## <u>Report on the conduct of Art & Craft Competition during the Observance of</u> <u>World Nature Conservation Day – 2024 on 30.07.2024 at Dr. AKSC&P</u>

Art and Craft Competition on the Observance of World Nature Conservation Day 2024 was organised by PCS&T at Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre and Planetarium, Puducherry on 30.07.2024.

Students from Class V1 to VIII of 170 nos. from 16 different institutions (both in Government and Private schools) participated in the event. Thiru. A. Krishnan, MFA (Sculpture), Fine Arts Teacher, Directorate of School Education, Puducherry and Thiru. V. Umapathy, MFA (Sculpture), Fine Arts Teacher, Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School Kadirgamam, Puducherry assess the students work in the competition. The topic assigned for Art & Craft Competition is *"Craft from Nature"*.

In the Competition, Students created various things in the form of crafts by using sand sculpture, paper Clay, egg shell, coconut shell, bird's feathers, etc. The competition encouraged students to explore their artistic interests and develop their skills. It provided a platform for students to showcase their creativity and talent.

At the end, the winners in Competition were offered cash prizes and certificates by the judges. All the students were given participation certificates. The competition was a novel experience for all participants. Staff of Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre and Planetarium made elaborate arrangements for the smooth conduct of the program.

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## PHOTOS DURING THE ART & CRAFT COMPETITION

























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