



■ Kaleidoscope, the annual painting competition for school students organised by HT-PACE, was held at the Children's Park, India Gate, on Friday. (Clockwise from top left) Winners of the junior category with judges Nupur Kundu (on the left, rear row), Kanchan Chander (centre) and Annapoorna Sehgal (right), head-education, PACE; Winners of the senior category; Balloons being released; young artists engrossed in their creations and magician Krishna Gopal entertains the gathering.

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**NEW DELHI:** Undeterred by the morning chill, more than 1,000 school students set off early on Friday from locations across Delhi-NCR to participate in Kaleidoscope 2018—the annual painting competition organised by HT-PACE on Friday.

They trooped into the scenic venue of Children's Park, located near India Gate, with boards, colours and brushes. Employing their fertile imagination and creativity, they quickly filled up the canvases with colourful paintings that also conveyed messages that were socially relevant.

The junior students (classes 4-6) chose either the theme My Favourite Sport or Marine Life. The topics for the seniors (classes 7-9) were Say No To Plastic and Colours in Nature. Providing welcome strains of music to the pleasant ambience was the band from Laxman Public School, Hauz Khas.

While the students gave their imagination free rein, the teachers who accompanied the picked valuable tips at a workshop on self-defence conducted by Shihan Kalicharan Singh, black belt, 7th Dan, from the World Karate Federation as well as the Karate Association of India.

**Day of colours, joy at India Gate**  
 CREATIVITY UNLEASHED More than 1,000 school students set off early from locations across Delhi-NCR for the contest