

Motto: Save a watt to share a watt

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Production of more electricity is not a solution to power shortage. Instead, we should conserve energy so there will be enough of it for our needs. This sums up the message that participants at the Times NIE Go Green event took home on Tuesday.

Held in association with Schneider Electric India Ltd, the event had students from over 100 schools displaying models showcasing their understanding of

eco-friendly concepts, at Rashtriya Military

School, Hosur Road. They pledged to protect the Earth and conserve energy, led by principal of RMS, Lt Col Bhupinder Kumar.

"Save a watt to share a watt," said Srinivasa Chebbi, vice-president, building business, Schneider Electric India Ltd, who addressed the



ECO-WARRIORS: Schoolchildren exhibit their green models

children. Stressing on the importance of being committed to the cause of energy conservation, he told them to be agents of change.

"You are the future consumers of resources, so it is your responsibility to save energy," Dr Kamala TN, programme director, Conserve My Planet, Schneider Electric India, told the gathering.

Urging students to make

energy-saving a habit, she explained how they can cut power usage at home and encourage their parents too. "Become power auditors. Monitor how much power you are consuming, arrive at an idealistic consumption level and ensure you use only that much. Your parents will be impressed when after two months the power bill is much lesser than it is now," she said.

The students' models were judged by designer Shobha

WINNERS ARE

- I prize - Preeksha S Madhava, Raghav S - Little Flower Public School, Banashankari
- II Prize - Parthiv Kamath, Lokesh Bishwas - Sri Sharadha Vidyaniketan, Bannerghatta Road
- III prize - Yogesh BP, Charan - Poorna Prajna Education Centre, Yelahanka

SPECIAL MENTION

- Deepak, Sudarshan - Bangalore International Academy, Jayanagar
- Ashish, Udith - Air Force School, Hebbal
- Pranathi S, Diya Wadhera - National Hillview Public School, Rajarajeshwarinagar

Chhabria, former RJ and corporate trainer Poonam Shenoy, fine arts specialist Sapna Mahesh and Ashok Ahuja of Tech Maali and A&C Computers.