

Ministry of Power



The Vice President of India Felicitates Winners of National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation 2024 on National Energy Conservation Day

The Minister of State for Power & NRE, Shri Shripad Yesso Naik Felicitates Appreciation Awards for the winners of National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation 2024 and NEC Awards to Industries, Transport, Building, Institutions, and Appliances

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On the occasion of National Energy Conservation Day 2024, the Vice President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar graced a grand function held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The event underscored the critical importance of energy conservation and celebrated outstanding contributions to energy efficiency.

During the ceremony, the Vice President honoured the winners of the **National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation 2024**. Addressing the audience, he highlighted, "It is a collective to the entire humanity and therefore, an obligation on us that there has to be optimal utilisation of resources, optimal utilisation of energy. Our resources on the planet are not infinite, they are limited. If we engage in reckless exploitation then we are depriving our future generations what is there to due. Thankfully, innovation and research have made available to us alternative sources, renewal sources."



Shri Shripad Yesso Naik lauded the inclusive nature of India's energy efficiency mission and felicitates appreciation awards for the winners of National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation 2024 and National Energy Conservation Awards to Industries, Transport, Building, Institutions, and Appliances.

During his address, he highlighted how Energy Conservation (Amendment) Act of 2022 has widened the scope of energy conservation by mandating the integration of renewable energy in large residential buildings and strengthening carbon market frameworks. He added, these measures exemplify how India is translating policy into action. India's success in energy efficiency lies in its inclusive approach. Programs such as PAT, S&L, ECBC, EV & UJALA has led to large savings in energy consumption.

"Our children's participation in the National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation shows their commitment to shaping a sustainable future. They remind us that the decisions we make today will define the world they inherit tomorrow," he said, congratulating all participants and winners.

Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shri Pankaj Agarwal, described the event as a celebration of innovation and collaboration. He reiterated the importance of energy efficiency in achieving India's climate goals and ensuring energy security.

Director General of BEE, Shri Srikant Nagulapalli, extended gratitude to all stakeholders and participants, emphasizing that the event's success underscores India's collective commitment to energy conservation.

About the Awards :

National Energy Conservation Awards 2024

To raise awareness about energy efficiency and its conservation, the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), under the guidance of the Ministry of Power, recognizes and encourages the efforts of industrial units, institutions, and establishments in reducing energy consumption by felicitating them with Energy Conservation Awards on the occasion of National Energy Conservation Day.

Applications for the National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA) 2024 were invited through an open advertisement, which encouraged participation from various sectors, including Industries, Transport, Buildings, Institutions, Appliances, and Innovation. Interested applicants were directed to submit their applications through the Portal: www.neca.beeindia.gov.in

- **Participation:** A total of 752 applications were received across sectors, including Industries, Transport, Buildings, Institutions, Appliances, and Innovation.
- **Awards:** This year's awards include 23 First Prizes, 19 Second Prizes, 25 Certificates of Merit, and 4 Certificates of Recognition for Innovation Awards.

National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation 2024

The competition, initiated in 2005, aims to inspire societal change through the creative expression of young minds. Organized in three stages – School, State, and National levels – the competition targets students of 5th to 10th standards across two groups: Group A (5th, 6th & 7th Standards) & Group B (8th, 9th & 10th Standards).

State/ UT & National Level Painting Competition		
Group A (5th, 6th & 7th Standards)		Group B (8th, 9th & 10th Standards)
Prize*	State/UT Level Prize	National Level Prize

(In Each category)	Group 'A'/ Group 'B'	Group 'A'/Group 'B'
First Prize/Gold Medal (01 No.)	Rs. 50,000/	Rs1,00,000/-
Second Prize/Silver Medal (01 No.)	Rs. 30,000/-	Rs 50,000/-
Third Prize/Bronze Medal (01 No.)	Rs 20,000/-	Rs 30,000/-
Appreciation Prize (10 Nos.)	Rs 7,500/-	Rs 15,000/
*Winners will also be awarded laptops / tablets and will also get an opportunity for study tour within India.		

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1. Background Note on National Energy Conservation Awards and National Painting Competition,2024
2. List of winners of National Painting Competition ,2024
3. List of awardees - National Energy Conservation Awards,2024

About BEE

The Government of India set up the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) on 1st March, 2002 under the provisions of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001. The mission of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency is to assist in developing policies and strategies with a thrust on self-regulation and market principles. A key objective is reducing the energy intensity of the Indian economy. BEE coordinates with designated consumers, designated agencies and other organizations. It recognises, identifies and utilises the existing resources and infrastructure, in performing the functions assigned to it under the Act. The Act also provides for regulatory and promotional functions.

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National Energy Conservation Awards 2024 (NECA 2024)

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), under the Ministry of Power, is tasked with promoting and regulating energy efficiency and conservation in India, as outlined by the Energy Conservation Act of 2001. To fulfill this mandate, BEE implements a variety of initiatives aimed at enhancing energy efficiency across sectors. These include the Standards and Labeling (S&L) Program for appliances and buildings, the Perform, Achieve and Trade (PAT) scheme for designated consumers, Demand Side Management (DSM) programs targeting agriculture, municipalities, DISCOMs, and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), as well as efforts to strengthen State Designated Agencies (SDAs) and increase public awareness through outreach campaigns.

A key initiative under the awareness and outreach program are the Energy Conservation Awards. To promote awareness of energy efficiency and conservation, the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), with guidance from the Ministry of Power, recognizes and rewards the efforts of industrial units, institutions, and organizations that have made significant strides in reducing energy consumption. These achievements are felicitated annually on National Energy Conservation Day, held on December 14th, with recipients being honored for their contributions to energy savings and sustainability.

The National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA) were first presented on December 14, 1991, which was declared as 'National Energy Conservation Day.' Since then, the awards have gained significant attention from stakeholders across various sectors, with participation growing year after year. These prestigious awards are presented on Energy Conservation Day by distinguished dignitaries, including the Hon'ble President, the Hon'ble Prime Minister, and the Hon'ble Union Minister of Power, recognizing outstanding contributions to energy conservation and efficiency.

Starting from NECA 2017, the sectors were categorized into three groups, with each group corresponding to a specific year, and this distribution is repeated every three years. The Award Committee, chaired by the Secretary (Power), reviews and approves the sectors eligible for the NECA. The approved sectors of NECA 2024 by the Award Committee are annexed at **Annexure – A**. Once the sectors are approved, an advertisement is published in prominent newspapers nationwide (**Annexure-B**), and the call for applications is also promoted through various social media platforms and official websites, inviting submissions from eligible entities within the approved sectors.

The applications submitted by the deadline are evaluated by a Technical Committee, chaired by the Member (Thermal), Central Electricity Authority (CEA), and comprising representatives from the Ministry of Railways, Central Electricity Authority, Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), National Productivity Council (NPC), Central Pulp and Paper Research Institute (CPPRI), and the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE). Following the

evaluation, a list of shortlisted awardees is uploaded on the NECA portal for public review and comments.

Afterward, the Technical Committee's recommendations are submitted to the Award Committee for final consideration and approval. The selected awardees from various sectors are then honored and felicitated on National Energy Conservation Day on December 14th each year.

2.0 National PAINTING COMPETITION ON Energy Conservation 2024

The habit of conservation is most effectively introduced and nurtured at a young age, particularly during school years. Children are powerful agents of change, and by equipping them with knowledge and awareness about energy conservation, we can spark their interest in this crucial issue. Preparing students with the right information not only fosters a sense of responsibility but also encourages them to actively engage in and promote energy-saving practices.

To drive ongoing societal change toward energy conservation and efficient energy use, the Ministry of Power has been organizing the National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation since 2005. This initiative aims to engage young minds creatively while raising awareness about the importance of energy conservation. The competition is conducted in three stages: School, State, and National Levels. It is open to students from 5th, 6th, and 7th classes in Group 'A', and from 8th, 9th, and 10th grades in Group 'B'.

Schools organize painting competitions for both Groups, selecting the two best paintings from each group to represent their school in the State/UT-level competition. The State-level Jury then selects three winners from each group to advance to the National Level Painting Competition. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners from the State/UT level competition in both Groups participate in the National Level Painting Competition, held annually on December 11 in Delhi/NCR. A national jury evaluates the paintings and recommends 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes, along with 10 Appreciation Prizes in each group. The winners of the National Level Competition are awarded on National Energy Conservation Day, December 14th, and all participants are invited to the event to celebrate their contributions to energy conservation awareness.

An advertisement was released in leading News Papers across the country (*Annexure – B*), apart from promoting through various social media platforms & website. More than 80 Lacs students across the country participated for the National Painting Competition 2024.

GLIMPSE OF NECA 2023

GROUP PHOTOGRAPH OF AWARDEES (NECA 2023) WITH THE HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF INDIA



GROUP PHOTOGRAPH OF AWARDEES (NATIONAL PAINTING COMPETITION 2023) WITH THE HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF INDIA



Annexure-A

Approved Sectors of NECA 2024

Category	Sector
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Industry	Cement
	Food Processing
	Tyre
	Drugs & Pharmaceuticals
	Pulp & Paper
	Plastic
	Chlor-Alkali
	Tea
	Glass
Transport	Railway Stations
	Aviation
	Logistics & Distribution
Buildings	Hotels
	Hospitals
	Shopping Malls & Plazas
	Airport
Institution	Distribution Company (DISCOM)
	State Performance Award
Energy Efficient Appliance of the Year	Ceiling Fan
	Deep Freezer
	Refrigerator

	LED Lamp
	Distribution Transformer
Innovation Awards for Professionals	Industry
	Transport
	Building
	Students & Research Scholars

Annexure-B

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR NECA & PAINTING COMPETITION 2024






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TO RECOGNIZE EXEMPLARY EFFORTS ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY & ITS CONSERVATION
ONLINE ENTRIES ARE INVITED

34th National Energy Conservation Award (NECA) 2024

SECTORS
Industries, Transport, Buildings, Institutions, Appliances, Innovation

To Submit Entries Register at:
www.neca.beeindia.gov.in

Fill New User Registration Details Read & Accept Terms & Conditions
 Upload necessary document & Submit

Last date for submission: **25th October, 2024**

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National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation 2024 Register Before **25th October 2024**

Theme - Energy Conservation to Protect the Environment

Group A (5th, 6th & 7th Standard) **State/ UT & National Level Painting Competition** **Group B** (8th, 9th & 10th Standard)

Prize (In Each category)	State/UT Level Prize		National Level Prize*	
	Group 'A'	Group 'B'	Group 'A'	Group 'B'
First Prize/Gold Medal (01 No.)	₹ 50,000/-	₹ 50,000/-	₹ 1,00,000/-	₹ 1,00,000/-
Second Prize/Silver Medal (01 No.)	₹ 30,000/-	₹ 30,000/-	₹ 50,000/-	₹ 50,000/-
Third Prize/Bronze Medal (01 No.)	₹ 20,000/-	₹ 20,000/-	₹ 30,000/-	₹ 30,000/-
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To Submit Entries, School Principals May Register at:
www.paintings.beeindia.gov.in

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SUMMARY OF NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION AWARDS (NECA) 2024

A total of 752 applications were submitted for NECA 2024. The summary of awards is as follows:

Category	Sector	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	Certificate of Merit
Industry	Cement	1	1	3
	Food Processing	1	1	1
	Tyre	1	1	1
	Drugs & Pharmaceuticals	1	1	1
	Pulp & Paper	1	1	1
	Plastic	1	1	2
	Chlor-Alkali	1	1	1
	Tea	1	1	--
	Glass	--	--	1

Transport	Railway Stations	1	1	3
	Aviation	--	-	2
Buildings	Hotels	1	1	2
	Hospitals	1	1	3
	Shopping Malls & Plazas	1	1	1
	Airport	--	--	1
Institution	Distribution Company (DISCOM)	1	1	2
	State Performance Award	4	5	--
Energy Efficient Appliance of the Year	Ceiling Fan	1	--	--
	Deep Freezer	1	--	--
	Refrigerator	1	--	--
TOTAL		20	18	25
Category	Sector	1st Prize	2nd Prize	Certificate of Recognition
Innovation Awards for Professionals	Industry	1	--	2
	Transport	1	--	1
	Building	1	1	1
TOTAL		3	1	4

Award	1st	2nd	COM	COR	TOTAL
NECA	20	18	25	--	63

Innovation	3	1	--	4	8
TOTAL	23	19	25	4	71

LIST OF AWARDEES - NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION AWARDS (NECA) 2024

Category	Sector	1st Prize	2nd Prize	Certificate of Merit (COM)
Industry	Cement	Dalmia Cement Bharat Ltd. Cuttack (Odisha)	JK Cement Works Nimbahera (Rajasthan)	(1) JK Cement Works Muddapur (Karnataka) (2) Nuvoco Vistas Corp Ltd. Chittorgarh (Rajasthan) (3) Prism Johnson Ltd. Satna (Madhya Pradesh)
	Food Processing	Sumul Food Factory Surat (Gujarat)	Hindustan Unilever Ltd. Sonipat (Haryana)	Shri Ram Papads Pvt. Ltd. Bikaner (Rajasthan)
	Tyre	Yokohama India Pvt. Ltd. Bahadurgarh (Haryana)	JK-Tyre Industry Ltd. Banmore (Madhya Pradesh)	Balkrishna Industries Ltd., Chopanki Unit Bhiwadi (Rajasthan)
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical	Deccan Fine Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd. Ankleshwar (Gujarat)	Shilpa Pharma Life Sciences Ltd. Raichur (Karnataka)	Cipla Ltd., Site Goa-2 Verna (Goa)
	Paper & Pulp	Khanna Paper Mills Ltd. Amritsar (Punjab)	BILT Graphic Paper Products Limited Ballarpur (Maharashtra)	Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Ltd. Karur (Tamil Nadu)

Plastic	SMR Automotive Systems India Ltd. Kancheepuram (Tamil Nadu)	Jagdamba Polymers Pvt. Ltd. Balasore (Odisha)	(1) The Supreme Industries Ltd. Mahbubnagar (Telangana) (2) Marelli Motherson Automotive Lighting India Pvt. Ltd. Pune (Maharashtra)
Chlor Alkali	Grasim Industries Ltd., Chemical Division Palamau (Jharkhand)	Bodal Chemicals Ltd., Unit XII Patiala (Punjab)	Grasim Industries Ltd., Chemical Division Bharuch (Gujarat)
Tea	Tata Consumer Products Ltd. Rohtak (Haryana)	Tata Consumer Products Ltd. Salona (Assam)	--
Glass	--	--	PGP Glass Pvt. Limited Kosamaba (Gujrat)

Category	Sector	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	Certificate of Merit (COM)
Transport	Railway Stations	Renigunta Junction Railway Station (Andhra Pradesh)	Jammikunta Railway Station (Telangana)	(1) Hyderabad Railway Station (Telangana) (2) Nizamabad Railway Station (Telangana) (3) Subedarganj Railway Station (Uttar Pradesh)

	Aviation	--	--	<p>(1) Spice Jet Ltd. (Haryana)</p> <p>(2) InterGlobe Aviation Ltd. (IndiGo Airlines) (Haryana)</p>
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Category	Sector	1st Prize	2nd Prize	Certificate of Merit (COM)
Buildings	Hotels	Grand Hotel Kochi (Kerala)	ITC Sonar Kolkata (West Bengal)	<p>(1) Taj Club House Chennai (Tamil Nadu)</p> <p>(2) The Residency Chennai (Tamil Nadu)</p>
	Hospitals	Railway Hospital Guntakal (Andhra Pradesh)	Divisional Railway Hospital Izzat Nagar (Uttar Pradesh)	<p>(1) Central Hospital, South Central Railway Hyderabad (Telangana)</p> <p>(2) Mary Queens Mission Hospital Kottayam (Kerala)</p> <p>(3) Divisional Railway Hospital, South Western Railway Bengaluru (Karnataka)</p>
	Shopping Malls & Plazas	Lulu International Shopping Malls Pvt. Ltd. Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)	Phoenix Marketcity Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Lulu International Shopping Malls Pvt. Ltd. Kochi (Kerala)
	Airport	--	--	Ahmedabad International Airport Ltd. Ahmedabad (Gujarat)

Category	Sector	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	Certificate of Merit (COM)
Institutions	DISCOM	North Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd. Patna (Bihar)	TP Western Odisha Distribution Ltd. Sambalpur (Odisha)	(1) TP Northern Odisha Distribution Ltd. Balasore (Odisha) (2) Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. (Delhi)
	State Performance Award	Group - 1: Maharashtra Group - 2: Andhra Pradesh Group - 3: Assam Group - 4: Tripura	Group - 1: Karnataka Group - 2: Kerala Group - 3: Goa Group - 4: (1) Meghalaya (2) Chandigarh	--

Category	Appliance	Model no.
Appliance of the Year	Ceiling Fan	Atomberg (Model No. REC41235RM)
	Deep Freezer	Haier (Model No. HFC-588D)
	Refrigerator	LG (Model No. GL-D211HSEZ)

Category	Sector	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	Certificate of Recognition (COR)
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Innovation Awards for Professional	Industry	SCHOTT Glass India Pvt. Ltd. 100% Oxyfuel Furnace	--	(1) IOCL, Mathura Refinery Boiler Feed Water Injection In Atmospheric Vacuum Unit Preheat Train (2) Reliance Industries Ltd., Hazira Azeotropic Distillation Project
	Transport	Intergral Coach Factory Vande Bharat -Indigenous Semi High Speed Train Set	--	Rajkot Division, Western Railway Automation of Undergear Lights
	Building	DPAP Architects First Super ECBC Building	IIT, Kharagpur Precast Bamboo Reinforced Concrete	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation Smart Campus

LIST OF WINNERS – NATIONAL PAINTING COMPETITION ON ENERGY CONSERVATION 2024

GROUP – A

Sr. No.	Prize	Name	Class	School
1.	First	Sahaj Chaturbhuj Ramani	VII	Hillwoods School, Gandhinagar (Gujarat)
2.	Second	Shreeram Prasad Ankula	VI	PM Shri Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Gajapati (Odisha)
3.	Third	Agaan Lalit Kumar	VII	St. Edward's School, Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)

4.	Appreciation	Varada M. R.	VI	GGVHSS Cherukunnu, Kannur (Kerala)
5.	Appreciation	Jigmet Zangdon	V	Ladakh Public School, Leh (Ladakh)
6.	Appreciation	Bhavini	VII	Bhavan Vidyalaya (Senior Wing), (UT Chandigarh)
7.	Appreciation	Pruthveesh N. Dombar	VII	Bharatesh Central School-Halaga, Belagavi (Karnataka)
8.	Appreciation	Aayush Sahu	VII	St. Teresa's Convent School, Raigarh (Chhattisgarh)
9.	Appreciation	Amrit Kumar Mohanty	V	BJEM, Bhubaneswar (Odisha)
10.	Appreciation	Suhina Naskar	V	Somerville School, Sector-22, Noida (Uttar Pradesh)
11.	Appreciation	Anshika	VII	Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani (Rajasthan)
12.	Appreciation	Makwana Krishna Ashwin	VII	Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul Vidyalaya, Surat (Gujarat)
13.	Appreciation	Akriti Sharma	VII	Army Public School, Samba (Jammu & Kashmir)

GROUP – B

Sr. No.	Prize	Name	Class	School
1.	First	Ritesh Guha Roy	X	Bhavan's Tripura Vidyamandir, Agartala (Tripura)
2.	Second	Nishtha Priyam Sharma	IX	Gurukul Grammar Sr. Sec. School, Guwahati (Assam)
3.	Third	Rudransh Jindal	X	St. Edward's School, Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)

4.	Appreciation	Aditi Sharma	IX	AIWC Academy of Excellence, Jamshedpur (Jharkhand)
5.	Appreciation	Vatsal Sonwani	IX	Delhi Public School, Bhilai (Chhattisgarh)
6.	Appreciation	Sayak Kar	VIII	Hooghly Collegiate School, Hooghly (West Bengal)
7.	Appreciation	Netra Rajesh Kaanna	IX	SBOA School & Junior College, Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
8.	Appreciation	Debjit Jana	X	Chowgule Public School, Karol Bagh (Delhi)
9.	Appreciation	Gopika Kannan	X	SN Trusts Central School, Kollam (Kerala)
10.	Appreciation	Ramya Khatsuriya	X	Naimisharanya School, Bhavnagar (Gujarat)
11.	Appreciation	Pranav Garg	X	BCM Arya Model Sr. Sec. School, Ludhiana (Punjab)
12.	Appreciation	Shruti Singha	X	Guwahati Public School, Batahguli (Assam)
13.	Appreciation	Rushitha Kongari	IX	AES Dr. K. Ramesh Babu Memorial Sr. Sec. School, Pushp Vihar (Delhi)

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