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**DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS**

**REPORT**

**WORLD ART DAY 2023: Online Art Exhibition**

**Name of the Activity:** Online Art Exhibition

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

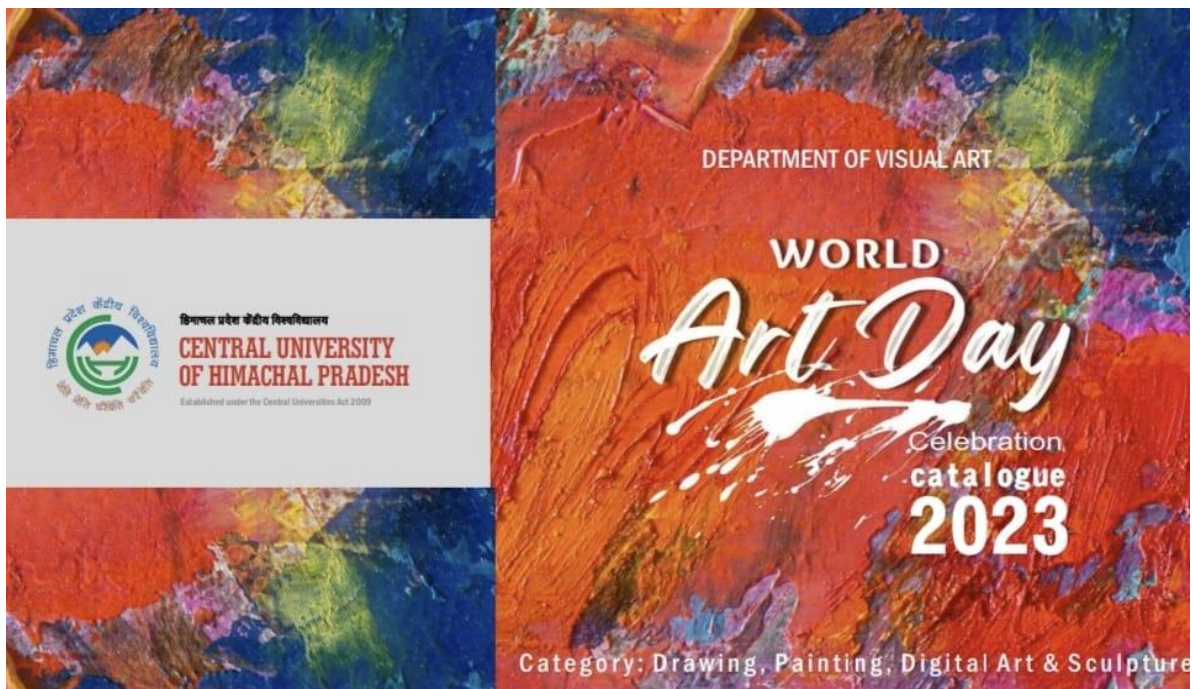
**Mode:** Online

**Participants:** Around 150.

**Objective of the activity:** To enable artists from different places to showcase and explore artworks on digital platform.

**Description:**

The Department of Visual Arts, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dehra Campus, organized digital art exhibition on the occasion of World Art Day on 15 April, 2023. The digital art exhibition aimed at providing artists a common platform to display their works and explore the artworks of other contemporary artists from different corners of the world. Eminent Artists and Faculty members were invited to showcase their artworks online. Other participants were Professional artists, Research Scholars and Students from different esteemed Universities and Colleges. Ten best entries in the field of painting, printmaking, sculpture, landscapes and digital painting were awarded. Consolation certificates were also given to eight artists. A digital catalogue “World Art Day Celebration Catalogue 2023” is released.



## Invited Artists:

- Adwaita Gadanayak, Director General of National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi
- Resul Jusufi, Eminent Artist, Austria, Central Europe.
- Internationally acclaimed calligraphy celebrity artist sh. Achuyt Palav, Mumbai
- Dr. Jagmohan Mathodia Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Bhawani Shankar Sharma, Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Rajkumar H.Mahajan, Associate Professor College of Art, New Delhi
- Dr. Prakash Das Khandey, PLCSUPVA, Rohtak, Haryana
- Vinay Kumar, PLCSUPVA, Rohtak, Haryana
- Dr. Vishwajit Singh, PLCSUPVA, Rohtak, Haryana
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## World Art Day Best Entry Awards:

Best Artworks were awarded in the field of Sculpture, Landscape, Painting, Digital Painting and Printmaking. Vinayak Nigam from Kanpur, UP and Yogesh from Dehra, HP were awarded for Best Sculpture and consolation certificated were given Rohit Kumar, CUHP and Gati Agrawal, CUHP. In the field of Painting Sarvesh Chaudhary from Lucknow, UP and Sharvan Kumar, CUHP were awarded. Consolation certificates given to Himanshu Pal, CUHP and Ramashish Kumar Chouhan, Lucknow,UP. Priyanka, PLCSUPVA, Rohtak, HR and Aparna. P, Kukatpully, Hyderabad awarded for best painting whereas consolation certificates were given to Sangeeta Khanam, Ghaziabad, UP and Pooja Yadav, Shikohabad, UP. In the field of Digital Painting, Atul Padia from Vadodara and Dr. Rakesh Kumar Choudhary from



Gurugram were awarded. Sonam Kumari from Aligarh, UP and Aakriti Agrawal were given consolation certificates. Swati from Rohtak,HR and Subhankar Das, Luknow, UP awarded for best Printmaking entry. Whereas Poulomi Biswas, CUHP and Aaditree Negi, Uttrakhand given consolation certificate.

### **Other Participating Artists:**

Nikhil Bharadwaj, Shyam Aramban, Swati, Deepika Gautam, Poulomi Biswas, Niladiri Bhattacharya, Rajat Kamar, Tamanna Kumari, Abhijeet Kumar, Kartik Koundal, Ashok Kumar Singh, Aditya Saini, Amit Kumar, Aaditree Negi, Anmol Soni, Maithili Kachare, Malika Diwakar, Paras Sharma, Prof. Dr. Rekha Kakkar, Dr. Rashmi Saxena, Vinod Kumar, Shubham, Diksha Rana, Jasmin Asrani, Sarvesh Chaudhary, Ritik Bhoryia, Guru Grover, Manvi, Abhinav Deep, Ramashish Kumar Chouhan, Aparna P., Maryam Khan, Anjana Ray, Mohd. Ahraaz Zaman Khan, Mohd. Nazim Khan, Rohit Kumar Patel, Abhishek Kumar Saini, Keya Agarwal, Jitesh Prasad, Subhajit Basak, Sonam Kumari, Govind Ram, Saanvi Tiwari, Bhawna Saxena, R. Amitha Shree, Monita, Nirmal Verma, Puja Das, Pooja Yadav, Subhankar Das, Ayush Kumar, Saptami Pal, Amisha Rawat, Abhishek Singh, Dipshika, Sarthak Varshney, Vinay Singh, Harshit Kumar, Aaditya Saini, Sachchidand Prajapati, Akriti Agarwal, Himanshu Pal, Vanshikha Maheshwari, Shreya Shree, Shreya Singh, Zeba Ansari, Nilakshi Anand, Dr. Ajay Singh Raghuvanshi, Leena Kumari, Archana Pandey, Sumit Kumar Thakur, Kunti Kumari, Rohit Kumar, Neha Prajapati, Okpeishang Yazing Shaimray, Ahantham David Singh, Shivam Tyagi, Raj Shridhar, Sharvan Kumar, Muskan Dagar, Animesh Srivastav, Pradeep Kumar Sahu, Manreet Kaur, Amritpal, Tishya Arora, Atiya Praveen, Nilesh Bhalerao, Deepindraloyal, Dhriti, Samita Dnyaneshwar Dalvi, Suresh Kumar, Yashika, Tanusree Roy, Animesh Debnath, Indira agarwal, Sakshi Agarwal, Pooja, Sakshi Gupta, Nirankar Rastogi, Kritika Mukul, Sanjida Khanam, Preeti Kumari, Dharamveer Singh, Amit, Vinu Singh, Praveen Kumar Saini, Reema Singh, Sajan Kashyap, Sheela Purohit, Vinayak Nigam, Sheetal Kumari, Atul Padia, Deepshika Gupta, Areeba Ahsan, Yogesh, Khushi Rajput, Shivam Raj, Gopal Sharma, Vidhi Tomar, Aryan B



Chaudhary, Priyanka, Gati Agarwal, Manvi, Diksha Bharati ,Dr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary and many more.

**Outcome:**

The Online Art Exhibition organized by Department of Visual Arts, CUHP proved to be very engaging for artists from different corners of the world. The limitations of time and distance were no more hurdles in the path of displaying and accessing artworks. Such initiatives by the department are worth appreciating as they not only provide platform for professional artists and emerging artists to showcase their work but also adds to the exposure of an artist. Innovative ideas and creativity is also promoted. The department of visual arts deserves commendation for their efforts in organizing this inspiring exhibition.

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