



**Mauritius Sports Council
Prize Giving Ceremony
for the
Mural Painting Competition**



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INTRODUCTION

The Mauritius Sports Council in view of the opening of its **Sports Development Unit** at MSC Headquarters organised a mural painting competition targeting students of Grade 10 (Form IV) in an Inter Secondary Schools Competition of all secondary schools and Tertiary Institutions of Mauritius having for theme **"Sports for All"**.

AIM AND OBJECTIVES

The aim of this competition is to bring awareness among teenagers about the importance of adopting a physical activity or sport as a leisure in order to bring joy, health, social interaction, integration and development to communities and citizens throughout the island, through the promotion of Sport for All.

LAUNCHING OF MURAL PAINTING COMPETITION

The mural painting competition was launched on 30th August 2017. Participation forms were sent to 127 private secondary schools including tertiary institutions in all the four zones respectively and the deadline period was on 15th February 2018.

LIST OF PARTICIPATED SCHOOLS:

Proposal was sent to 127 Institutions out of which 36 submitted their paintings as listed below:

SN	NAME OF INSTITUTIONS
1	Dr. James Burty David, Belle Village
2	Lycée Polytechnique Flacq
3	Bel Air SSS
4	Thanacody College
5	Doha Secondary School
6	Queen Elizabeth College
7	Hamilton College Boys
8	Hamilton College Mahebourg Girls
9	University of Mauritius
10	St Helena's College
11	College St Esprit, Quatre Bornes
12	Labourdonnais College, Vallée des Pretres
13	Merton College
14	Keats College (Girls)
15	Mahatma Gandhi Solferino
16	Lycée de Beau Bassin
17	Ebene SSS (Girls)
18	Belle Rose SSS
19	Westcoast International Secondary School
20	College Ideal
21	Professor Basdeo Bissoondoyal College Girls
22	Loreto College Port Louis
23	New Educational College
24	Cosmopolitan College Boys
25	Windsor College Boys
26	Bhujoharry College Rose Belle

27	Eden College Boys
28	Royal Holloway College
29	Loreto College Quatre Bornes
30	Imperial College Forest Side
31	Doha College Souillac
32	Modern College
33	Hamilton College Girls
34	Friendship College Girls Goodlands
35	Friendship College Boys
36	Loreto Bambous Virieux

The Jury members selected only 7 best paintings out of 36 and same will be reproduced on the interior walls of the yard of the Mauritius Sports Council.



THE MAKING OF MURAL PAINTING

STAGE 1



STAGE 2



STAGE 3





SELECTION OF THE WINNER

A second panel committee was held on Wednesday 09th May 2018, and the jury members made an overall assessment on the final mural paintings.

The selection of the winner was based on the following criteria:

- ***Relevance to the theme***
- ***Harmony of Colours***
- ***Creativity, Originality of idea***



CEREMONY OF UNVEILLING OF MURAL PAINTING ON THURSDAY 10TH MAY 2018

- Mrs. Selina MUSA, Marketing Manager of SOFAP, was invited for her speech.



- The Chairperson of the Mauritius Sports Council, Mrs. Sarah RAWAT-CURRIMJEE came on stage for her speech.



- Honorable Jean Christophe Stephan TOUSSAINT, the Minister of Youth and Sports has delivered his speech to the audience present.



UNVEILING OF MURAL PAINTING AND PRIZE GIVING



The 7th Place was attributed to **Professor Basdeo Bissoondoyal College**



Cosmopolitan College took the 6th Place

The 5th Place was attributed to **Friendship College GIRL.**

The 4th Place was given to **New Educational College** with 56.3%

The colleges ranked from 7th to 4th places received as gift: 3 football balls, 3 volleyball balls, 3 basketball balls, 1 pair of Badminton Racquet and 1 box of shuttle cocks.

The 3rd Place was attributed to **Bhujoharry College of Rose Belle.** They received as gift a CASH prize of Rs. 5,000. - , a Table of Table Tennis, 2 pairs of Table Tennis Raquet and 1 box of Table Tennis balls.



Friendship College BOYS took the 2nd place.

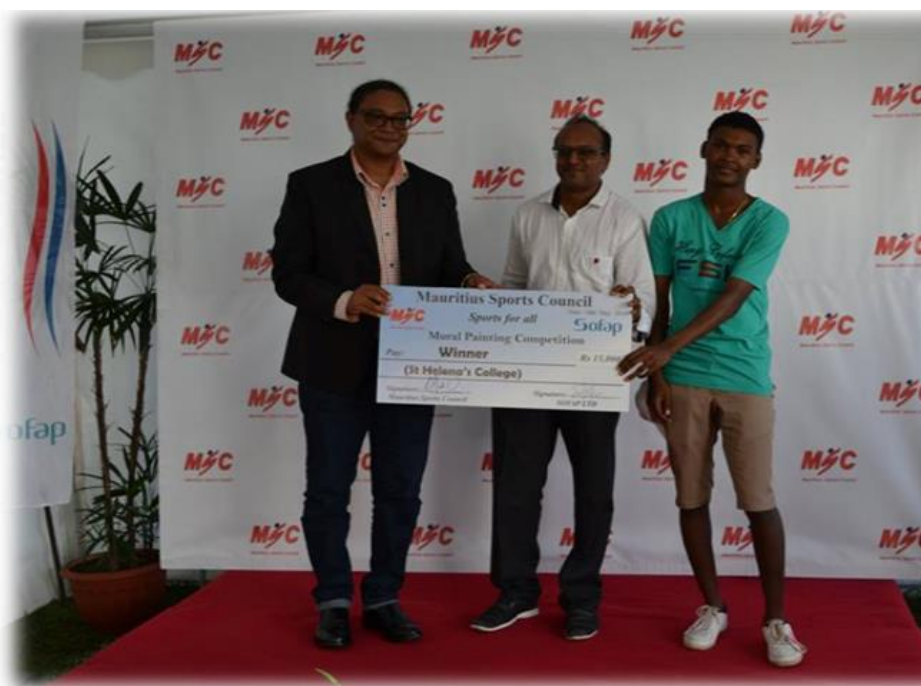
They received a CASH prize of Rs. 10,000. - , a Table of Table Tennis, 2 pairs of Table Tennis Raquet and 1 box of Table Tennis balls.

The **1st PRIZE** of the
MURAL COMPETITION,
was attributed to:
St. Helena's College



They received from the hand of the Honorable Jean Christophe Stephan TOUSSAINT, Minister of Youth and Sports, a CASH prize of Rs. 15,000.-.

They received a Table of Table Tennis, 2 pairs of Table Tennis Raquet and 1 box of Table Tennis balls.



THE SEVEN MURAL PAINTINGS REWARDED

1- ST HELENA'S COLLEGE



2- FRIENDSHIP BOYS COLLEGE



3- BHUJOHARRY COLLEGE ROSE BELLE



4- NEW EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE



5- FRIENDSHIP GIRLS COLLEGE



5- COSMOPOLITAN COLLEGE



7– PROFESSOR BASDEO BISSOONDOYAL COLLEGE



This competition has raised awareness among the students and helped them understand the importance of sports for all. Their frescos clearly represent what they understood. On the part, all schools which participated in this competition showed interest in their work and understood the concept of Sports For All.