## PMC students paint futuristic picture

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Exciting Science Group, Science and Art



Pune: A volunteer group of scientists from CSIR-NCL and IISER-Pune called Exciting Science Group (ESG) organised 'Science and Art' competition for Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) schools on Saturday. The competition received a good response from the schools.

Sandhya Jadhav, Headmistress of Hutatma Balvir Shirishkumar Vidyalaya, told Sakal Times that the response was quite encouraging. "More than 100 students from eight PMC schools participated in the contest. The competition gave platform to the PMC students who are good in illustrations skills and also encouraged their thinking skills in scientific concepts," added Jadhav.

She added that such initiatives help the students realise that there is science in ever aspect of life.

During the prize distribution ceremony, chief guest Ravi Paranjape spoke to the students about Art and Science, and how they are correlated. "Students have to learn our ancient arts and develop their own style. This will give birth to new innovations. Students should think beyond their curriculum. They have to believe in their perception. This will help us to create new innovation in science as well as build our nation," said Paranjape.

Topics given to the students were 'Draw a day in science lab', 'The world without water', 'If I were a microorganism' and 'My dream car'.