

JOINT STATE-LEVEL PAINTING COMPETITION ON ENERGY & WATER CONSERVATION ORGANIZED BY POWERGRID AND CGWB

As part of the National Campaign on Energy Conservation & Water Conservation the Ministry of Power and Ministry of Water Resources (in co-operation with Bureau of Energy Efficiency [BEE] and other CPSUs) have organized a Painting Competition for the students of 4th, 5th and 6th standards at School Level during September-October, 2010. The objective of conducting painting competition for the School Students of these classes is that, once the students of this age participate, automatically their family members as well as teachers will also be involved for the better performance of the child. While doing so, slowly the awareness of Energy & Water Conservation would be inculcated by one and all.

This year, the MOP has decided to support the endeavor of the Ministry of Water Resources to organize the painting competition at the school and State level. Thus the Campaign on Energy & Water conservation is being conducted throughout the country and **POWERGRID** in association with **CGWB** has been entrusted with the task of organizing the State-Level Painting Competition on Energy and Water Conservation in Tamil Nadu.

In the first phase, more than **1.77 lakhs school students** participated in the Painting Competitions on Energy conservation at School Level and around **15400 selected entries** were received from more than **9000** Schools from various parts of Tamil Nadu. Among these entries, the 50 best paintings each were selected from the painting competitions by an Expert Committee, comprising renowned persons in the field of Arts/Drawing and Officials from Education Department, and were called for participating in the State Level Painting Competition on **Energy Conservation** at Chennai.

Further, more than **1.6 lakhs school students** participated in the Painting Competition on Water Conservation at School Level and nearly **6000 entries** were received from more than **3000** Schools from various parts of Tamil Nadu.. Among these entries, the 50 best paintings each were selected from the painting competitions by an Expert Committee, comprising renowned persons in the field of Arts/Drawing and Officials from Education Department, and were called for participating in the State Level Painting Competition on **Water Conservation** at Chennai.

The Joint State Level Painting Competitions were conducted at "**Vivekananda Auditorium**", Anna University, Guindy Chennai in the forenoon on 14.11.2010. There was an exemplary response from the participants of both the competitions and their parents & guardians.

Hon'ble Minister for Information, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Shri Parithi Ellamvazhuthi will preside over the Valedictory function and has kindly consented to give away the cash prize to the winners of this State Level Painting Competition on Energy Conservation. The details of cash awards for Painting Competition are:

- **First Prize** - **Rs.10,000**
- **Second Prize** - **Rs.8,000**
- **Third Prize** - **Rs.5,000**
- **10 Consolation Prizes** - **Rs.1,000/- each**

Hon'ble Minister for Information, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Shri Parithi Ellamvazhuthi will also give away the cash prize to the winners of this State Level Painting Competition on **Water Conservation**. The details of cash awards for Painting Competition are:

- **First Prize** - **Rs.10,000**
- **Second Prize** - **Rs.8,000**
- **Third Prize** - **Rs.5,000**
- **10 Consolation Prizes** - **Rs.1,000/- each**

The three selected students of State Level Painting competition on Energy conservation would participate in the **National Level Painting Competition** to be held at New Delhi on 12.12.2010 at New Delhi. The cash prize for the National Level Competition is as follows:

- **First Prize** - **Rs.1,00,000/-**
- **Second Prize (4 Nos)** - **Rs.50,000/- each**
- **Third Prize (8 Nos)** - **Rs.25,000/- each**
- **Consolation Prize (10 Nos)** - **Rs.10,000/- each**
- **Consolation Prize (10 Nos by BEE)** - **Rs.10,000/- each**

Besides the Traveling expenses, the participants would also be given Rs.1,000/- each towards incidental charges apart from arrangement of accommodation for them at New Delhi.

Further, the three selected students of State Level painting competition on Water conservation would participate in the **National Level Painting Competition** to be held at New Delhi on 21.01.2011 at New Delhi. The cash prize for the National Level Competition is as follows:

- **First Prize** - **Rs.1,00,000/-**
- **Second Prize (4 Nos)** - **Rs.50,000/- each**
- **Third Prize (8 Nos)** - **Rs.25,000/- each**
- **Consolation Prize (10 Nos)** - **Rs.10,000/- each**

Besides the Traveling expenses, the participants would also be given Rs.1,000/- each towards incidental charges apart from arrangement of accommodation for them at New Delhi.
