodhanan, 1st Std, IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Abbasiya, IInd Prize — Joshua Varghese Vino, LKG, United Indian School, Abbasiya & Jovin Santhosh, 1st Std, Gulf Indian School, Fahaeel, IInd Prize — Alaina Sara Prasanth, 1st Std, IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Abbasiya & Zarin Mohamed Shabeer, 1st Std, IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Abbasiya.

Group-B: 1st Prize — Jovina Ann Mathews, 4th Std, Carmel School, IInd Prize — Blessia Merin Jomy, 4th Std, IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, & Fatima Siddique, 3rd Std, United Indian School. IInd Prize — Hannah Theresa Seju, 3rd Std, IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan & Vaiga Ramesh, 4th Std, IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan.

Group-C: 1st Prize — Aassim Muhammed Basheer, 7th Std, Indian Community School, Khaitan, IInd Prize — Dhyam Jiju Rmanakulath, 8th Std, IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan. IInd Prize — Isam Thalhath, 5th Std., Learners Own Academy, Abbasiya & Misbah Kareem, 6th Std, Fahaeel Al-Watanieh Indian Private School, Ahmadi.

Group-D: 1st Prize — Santhra Dineshkumar, 10th Std, Gulf Indian School, Fahaeel , IInd Prize — Paul Jojo, 11th Std, United Indian School & Raebel Christo S, 10th Std, IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan IInd Prize — Megha Mukundan Nair, 10th Std, Gulf Indian School & Megha P.R, 10th Std, IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan.

Clay Sculpture: 1st Prize — Anoushka Pillai, 9th Std, United Indian School IInd Prize — Sarangi Smitha Sunil, 8th Std, Learners Own Academy. IInd Prize — Namira Bee Thamsudeen, 10th Std, Indian Community School, Khaitan & Abu Amaan Pal, 12th Std, Indian Central School, Abbasiya.

Open Canvas (for Parents & Guests): 1st Prize — Mrs Geeta Ravindran, IInd Prize Mrs Sinu Merin Varughese, IInd Prize Dhananjay V. Sevalkar.

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4. Agadir

Soak up the sun on the well-maintained beaches of Agadir, southern Morocco's most-visited city. Palm-lined boulevards and beachfront bars add a decidedly Western-resort feel, amplified by the large number of Europeans who flock here in the winter months. It's all about laid-back relaxation in Agadir, so ride a camel, rent a beach buggy, check out the Suq al-Had market or take the 20-minute walk up to the ruins of the Agadir Kasbah for expansive city views if you're taking a break from the beach.

5. Essaouira

Portuguese, French and Berber architecture frame the maze-like streets of Essaouira, a charming and vibrant port and resort town on the Atlantic Ocean. Nearby, couples and



6. Tangier

families stroll the beaches of Cape Sim and Sidi Kaouki, which also attract surfers of all types. Relaxation is easy to find here, as is a bus to Marrakech, for those looking for a daytrip. Located on the Strait of Gibraltar where Africa meets Europe, Tangier has long held strategic importance. Ruled through the centuries by waves of conquerors including Romans, Vandals, Byzantines, Arabs and Portuguese, the city is more than two and a half millennia old, making it one of North Africa's most ancient. The medina, kasbah, bazaars and souks are among the country's most vibrant, and the beaches are excellent. In the last century, Tangier became a hot spot for the international jet set.

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