



## Annual Art Festival 2014

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SPEED Youth's Annual Arts Festival was held on February 28, with a number of schools competing to win the title. On this occasion, young artists came together under one roof to share their ideas, expertise and creativity and to create something magical on the themes of 'Animal Planet' and 'Being a Child in 2014'.

The festival served as an excellent method for getting students interested in both the issues facing community and art, and gave them a productive and enjoyable diversion from their normal school activities, while educating them about best practices to help environment and country.

Workshops were held prior to the 2-hour competition to educate the students on the festival themes and topics and help them brainstorm their own art work. Since it was a school competition, organisers saw a diverse group of students from different schools. Participating schools included Scholastica, DPS STS school, Playpen School, Green Dale International, The City School, Little Steps Art School and Maple Bear School.

Most of the artwork was done on topics like street children, endangered species, say 'no' to animal cruelty and life in slums, where beautiful scenario's like ill-treat to animals, low-life of slum people, animals which are being extinct and daily activities of the street children were portrayed and by these young artists.

The Festival was graced famous cartoon artist Ahsan Habib as Chief Guest and A.S.M Rezaur Rahman, the GM of Drik Gallery, Chief Judge. They motivated and encouraged the students with their inspiring words and took their confidence to a different level.

Finally, the 1st place in the competition from the juniors group was secured by Maheer Tazwar Moin Abir from Green Dale International School and from the seniors group Faiaz Irfan from Green Dale International School. Second position was won by Ayesha Ahmed Khan from DPS STS School from the juniors and Sameen Yasar from DPS STS from the seniors.

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