

## Weeklong 29<sup>th</sup> PECUC Sisumela concluded

**Create a better environment where every child should feel safe, secure and well protected – Sj Prafulla Kumar Samal, Minister of W&CD Department Odisha**

Bhubaneswar (20-Nov-2018): The weeklong Children's festival- 29<sup>th</sup> PECUC Sisumela has reached its closing day adding another glorious chapter to the history of PECUC Sisumela. Addressing the closing ceremony eminent personalities like Mr Prafulla Kumar Samal, Women and Child Development Minister of State Govt., Justice B. P Dash, former judge Odisha High Court, Ullurika Oberg, Programme manager, Adoption Centrum, Anuradha Biswal, Olympiad, Ankankhya Kabi & Nikita Mishra PECUC Good Will Ambassador emphasized on the welfare of the children and all the speaker showed their concern over various issues & call for joint action for realisation of children's right . They further stated that all the parent, guardian, citizen, community, Govt. bodies, voluntary organization should come forward to join their hand to create a better environment where every child should feel safe, secure and well protected. Their natural physical and mental progress should not be hindered by any social, economical and cultural barrier.

This programme was presided over by President, Sisumela Committee, and Renowned Journalist Mr. Prodosh Kumar Pattnaik and Mr. Ranjan Kumar Mohanty, Secretary, PECUC gave the introductory note. Among others Mrs. Adaramani Boral, chairman PECUC & Dr. Minakhi Panda spoke on the occasion. Vote of Thanks was given by Anuradha Mohanty, Executive Director PECUC.

On this occasion children and adults personalities were honoured with many prestigious annual awards for outstanding performance in different fields. Senior Journalist **SJ. Sushanta Mohanty** was honoured with prestigious "Swarup Jena Memorial Award 2018" for outstanding contribution in the field of journalism, where as "Abani Baral Memorial Award 2018" to Retd. Teacher **Sj. Bhagirathi Routray** for his contribution in the field of teaching, "Sisusathi Award 2018" to **Sj. Santosh Jena** for outstanding contribution for children, "Prafulla Chandra Dash Memorial Sisu Adhikar Surakshya Award 2018" to **Sj. Umesh Purohit** for his social work , "Ketaki Pattnaik Memorial Award 2018" to **Satya Narayan Jena & Satarupa Pradhan** for securing highest mark in scholarship examination, "Dr. Sarat Chandra Pujari Memorial Award 2018" to Child Artist **Snehal Sujal**

**Mohanty** for acting, “Prafulla Chandra Das Memorial Sisu Prativa Award 2018” to **Yash Mohanty** for all round achievement , “Baji Rout Memorial Award 2018” to **Miss Jhilli Bagh** for bravery and courageous activity, “Prananath Pattnaik Memorial Award 2018” to a child Swapna Kalpita Sahoo for social work, **Vidyashree Biswamohini** was choosen for Baby of the Year award 2018 and **Bhabani Sankar Singh** got the PECUC award 2018 for coin coin collection.

Child artists of Cultural groups like Sunrise Public School, Vickey Dance group, Shining star Pre School, Flowers Group, Sreekala, Managovinda, Abantika, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Khordha performed colourful cultural programme. In this week long children festival help and cooperation was provided by Cultural Department and Labour Department of State Government, Rotary Club of Heritage, Adoption Centrum, TDH[G], AEIN, OIK etc. Mrs. Ratna Dash, Mr. Jyoti Sankar Mohanty, Mrs. Jyotirmayee Mahapatra, Mr. Panu Behera, Mr. Ganeswar Singh, Dr Sumitra Mohanty, Kabya Sambad ,Upama Mohanty, Biswajit Muduli etc. of PECUC conducted the programme.