

## PRESS RELEASE

The Heritage Education and Communication Service (HECS) division of INTACH organized an all India essay writing and painting competition. Children from leading schools of Gurgaon were invited to participate in the event held on January 31, 2017 at Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon.

All participating schools were invited to send eight entries for the 'on the spot' essay and painting competition. The theme for the competition was 'My Heritage My City' wherein the students had to prepare an interesting essay highlighting an aspect of the heritage of their city, supported by a painting or an illustration.

A film titled, 'Falling through the cracks' by Shibani Chaudhury, a hard hitting filmmaker, was screened showcasing the plight of children in the cruel world of mining.

The event was attended by Col Atul Dev- Convener, Ms Shibani Chaudhury- Speaker, Ms Namrita Mishra, Ms Anjali Saran and Parminder Dutta

The purpose of this event was to promote a spirit of appreciation, exploration and preservation of our rich cultural heritage.



