## **Painting Competition 2017**

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 will organize the painting competition in their schools and select best two paintings are sent to Lucknow. From the selected paintings received from various schools a group of experts will short list 50 paintings from each group and will call those students for state level painting competition. State level painting competition is organized for both categories for duration of two hours and best 13 paintings will be selected from each group. Prizes are given to winners. These paintings will be sent for the National level competition. The awards are given to winners on 14th December, 2017 which is also celebrated as National Energy Conservation day in the presence of eminent dignitaries holding very high positions in the Government.

Theme for the year 2017 for group A Class 4th, 5th and 6th is:

- 1. Be polite, turn off the light
- 2. घर हो या दफ्तर, ऊर्जा बचत है बेहतर।(Home or Office, Saving Energy is Better)
- 3. ऊर्जा बचत के सितारें दोस्त हमारे।(Get Friendly with Energy Saving Stars)

Theme for the year 2017 for group B Class 7th, 8th and 9th is:

- 1. Switch off the light when outside is bright
- 2. No excuse for energy misuse
- 3. Energy Saving Mission, Make it a passion.