## Young student exhibits the exemplary responsibilities to protect environment

Patna 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2015: The Champions of Earth Award ceremony, for excellence in exhibiting the leadership skill and proliferating the message to go for sound and sustainable environment, was organised by CEED at Patna Central High School. **Name of student...** of B.D.Public School swept first prize and **name of student...** St.Michels High School won the second and third prize of the competition "Hear us out" beating more than 3000 students of Patna.

The competition "Hear us out" was organised in schools as part of CEED's 100% Bihar campaign to educate people about renewable energy. The students across the schools managed to reach out about 200000 People to get support for usage of renewable energy. It was a forum through which students had to reach out to their parents and neighbourhood to collect support for renewable energy. The project helped the students to explore environmental concepts and actions beyond the confines of a syllabi.

While addressing the students, Shri Acharya Sudarshan Maharaj, Director of Patna Central School complimented the students for the role they had played in sustaining the environment and the project they have been involved with. If students are empowered with right information and knowledge, they can be great saviour of environment.

While people emphasises the importance of 'living sustainably,' environment remains a peripheral issue in the formal schooling system. It continues to be viewed more as an extracurricular activity and less as a subject, said, Dr. Manish Kumar, Additional Secretary, Education Department.

The school outreach competition served students as a wonderful opportunity to provide leadership skills, generate awareness and enable them to take up activities in the real world. The students have demonstrated leadership quality by making a big commitment for renewable energy and we are extremely happy to notice a great enthusiasm shown by student to participate in 100% Bihar campaign, Said Ankita Jyoti, Program manger, CEED.

The school outreach event witnessed participation of 3000 students across twenty schools from Patna. Recognition of students and enrolling them as lifetime member of "planet Paltan" club will go long way to serve and protect environment. Student participating in the conference acknowledged and pledged;

"The earth is what we all have common responsibility!!,

"Don't Be Mean Go Green."

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