

Intl day against drug abuse observed

DIMAPUR: A prelude program to June 26 "The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking" with the Theme "Do Drugs Control your community? Your Life. Your Community. No Place for Drug" was organized by Bethesda Youth Welfare Centre, Dimapur supported by UNODC and NSACS in Partnership with RRTC NE-II (Kripa Foundation) and N-NAGA DAO at AIDA, Dimapur on June 19.

With the vision to provoke interest and to increase involvement of children, youth & community with the international community in drug abuse prevention the event involves school children in developing messages through paintings on drug abuse prevention.

Seventeen students from various schools participated in the painting competition which involved prize money for the following categories, 1st prize Rs1200/-, 2nd prize Rs800/- 3rd prize Rs500/-



Participants seen along with the organizers during the painting competition.

along with citation / certificate. The result of the same will be declared on June 22.

The program was facilitated by James Kikon, Project Director BYWC with short introduction and welcome address delivered by W. C. Humtsoe, Chief Functionary Bethesda YWCD.

Other highlights of the programs were discussion basing on theme where Yanbemo Ovung, Associate Pastor, Dimapur Lotha Baptist Church, Dr. Thamsing D. Lamkang, Sports Ambassadors - India, Solomon L. Awomi, President, DNSU and Chentilo Rengma, Youth Di-

rector, Rengma Baptist Church, Boro Lingiri were the panels who shared their thoughts and at the same time generating good participation from the students and invitees. Concept on drug abuse, prevention and scenario was presented by James Kikon.