

'My Climate My Future' winners felicitated

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NEW DELHI: Winners of a photo and essay competition on climate change, organised by the European Union in association with The Hindu Centre for Politics and Public Policy, were felicitated in the Capital on Tuesday.

The winners of "My Climate My Future" voiced out their thoughts about the effects of climate change in India, need for clean development agenda and measures that are being taken or could be taken to tackle the impact in words as well as photographs.

The awards were given away by Ambassador of the European Union Tomasz Kozlowski, Environment Directorate-General, European Commission Daniel Calleja Crespo and former Editor-in-Chief, *The Hindu*, and member of the board of management of The Hindu Centre for



Politics and Public Policy, N. Ravi. The three students who emerged as winners were—Manalika Borgohain from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, Jerry George Thomas from SSN College of Engineering, Chennai, and Jayasurya from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad.

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Winners of the essay com-

petition have also won themselves a study tour to Europe for a week.

Speaking at the felicitation ceremony, Mr. Tomasz Kozlowski said: "We were impressed by the logic and passion of the arguments expressed by the participating students. If their participation in this competition is any indi-

cation of the commitment and purpose with which the next generation is going to tackle the issues of environment and climate change in India, it augurs well not only for this country but for the world."

Describing the response to the essay contest as highly satisfying and encouraging, Mr. Ravi, said: "The contest had achieved its two purposes of creating awareness of global challenges posed by climate change and sustainable development, and also getting a sense of how deeply the younger generation felt about the issue."

Winners of the photo contest were Supriya Biswas and Deepak Kumar for the 'Climate Photo Jury Prize' and Kirti Sarbalia and Wagish Sharma for the 'Climate Photo Voter's Choice' prize. Supriya Biswas also won the 'Jury Choice-Honorary Mention' award.