

2nd day PECUC Sisumela: A day dedicated to street & working Children

Bhubaneswar (15-nov-2018): The stage comes to alive as the tiny tots marched on the stage for the baby of the year competition in the second day of the week long Children Festival 15th November. Main attraction was the Baby of the year and Rhymes competition among the little children. The judges of the day were Dr. Puranima Pradhan, Madhumita Das, Sumitra Tripathy, Sharmila Sahoo, Prabina Tripathy and Bandita Das.

“One evening, one theme and talk by one expert: a day dedicated to Street and Working Children”, speaker of the theme was Mr. Ajay Kumar Pattnaik, Divisional Labour Commissioner, Govt. of Odisha. He spoke on recent Child Labour Act, its provisions and also emphasized on the role of parents and citizen to stop child labour, a heinous form of exploitation on children.

Other evening guests were Mr. Harihara Nayak, Member OSCPCR, Mr. Sukanta Mohapatra, The Hunger Project and Dr. Seba Mohapatra a renowned doctor. They inspired the children and wished for a better future for them. Among other Mr. Prodosh Pattnaik, Chairman, Sisumela Committee, Mr. Ranjan Kumar Mohanty, Secretary PECUC, Mrs. Anuradha Mohanty, Executive Director, PECUC were present. Mrs. Ratna Dash, Mr. Jyoti Sankar Mohanty, Mrs. Jyotirmayee Mahapatra, Mr. Panu Behera, etc. of PECUC conducted the programme. In the end colourful Cultural Programme was performed by the child artists of different dance groups like Parampara Modern group performed modern dance, Avantika Group performed Sambalpuri dance, Sunrise Public School performed modern dance on ‘Chandni’ and ‘get on the dance floor’ songs, Kwitty Kids performed both Modern and Sambalpuri Dance and Vickey dance Group performed a short song drama on Child Labour issues which was really appreciated by audience.

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Fancy Dress Competition (for Sisu, Sub-junior, Junior) at 4:30 PM

Cultural Programme by Children and Prize Distribution at 7:15 PM