



Academy announces State Photography Awards Puja, Anand, Wani get first three prizes

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The Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture & Languages has announced the State Photography Awards 2011 carrying prize money of Rs 15,000, 10,000, and 7,000 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively. Apart from the three awards, four consolation prizes of Rs 1000 each would also be given.

Announcing this, Secretary J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages, Khalid Bashir Ahmad informed that as many as 89 entries were received by the Academy.

Out of these, the Adjudicating Committee selected 67 entries for the competition.

He said that the first, second and third prize have been bagged respectively by Ms Puja for her photo titled Purity, Channi Anand for his picture In an Animal Conflict and Abrar Ali Wani for his image Devotion. The consolation prizes of Rs 1000 go to Maqsood Bhat, Mir Sarwar, Mushtaq Assad and Parveen Kumar.

The Secretary said that photo entries for the 4th edition of the competition were placed before an Adjudicating Committee which selected the eligible photos for the competition and on final evaluation the winners were chosen.

He congratulated the winners of the Awards and said that they would be given the prizes at a special function to be held later.
