

Result of Maya Kamath Memorial Awards Competition-2013

IIC is happy to announce the result of **the Maya Kamath Memorial Awards Competition- 2013** organised recently. We had received 95 entries for the Awards for Excellence in Political Cartooning, 45 for Best Budding Cartoonist Award and 35 for Best Foreign Cartoon Award. We are organizing **100th cartoon exhibition** at cartoon gallery in **June 2014**. The Cash Prizes will be given away to the winners of the competition on the same occasion.

Awards for Excellence in Political Cartooning- 2013:

1st prize	Mr. Tanmay Tyagi, Tehlka. New Delhi	Rs. 25,000/-
2nd prize	Mr. Manoj Chopra, Panjab Kesari, Jammu [Tawi]	Rs. 15,000/-
3rd prize	Mr. Alok Nirantar, Sakal Times, Pune	Rs. 5,000/-

Special Jury appreciation prizes of Rs. 2,500/-

1. Mr. Biswajith Balasubramanian, Chennai
2. Mr. Manas Maisnam, Imphal, Manipur

Best Foreign Cartoon-2013

Mr. Valentin Georgeiv, Bulgaria **Rs. 10,000/-**

Certificates of Merit

1. Mr. Jovan Prokopijevic, Serbia
2. Mr. Constantin Pavel, Romania
3. Mr. Oguz Gurel, Turkey

Best Budding Cartoonist-2013

Mr. Rohit Padma [22 yrs] Hyderabad **Rs. 10,000/-**

Opinion of the Jury

The entries were of high order. The foreign entries were outstanding in draftsmanship, ideas, composition. We felt Indian cartoonists do not have the same craftsmanship and can learn from many of the foreign entrants. But the competition has turned up really extraordinary entries. It was difficult to select a few for the awards.

[Jury includes Mr. Girish Karnad, Noted playwright and actor, Mr. S.G.Vasudev well known artist and Mr. B.G.Gujjarappa, senior cartoonist.]