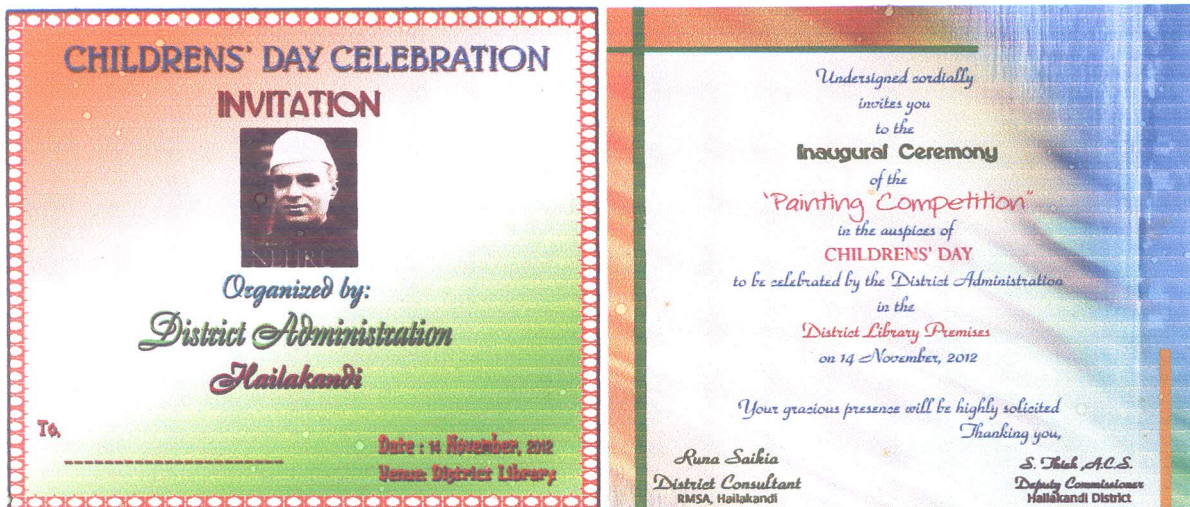


**CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION IN HAILAKANDI DISTRICT : DISTRICT LEVEL
PAINTING COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS**

In pursuance of Govt. letter no. D.O. No. 9-9/2012-DP-II, dated 19th Sept. -2012 and Deputy Commissioner's letter No.HD.4/SSA/2009/Pt.266, dated 9th Oct.-2012, the District Administration of Hailakandi has recently organized a District Level Painting Competition on 14 November, 2012 on the occasion of Children's Day for the students of class vi to class x. The Painting Competition was held as a District level awareness Generation Programme about the ill effects of drug abuse. The theme of painting was "Think Health, Not Drugs". The responsibility of organizing this competition was mainly entrusted to Additional Deputy Commissioner of Hailakandi District, Mr. Mukul Kr. Saikia and District Consultant (RMSA), Miss Runa Saikia.



Objectives:

- To create an awareness among the Young Generation regarding the problem of Drug abuse.
- To develop a competitive attitude in the mind of the students through the competition.
- To develop co-operation among the children by giving them the opportunity to interact with students of different schools.

Inaugural Ceremony:

The Inaugural Ceremony of the Painting Competition started at about 10.00 am in the morning at the District Library Auditorium. The Deputy Commissioner of the district inaugurated the occasion by lighting the inaugural lamp. Thereafter he gave a short speech whereby he encouraged the children to be leaders in the true sense of the term. He also distributed a large quantity of sweets among all the children. Many other important dignitaries like the Police Superintendent of the District, the Inspector schools, leading educationalists and a few reputed

