## **Painting Competition 2016**

Painting Competition is organized by The Ministry of Power, Government of India and UP NEDA is facilitating for active participation of various schools of the state. The objective of the painting competition is to create National Awareness and to promote energy conservation in the country. Painting competition for students at the School, State and at National level has been included as one of the activities of the campaign, which would not only make aware the children about the need of conserving energy but at the same time would educate and involve their parents as well in the above cause. The identified activity is one of the measures, which can help in creating awareness in the domestic sector.

The competition is being held at three stages, namely, School, State and National Level. Students of 4th, 5th and 6th standards under Group 'A' and of 7th, 8th& 9th standards under Group 'B' are eligible to participate in the competition.

In Uttar Pradesh various participating schools organized the painting competition in their schools. Total 24 lakh students participated from various students of Uttar Pradesh for painting competition during 2016. Best two paintings of each category were sent from each school to Lucknow for state level competition. From the selected paintings received from various schools a group of experts short listed 50 paintings from each group and called those students for state level painting competition. State level painting competition was organized for both categories for duration of two hours and best 13 paintings were selected from each group. Prizes were given to winners. These paintings were sent for the National level competition. The awards were given to winners on 14th December, 2016 which was also celebrated as National Energy Conservation day in the presence of eminent dignitaries.

Theme for the year 2016 for group A Class 4th, 5th and 6th was:

- 1. हर एक वाॅट बचे, ऊर्जा समृद्धि बढ़े (Save a watt to save a lot)
- 2. आओ मिलकर बिजली बचायें प्रगति के भागी बन जाए (Home or Office, Saving Energy is Better)
- 3. जागरूक बने, ऊर्जा का सही उपयोग करें (Be aware use energy with care)

Theme for the year 2016 for group B Class 7th, 8th and 9th was:

- 1. Energy conservation, a smart step towards smart cities (ऊर्जा का संरक्षण, व्यवस्थित शहर की ओर उचित कदम)
- 2. Reduce carbon foot print (कार्बन पद चिन्ह घटायें)
- 3. Save the polar, go solar (सौर ऊर्जा अपनायें ध्रुव बचाये)