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Students from 85 schools displayed science projects at CBSE exhibition

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NEW DELHI: After hours of careful deliberation, the judges shortlisted 15 schools, but there were no losers in the CBSE regional Science exhibition at Bloom Public School, Vasant Kunj, which saw 85 schools from Delhi NCR region taking part.

An annual two-day event, the exhibition was organised from August 3 by the CBSE, had Science, Society and Environment as the main theme. From 160 projects on display, it shortlisted 15 exhibits — under the sub-theme of environment issues and concerns, energy, health, Mathematics in everyday life and disaster management — for the national level competition. Schools from Qatar and Saudi Arabia also took part.

Impressed by the efforts of the students, chief guest Dr Srikanta K Panigrahi, mem-



Students of Bloom Public School, Vasant Kunj, along with guests at the prize distribution function on Saturday

ber of PM Manmohan Singh's advisory panel on climate change, said the students have brought forth their accumulated theoretical knowledge into creative and practical implications.

It was no easy tasks for the six judges appointed by CBSE — Dr Yogesh Kumar, N K Sehgal, Nita Rastogi, Dr S C Dutta, Dr Anuj Srivastava and Kshipra Verma — to finally shortlist the final 15 exhibits. DPS, R K Puram, Air Force School, Subroto Park

and St Mary's, Safdurjung Enclave were selected under the energy sub theme. Springdales, Dhaura Kuan along with Andhra Education Society, Janakpuri and MDH Int'l, Dwarka, made it to the next stage.

What was a "plus factor", for BPS principal Ashutosh Batta, was the urge of the students to make "a social impact". "From the Environment to Energy, there was a common theme, they want to make a social impact," he said.

CBSE workshop on assessing student learning at Rosary School

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NEW DELHI: A workshop on assessing and providing feedback on student learning organised by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and the Centre for Assessment Evaluation and Research on July 30 and 31 at Rosary Senior Secondary School, Radio Colony.

Principals, vice-principals and teachers from CBSE-affiliated schools besides delegates from other countries took part in the event.

Vineet Joshi, CBSE chairman; Sadhana



Foreign dignitaries at the workshop

Parashar, director (training) CBSE; Jim Tognolini; Gordon Stanley, research fellows at Oxford; Jon Twing, senior executive vice-president, Pearson Assessment & Information (PAD), USA and Isabel Sutcliffe, member, Pearson Research Committee (PRC), spoke on assessment patterns.

The CBSE chairman stressed on the need to have a uniform assessment policy for more than 13,000 schools across the country with students from different socio-economic background.

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