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Dr. S. Roerich,  
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Dear Sir,

INNOVATIVE BANKING  
DRAWING-CUM-PAINTING COMPETITION  
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Further to our letter DO/INOB/101/524 dated the 3rd December 1979, we are pleased to enclose our invitation for the prize distribution function arranged by us on the Friday, 14th December 1979.

Yours faithfully,

*M. S. Ineup*  
SPECIAL SECRETARY  
TO MANAGING DIRECTOR.

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STATE BANK OF MYSORE  
HEAD OFFICE  
INNOVATIVE BANKING DEPARTMENT

Our Bank had arranged for the above competition as part of the celebrations connected with the International Year of the Child. The day of the competition ~~turned~~ turned out to be overcast and rainy and threatened to spoil the whole show. However, we had not reckoned with the enthusiasm of the youngsters who defied the inclement weather and ~~turned~~ turned up at the competition venue to display their talents.

2. About 700 children participated in the contest. They were divided into two age-groups (a) 5-8 and (b) above 8 upto 12. The children were asked to paint anything under the sun and they started off in right earnest. It was amazing to see the patience and perseverance displayed by some of the tiny tots. It was a 'colourful' sight indeed with the children, concentration written on their innocent faces, giving an outlet to their artistic talents. After going through the various paintings, it was evident that many more such competitions are required to be held regularly, to encourage these youngsters to develop their latent talents.

3. Shri Jasu Rawal (Baroda School of Art) and Shri V. Santhanam (Madras School of Art), artists of the Weavers' Service Centre, K.G. Road, Bangalore, acted as judges for the competition.

4. We have decided to organise such painting competitions on an annual basis, encouraged by the response, evinced by the tiny tots. We are sure the response next year will be overwhelming, if the weather gods are kind to us.

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