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## Waste Warriors hold 'Thank You Safai Sathi' Painting Competition

**By OUR STAFF REPORTER**  
**DEHRADUN, 16 Apr:** A "Thank You Safai Sathi" painting competition was organised here today. Waste Warriors Society, a Dehradun based NGO, is working for the uplift and welfare of the Safai Sathis here. In the same direction, the first step is to de-stigmatise their work by continuously acknowledging their efforts. While providing a good platform to the young artists of Dehradun, the purpose of the painting competition was to express gratitude to the people who help in keeping the houses, offices and roads clean. As many as 73 students from 17 schools of Dehradun participated in this event. Five students from each of these schools had been enrolled for the competition.

The event began with a heart-warming introductory speech and videos of Seema and jury member Pushpa Aggarwal. The event was judged by United Nations Development Fund (UNDP) representative Subrato



Paul - Technical Expert (Forestry & Water), Karna Puri - ex-Head, Visual Arts (Welham Boys' School), Pushpa Aggarwal - Active Citizen (Indrapuram) and Seema, Green worker (Waste Warriors).

The winners of the painting competition were presented awards.

In Class VI-VIII category, the 1st position went to Ayush Kumar, Class 8, APS Birpur School; the 2nd to Akriti Rana, Class 8, Him Jyoti School; the 3rd to Simar Kaur, Class 8, Drona's

International School.

In the Class IX-XII category, Anurag Ramola, Class 9, KV ONGC, was first; Vikas Pal, Class 12, PYDS Learning Academy, 2nd;

Khushboo Rawat, Class 10, Doon International School, 3rd.

In the Best out of Waste category, The Doon Girl's School was first, followed by Bajaj Institute for the Deaf.

The event concluded with speeches by Karna Puri, Subrato Paul and Kanchan Seth.