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REPORT ON DIVISIONAL LEVEL PAINTING/ART COMPETITION

As part of the 79th Independence Day Celebrations, a Divisional Level Painting/Art Competition was organized on 11th August 2025 under the sagacious guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz, Nodal Principal, Kashmir Division Colleges. The event was hosted in the Fine Art Lab of the Government College of Education (IASE), Srinagar, and was envisioned to nurture aesthetic sensibilities, patriotic ardor, and imaginative articulation among students.

With the theme "Unsung Heroes of Independent India," the competition served as a distinguished platform for budding artists to pay tribute to the forgotten champions of India's freedom struggle and post-independence nation-building. Participants channelled their creativity into compelling visual narratives that celebrated courage, sacrifice, and resilience, aligning their expressions with the ethos of national pride.

Adjudication of the competition was entrusted to an erudite panel comprising Mr. Arshad Sauleh, Ms. Sabina Yousuf, and Mr. Vinay Khajuria—renowned luminaries in the realm of fine arts. The entries were evaluated based on thematic fidelity, technical finesse, creative originality, and overall visual impact.

A total of eight contestants from various colleges across the Kashmir Division participated, presenting a rich spectrum of interpretations. These ranged from poignant depictions of lesser-known freedom fighters and pivotal historical moments to abstract representations symbolizing unity, peace, and national resilience.

In the valedictory session, all contestants were felicitated with certificates of participation in recognition of their efforts and enthusiasm, while medals were awarded to the top three positions.

First Position: Owais Ahmad Malik GDC Sumbal

Second Position: Sonu Bhat from IASE Srinagar

Third Position: Kaisar Rehman from GDC Handwara

The event was successfully coordinated by Mr. Arshad Sauleh, whose dedication ensured its smooth execution. Registration of students was done by Dr. Shazia Siraj Zargar.

Sd/-

Prof. Feroz Ahmad Wani
Rapporteur

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Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz
Principal

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