

MINISTRY OF ARTS AND CULTURE

National Drama Festival 2005

HINDI SECTION **Information Paper**

Hindi Drama Festival 2005

Preliminaries held on:25,26,27, 28, 30 and 31 May, 2005 at Serge constantin Theatre, Vacoas at 12.45 hrs

(i)	No. of entries	-	27
(ii)	No. of Plays staged	-	17
(iii)	No. of schools participated	-	06
(iv)	No. of clubs	-	11
(v)	No. of Local plays	-	14

Finals held on Saturday 11 June, 2005 at Serge constantin Theatre, Vacoas at 12.30 hrs

Finalists

1. Organisation: Triolet Ananta Nawrang Arts Association
Play : **MAA SE KAUN MAHAAN**
(Who is greater than mother?)
Author&Director: Anil Danhoo

SYNOPSIS

Maharishi Gawtam had an extremely beautiful wife, Ahelya who was coveted by God Indra . One day when Gawtam was out Indra took the form of Gawtam and slept with Ahelya. Gawtam find out the deceit of Indra and cursed him, but his anger did not subside . He called his son Cheerkaree and ordered him to kill his mother,Ahelya. Cheerkaree always delayed in action and at last , still confused between carrying his father's order and committing matricide , he raised his arm to kill his mother , but at this time.....

2. Organisation: Quatre Bornes Vighneshwar Arts Group
Play : **PARDA NAHIN OOTHEGA**
(The curtain will not be raised)
Author : Rajendra kumar Sharma
Director : Danand singh Sotrooghan

SYNOPSIS

The play is about a great stage artist who devotes himself to theatre activities. When he learns that the heroine of his play has desisted, he does not know what to do. Eventually , he decides to try his wife in the role. The latter hates the theatre as she believes it is time consuming and disturbs family life. Can he convince her? How ?.....

3. Organisation: Prof. Basdeo Bissoondoyal College Drama Club
Play : **ITIHAAS KA DARD**
(Pain of History)
Author : Ramdeo Dhurundhur
Director : Huzooree Chetan Anand

SYNOPSIS

A chapter of the history on indentured labour is depicted. The white colonisers keep suppressing the labourers in order to maintain their supremacy. Jayduth poaches a corn-cob from the maize plantation of Mr. Jean Paul, and is chased like a dog. When he is not found his mother is killed and finally all the villagers are massacred.....

Adjudicating Panel

Mrs. Satyavatee Jugmohun
Mr. Sundarlall Meetoo
Mr. Gian Dhunookchand

3 June, 2005