

## ***PECUC's 29<sup>th</sup> Sisu Mela: Week Long Children Festival Inaugurated***

Bhubaneswar: Children must dream to become successful during early stage of their life and to fulfill the dream they should devote their effort in this direction. All parents , guardians and teachers should come forward to encourage their children in achieving their goal, told by eminent dignitaries while addressing to the Inaugural Ceremony of 29<sup>th</sup> year Sisu Mela (Children festival week) of People's Cultural Centre (PECUC) , a leading socio-cultural organization at Bhubaneswar.

On Wednesday evening, while inaugurating the weeklong festival of PECUC the guest encouraged the children and emphasized that the children must see dream and they should engage themselves to achieve them. Mr. Satyajit Mohanty, IPS, Commissioner of Police told that children must get education & take care of the environment to save the environment & the earth & reduce impact of climate change on human life. He told about the know your police programme ,so that children can report & interact with police freely. Mr. Anjankumar Manik, IAS , labour commissioner, Odisha emphasized that it is the responsibility of all the elders to ensure smiling on the face of all children ,he also said about the recent child labour act provisions & engaging children in labour is a heinous crime. Mrs. Sandhyabati Pradhan, Chairperson, OSCPCR, said to be responsible citizen every child should follow their dream to achieve the goal. Mr. Kalyan Ranjan , Associate Vice President of HCCB emphasized that children must respect themselves & they must explore their inner talent.. Mr. Sahadev Sahu, Retd IAS, Former Chief Secretary Govt. of Orissa said that dedication, hard work and positive attitude are the key points behind all success and to be a responsible citizen all children should follow these principles. Amongst others Mrs. Ruby Rout, Country Director, Adoptions Centrum, said parents have the responsibility to give life skill education to the children so that they fight against any odd towards success.

Cine artist Bhumika Das, Labanya Das, discussed different aspects. Mr. Pradosh Pattnaik, President, PECUC Sisu Mela committee and Senior Journalist presided the inaugural function of 29<sup>th</sup> year children festival week. Mr. Ranjan Mohanty, Secretary of PECUC, briefed about the last 29 years of Journey of Sisu Mela in his welcome address. Mrs Adaramani Boral, Chairman, PECUC; emphasized about “violence free society for the children” in her speech. At last Mrs. Anuradha Mahanty, Executive Director, PECUC extended vote of thanks. It was followed by colourful cultural program by Children of Suravi group from Dept of culture, Govt of Odisha, Flowers group, Vickey dance group and Sarala Group. The program was conducted by Mrs. Ratna Dash, Mrs. Jyotirmayee Mohapatra, Mr. Jyotisankar Mohanty, Mr. Ganeswar Singh of PECUC. The festival will continue until 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### **PECUC SISUMELA 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Programme :**

**Competition at -4.30 PM**

**Cultural programme : 7.15**