

ESG holds competition on 'Science and Art'

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Pune: The Exciting Science Group (ESG), a volunteer group of scientists from CSIR-NCL and IISER-Pune, had organised 'Science and Art' competition for Pune Municipal Corporation-run schools at NCL Innovation Park on Saturday.

The competition aimed for understanding correlation between science and art.

The topics were based on science like 'If I were a scientist', 'The world without technology' and 'Indian agri-

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culture in the year 2050'. The ESC received over 70 entries from five PMC schools.

Renowned artist Ravi Paranjape was the chief guest for the event. Artists Radhika Sehagal, Sujata Dharap and Jayati Patil were the judges. Paranjape addressed the students about art and science. He told them how science and art have a correlation.

The colours used in paintings are formed due to certain chemical reactions whereas art is the basis of unique creations in the world, he said.

The first prize went to Prachi Balla (KC Thakare Vidyaniketan) for the topic 'Indian agriculture in 2050'; second prize to Yogesh Bhyagi (Savitribai Prashala); third prize to Shradhha Kamble (KC Thakare Vidyaniketan) and fourth to Nabi Mulla (Vasantdada Patil Vidyaniketan).