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Kala (Art) Kuwait “NIRAM 2015” – Powered by “Metro Medical Care” Prize Distribution Ceremony Inaugurated by Mrs. Gargi Sunil, The First Lady to India, Indian Embassy Kuwait

Kala (Art) Kuwait “Metro Medical Care – NIRAM 2015”, Children’s Day painting competition, has concluded with the prize distribution to all winners at a colorful ceremonial function held at Indian Community School, Khaitan on Friday, 11th December 2015. 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.

Mrs. Gargi Sunil, The First Lady to India, Indian Embassy Kuwait, inaugurated the function and appreciated all winners for their fabulous painting works, which was displayed at the entrance. Mr. Shirshad highlighted Panditji's empathy towards children and his vision for India and appreciated the organizers for conducting such programs. The 11th Anniversary souvenir of “NIRAM” was released by Mr. Mustafa Hamza, Vice Chairman & CEO, Metro Medical Group by handing over the first copy to Mr. K. Hassan Koya, Convener Public Relation, Kala (Art) Kuwait.

The marvelous evening started with the National Anthem of Kuwait followed by India. The welcome speech was addressed by Mr. Rakesh P. D. General Secretary, Kala (Art) Kuwait. Organization President Mr. Jaison Joseph Chaired the function. The program was enriched by the speech of the chief dignitaries, Mr. Mustafa Hamza, Metro Medical Group, Mr. Jacob Channampetta, Social Activist. Mr. Varghese Puthukkulangara, President IOC, Mr. Ranjith Pillai, Country Manager, UAE Exchange, Mr. Vibin, Marketing Manager, Malabar Gold, Mr. Siva Kumar, Mr. A. Mohanan, Mr. Samkutty Thomas, Mr. C. Bhaskaran, Mr. Mukesh V. P., Mrs. Renuka Bhaskaran, Mrs. Thasleena Najeeb, Mr. Hassan Koya, Mr. Babu Safvath, Artist Sasikrishnan, Artist M.V. John, Artist Shummy John, Artist Nikesh, Artist Sunil Kulanada, Mr. K. Aboobacker and Mr. Sunil Kumar.

The program reporting was done by Mr. Sivakumar, General Convener Niram-2015 and Judging Assessment was briefed by Artist Sasikrishnan. Mr. Sunil Kumar, Social Wing Convener, reported Kala (Art) Kuwait’s Social Enterprises Scheme ‘Aaswas’ activities. Kala (Art) Kuwait Treasurer Mr. A. Mohanan congratulated the winners and thanked the guests and audience and the prizes to all the group winners were presented by the dignitaries on the dais.

The Judges adjudged unanimously the 1st Position of Overall Championship to IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Abbasiya, 2nd Position to Fahaheel Al-Wataniya Indian Private School (DPS), Ahmadi, 3rd Position to United Indian School, Abbasiya and the 4th Position was achieved by Carmel School. The Panel of Judges, Artist Sasikrishnan, Artist Shummy John, Artist M.V. John, Artist Nikesh and Artist Sunil Kulanada were honored by Kala (Art) Kuwait by giving away mementos in recognition of their laudable services in the field of Arts. Kala (Art) Kuwait presented mementos to Mr. Jeeves Erinjery, Mrs. Divya Kiran & Mrs. Nisha Dileep for their tremendous contribution in compeering the event.

It is noteworthy to say that a total of 2,215 students from 20 Indian schools in Kuwait had participated in the competition classified into 5 groups and the prizes were distributed among, Five 1st Prizes to each groups, Eight 2nd Prizes, Nine 3rd prizes, Sixty Five Merit Prizes and 173 consolation prizes (Total 260 Prizes).



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Sameer V., Aneesh Varghese, Vibin Kalabhavan, Rathidas, Santhosh Joseph, Ashraf Vithura, Shaji, Shyjith, Anil Varghese, Sharath, Nithin, Vishnu, Ajith Kumar, Naithan Daniel, Priyesh, Mustafa, Bharathan, Bindu, Ambili, Jyothi, Sisita, Sneha, Shahana, Sandhya, Safreena, Shyna, Shagi Rani & Namita were active as volunteers to ensure the smooth and successful holding of the program.

Kala (Art) Kuwait has congratulated all the winners and also 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 Indian Community School-Khaitan.

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The List of Main Winners as follows:

Group-A: Ist Prize- Pournami Jayaprakash, LKG, Indian Community School, Junior Branch, Salmiya, **IInd Prize-** Anaika.P. Shibu, UKG, IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Abbassiya & Gauri Laiju, LKG, IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Abbassiya, **IIIrd Prize-** Harisankar, Ist Std., Carmel School & Gatha Ajai Nair, Ist Std., IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Abbassiya.

Group-B: Ist Prize- Saafalya M Sunish, 4th Std., Gulf Indian School, Fahaheel, **IInd Prize-** Mridula P.R, 3rd Std., IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Abbassiya, **IIIrd Prize-** Fida Ancy, 3rd Std., IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Abbassiya & Ann Sarah Shiju, 4th Std., India International School, Mangaf.

Group-C: Ist Prize- Neha Joseph Alapatt, 8th Std., Carmel School, **IInd Prize-** Malavika Vidhugopan, 8th Std., Fahaheel Al Watanieh Indian Private School, Ahmadi & Esha Banerjee, 7th Std., Fahaheel Al Watanieh Indian Private School, Ahmadi, **IIIrd Prize-** Anoushka Pillai, 7th Std., United Indian School, Abbassiya & Gayathri Mohandas P, 8th Std., United Indian School & Fedora Carol Menezes, 8th Std., Carmel School.

Group-D: Ist Prize- Safa Sherin, 10th Std., India International School, Mangaf **IInd Prize-** Ferin Francis, 11th Std., United Indian School, Abbassiya & Veena Varghese, 11th Std., Fahaheel Al Watanieh Indian Private School, Ahmadi, **IIIrd Prize-** Keerthiga Nagarajan, 12th Std., IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Abbassiya.

Clay Sculpture: Ist Prize- Aadithya S Krishnan, 10th Std., United Indian School, Abbassiya, **IInd Prize-** Abu Amaan, 11th Std., IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Abbassiya, **IIIrd Prize-** Divya Umesh Deshnur, 8th Std., Indian Community School, Khaitan & Anoushka Pillai, 7th Std., United Indian School, Abbassiya.

Open Canvas (for Parents & Guests): Ist Prize- Dr. Geetha Ravindran, **IInd Prize** Mr. Rajan K. R. & Mr. Sree Kumar, **IIIrd Prize** Mrs. Najla Jamshed.

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Thanks & Best Regards,

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