



## **Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro-3 Corridor**

MMRC celebrates “Marathi Bhasha Samvardhan Pandharwada”

Siddharth Pardhe, author of “Colony” graces the occasion

**Mumbai, January 29, 2022** – Siddharth Pardhe, author of "Colony" graced the closing ceremony of Marathi Bhasha Samvardhan Pandharwada organized by MMRCL. Mr. Pardhe shared his life experiences and what encouraged him to write his biography. "Colony" is a story of a person who is the son of a man who worked as a security guard when Bandra's famous Sahitya Sahawas Colony was being built. Siddharth was coaxed by his illiterate parents to study and mentored by some great minds in Marathi literature. It is also the story of the struggle of a person who struggled, fought and struggled to rise above social barriers. Colony, the autobiography of Siddharth Pardhe has won Keshavrao Kothavale Award in the year 2009.

“I appreciate the enthusiastic participation from Marathi and non-Marathi speaking employees in various competitions held to celebrate Marathi Bhasha Samvardhan Pandharwada event”, said Mr. S. K. Gupta Director (Projects), Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation (MMRC) and congratulated the winners.

Also present on the occasion were Mr. A. A. Bhatt, Director (Systems), Mr. Abodh Khandelwal, Director (Finance), Executive Directors, Mr. R. Ramana (Planning), Mr. Rajeev (Rolling Stock), Mr. Rajeev Kumar (Signal and Telecom) and other senior officials of MMRC.

During the Marathi Bhasha Samvardhan Pandharwada held from January 14th to 28th, various competitions – Marathi essay writing, poem writing, slogan writing, quiz competition, handwriting competition, crossword competition and recitation – which saw huge participation from not only the MMRCL employees but also from the senior officials.

Winners –

Essay writing – 1) Dayanand Chincholikar 2) Ganesh Ghule 3) Nabha Shirodkar  
4) Gouri Kartikeya

Slogan writing – 1) Rekha Majhire 2) Noopur Chitte 3) Sagar Kholmakar 4) Jyothi Nair

Handwriting competition – 1) Afreen Shaikh 2) Niti Tamse 3) Nabha Shirodkar 4) Preeta Nair

Crossword competition – 1) Ganesh Patil 2) Supriya More 3) Ashwini Salunke  
4) Naznin Shaikh

Quiz competition – 1) Yogendra More 2) Mayur Kadam 3) Amit Jambhale 4) Arshad Nasim

Recitation – 1) Farha Irani 2) Nabha Shirodkar 3) Yogesh Gothad

Poem writing – 1) Nabha Shirodkar 2) Farha Irani 3) Vivek Bharambe  
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