

G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (NIHE), Kosi-Katarmal, Almora

National Wildlife Week Competitions

Theme: 'Respect Wildlife for healthy Future'

Towards celebrating National Wildlife week, various competitions were organized by Centre for Biodiversity Conservation and Management (CBCM) of the Institute. Three events i.e. Drawing and Painting competition, Poem competition, and popular article competition were organized and entries were invited online under three different categories in each event. Three ranks (I, II, and III), in each category were given to the best entries by a panel designated for evaluation of the entries. The results of the competition under each event are given below:

Event 1: Drawing and Painting Competition (Theme: Himalayan Wildlife and its conservation)

Category I (Class 4th and 5th)

1st Rank: S. Thiyakshwa, Class 4th, SBOA school and Junior college, Chennai 2nd Rank: Ashirbad Das, Class 5th, DAV Public School, Talcher Angul, Odhisa 3rd Rank: Varnika, Class 4th, Shri B.D.I.C. Saraitareen, Sambhal, UP

Category II (Class 6th to 8th)

1st Rank: R. Sayali, Class 8th, Montfort Matric Higher Secondary School, Chennai
2nd Rank: Annya Anvesha Mishra, Class 8th, Kendriya Vidhyalaya, Dhenkanal, Odhisa
3rd Rank: Deepsikha De, Class 6th, DPS, Noida, UP

Category III (Class 9th and 10th)

1st Rank: Riya Joshi, Class 10th, Gangotri Garbyal Government Girls Inter College, Pithoragarh

2nd Rank: Sandheep Parida, Class 9th DAV Public School, Pokhariput, Bhubaneshwar, Odhisa

3rd Rank: Chandresh Kumar, Class 10th Government Inter College, Bagwali Pokhar, Uttarakhand

Event 2: Poem Competition (Theme: Wildlife that attracts me)

Category I (Class 4th and 5th)

As only 2 entries were received in this category, this category was not considered for award

Category II (Class 6th to 8th)

1st Rank: Eshu Jain, Class 7th, Jayshree Periwal High School, Chitrakoot, Jaipur 2nd Rank: Nisha Kumari, Class 8th, Bagbera, East Singbhu, Jamshedpur 3rd Rank: Harsh Arya, Class 8th, Government Inter College, Jalali, Almora

Category III (Class 9th and 10th)

1st Rank: Deepak Adhikari, Class 9th, Government Model Inter College, Bagwali Pokhar 2nd Rank: Mehek, Class 9th, Government Model Inter College, Narayan Bagad 3rd Rank: Chandra Negi, Class 9th, Government Inter College, Batulia, Dwarahat

Event 3: Popular article Competition (Theme: Wildlife for happy future) *Category I (Class 11th and 12th)*

1st Rank: Margi Kagrana, Class 11th, St. Anns School, Ahmedabad

2nd Rank: Seema Rani, Class12th, S S S School, Fatehgad Sahib, Punjab

3rd Rank: Awani Pandey, Class 12th, Holy Angels Public School, Almora

Category II (Researchers)

1st Rank: Thangjam Ranjan Singh, M.Sc. Forestry, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh

2nd Rank: Ravi Pathak, Researcher, G B Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment, Almora

3rd Rank: Medha Durgapal, Researcher, G B Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment, Almora

Category III (Post-doctoral fellows / Project scientists

As only 3 entries were received in this category, this category was not considered for award