Arts for Peace

Every year, on 21st of September, the whole earth celebrates the international day of peace. Every year, this special day has got its own theme. This year it was on the topic "The right to peace".

In honour of the International Day of Peace, the India Peace Centre organised the project: "Arts for Peace", between the 5th and the 15th of September. Nearly 300 students from five High Schools and five Colleges around Nagpur were asked to draw what Peace means to them. The students had one-hour time to finish their artworks. All the pieces were collected and displayed in an exhibition, which took place at the 21st and 22nd of September in the India Peace Centre.

The project closed in the evening of the 22nd of September with a talk on the topic: "The right to Peace" and the prize distribution in the High School and College category. Special thanks go to the Chief guest Dr Ashok Kale and IPC member Vikas Janbhulkar, who spoke on the theme of the International Day of Peace. About one hour later, the prize distribution started. Three winners were chosen in both age groups and got awarded with certificates and cash prizes.

The artworks were judged with the help of professional artist Lalit Vikamshi. On the one hand, the winners had unique ideas and managed to portray a deeper meaning through their drawings. On the other hand, they were able to complete their drawing really well in a short amount of time. Furthermore, three students from every age group got awarded with honourable mentions for their well-done work and everyone who took part received a certificate of participation.