

AWIM Nasik Olympics 2010

The National Car Design & Build Competition for School Children

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AWIM Nasik Olympics 2010 was conducted at **Splendour Halls**, Mumbai-Agra road, Nasik on 20th November 2010 & **Wisdom High International School (Team1)**, **Wisdom High International School (Team2)** and **Seth Ramnath Jaju Madhyamik Vidyalaya** clinched the Winner, First runner-up & Second runner-up position respectively in the competition.

A World in Motion (AWIM) - The Design Experience, is a dynamic curriculum focusing on the engineering design process for physical science classes. Designed for students in grades 4-6, the program is also appropriate for students in grades 7-8 who are experiencing physical science concepts for the first time.



“Students, teachers & parents at the venue”

16 teams from 8 schools participated in the event. 64 students who are presently **studying in their 6th standard participated** in the event with great enthusiasm and passion.

SAEINDIA, in association with Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. has been committed to instill the students to learn concepts of Math & Science.

Mr. H. D. Aher, VP-Operations (Nasik & Igatpuri) and **Mr. Nitin Ranade**, VP-Vehicle Systems were the guest of honor during the Inaugural Function.



Mr.H.D.Aher – Deep prajvalan



Mr. Nitin Ranade along with Special invitees - Mr.Larry Zan & Mr.Krishnan.

The competition was to be judged by a panel of eminent personalities from the different walks of life Mr.R.P.Adhikari (CA & Financial planner), Dr.Milind Toke (Dentist) & Ms.Kalyani Khodke (founder Prithvi Industries).



Students engrossed in the Toy making.



Concentrating / aiming for the best



-Testing the chassis on the ramp.



Children answering the question of the Jury



Jury – Ms. Kalyani Khodke, Dr.Milind Toke & Mr. R.P.Adhikari inspecting the Concept car.

The Management has backed the event with the strong force of 25 volunteers, who invested their time and talent to train the students. In the year 2010, the **Volunteers from Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., Nasik** have **trained around 1100 students, 18 teachers from 8 schools** including English & Marathi Medium Students.

At the Nasik Olympics students displayed more than one car and decided name, logo & slogan of their team and wrote the specification of their vehicles in a Chart. It was a tough time for the Judges due to numerous ties. The aesthetics round was the most difficult one to judge, since each & every car was beautifully decorated.



"Testing by no means is an easy job"

The **Winners of "AWIM Nasik Olympics 2010"** will now participate in the "3rd AWIM National Olympics", which will be held in **Nakshatra Halls, Pipeline road, Nasik on 9th January 2011**. **Around winning 28 teams from all over India will compete for the coveted title of "AWIM National Champions 2010"**. **The National champions will get a chance to participate in "Jet-Toy Olympics", Detroit, USA.**

The details of the Winners are as follows:

Sr. No.	Prize	School Name
1	Winner	Wisdom High International School
2	1st Runners up	Wisdom High International School
3	2nd Runners up	Seth Ramnath Jaju Madhyamik Vidyalaya



Wisdom High International School



Seth Ramnath Jaju Madhyamik Vidyalaya

“AWIM NASIK OLYMPICS 2010” WINNERS

“Be a part of the winning team & join the AWIM program” – AWIM team.



The Team :

Mr. Saurabh Chitnavis (Coordinator & Convener National Olympics)
 Mr. Shailesh Kulkarni (Convener),
 Mr. Padmesh Sewda (Co-convener),

Harikumar Nair	Sneha Patil
Pankaj Dange	Ajay Namjoshi
Mangesh Awasekar	Mahalingesh Burkul
Tushar Chaudhari	Basavraj Patil
Amol Jadhav	Varsha Pawar
Pravin Borase	Anant Tagare
Sanjay Gade	Vikas B Sharma
Umakant Dahad	Sumit Gupta
Kiran Karanjikar	