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All India Photography Contest for Children, 2008

*Press Note*

The Central Institute of Educational Technology, NCERT organised a nationwide contest for children in Photography. Entries were invited from students in grades 6-12, from recognized formal and non-formal schools. Over 600 entries were received under the two categories, viz., People at Work and Nature.

The heartening feature of the contest was the receipt of entries from very remote towns and villages. Many teachers took personal initiatives, lending their cameras to children. The keenness of children was also visible in the subjects chosen.

The top 100 entries were to be selected for a commendation certificate and the top 20 students invited for a 10 day long training programme to be organised during their summer vacation at CIET, NCERT.

A jury consisting of well established enthusiasts of photography from Delhi College of Art, A. J. Kidwai Institute of Mass Communication, Jamia Milia Islamia and NCERT selected the photographs.

An exhibition of the selected photographs is being organised at the exhibition hall, CIET, NCERT from the 3<sup>rd</sup> March to the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2009, in conjunction with the 14<sup>th</sup> All India Children's Educational Audio Video Festival. Prof. Vijaya Mulay, eminent educationist and Sh. Mike Pandey, eminent film maker will inaugurate the exhibition on 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10 am.