

A Report on Children's Theatre Festival



The theatre festival is a 10 day fest for children in Hyderabad, began on 8 December and is on till 15 December, at the MCR HRD Institute, Telangana. This event was open to children above the age of four. This festival consists of performances, workshops and exhibitions.

The brainchild of three women theatre artists, Vaishali Bisht, Priyanka Vir and Deepthi Pendurty.

Vaishali says that the team does not prefer to be preachy or pedantic and doesn't believe in talking down to children. Since she has been closely working with children, she knows the way kids today perceive things. They don't need to be talked down to.



50 students from classes IV & V had an opportunity to watch a play, "Kisse Soojh – Bhoojhke" on 13 December accompanied by Ms. Neelam Majhi & Ms. Seema Sharma.

This show was chosen from an unending treasure of the tales of the wise and witty Mullah Nasruddin, this production is based on wisdom tales. Unseen colours find expression through physical movements, songs and sound patterns which land these tales their unique character.



Mullah Nasruddin's stories are full of wit, logic and comic satire. They weave a magic that can unite cultures and bridges the gap. Children enjoyed watching the play.



A few selected students of classes II & III visited MCR HRD Institute to watch the play, "Catch The Crocodile" along with their teachers, Ms.Sreedevi & Ms.Suvarchala on 16 December.



The play was centered around a crocodile which appears in the centre of the town. Children enjoyed the play immensely and shared their experience with their classmates.

