

## **Third day of 29<sup>th</sup> PECUC Sisumela**

### **Call for Respect, Safety and Dignity of all on the occasion of International Day of Tolerance**

Bhubaneswar: PECUC sisumela has reached in its third day. Fancy Dress Competition among the children was the main attraction of this day. The presence and laughter of the little one on the stage adorned with beautiful fancy dresses captivated the audience. Mrs. Bandita Das, Prabina Tripathy, Sarmila Sahoo, & Susree Shailani Suman were in the jury board. They selected the winner as well as inspired the children with their talks.

Tolerance is respect, acceptance and appreciation of the rich diversity of our world's cultures, our forms of expression and ways of being human was emphasized by Prof. Surya Narayan Mishra, Former Head of P.G. Dept. of Political Science, Utkal University. As part of the programme "One evening, one theme and talk by one expert" on PECUC Sisumela, International Day of Tolerance (respect, safety and dignity for all) was observed. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Mishra further gave importance on standing up to all forms of racism, hatred and discrimination, because discrimination against one is discrimination against all. All cultures are different, but humanity is a single community, sharing values, a past and future but we stand together as members of the same family, all different, all equally seeking respect for rights and dignity.

The guests of the evening were Mrs. Snehanjali Mohanty, Member Women Commission and Susmita Subhadarshini Behera, HCCBPL. They appreciated the effort of PECUC for providing a platform for the children to exhibit their inner talent without any fear, anxiety and discrimination.

In today's programme Mr. Ranjan Kumar Mohanty, Secretary PECUC, Dr. Adaramani Boral, Chairman, PECUC, Mrs. Anuradha Mohanty, Executive Director, PECUC were present. Mrs. Ratna Dash, Mr. Jyoti Sankar Mohanty, Mrs. Jyotirmayee Mahapatra, Mr. Kabya Sambad Dr. Sumitra Mohanty, Upama Mohanty etc. of PECUC conducted the programme. Cultural Troup of different dance groups like Little Star, Sunrise Public School, Flowers and Sisubihar performed on this occasion, which was very entertaining and educative for the audience.

### **PECUC Sisumela 4<sup>th</sup> Day Programme of 17<sup>th</sup> Nov**

#### **Pilanka Akshya: Akshya Mohanty's song by children at 6:00 PM**

At Amphitheatre Ekamrahat, Bhubaneswar