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Nipuna Prathibah 3

There were song, dance, laughter and fun, in fact a whole lot of excitement at Nipuna Prathibah 3 where the talents of students of Sujatha Vidyalaya, Nugegoda were showcased. The event held on October 7 at the BMICH was a burst of colour, melodious voices and breathtaking dances that took the audience on an unforgettable trip.

Among the items was *Eththasayan Warthanayata*, a Sinhala drama about history during Kings' times. Characters of Kuveni, Vijaya and Buvanekabahu were featured in the item.

The Latin dance which featured 18

couples attracted much attention. The jive and the cha cha kept toes tapping and in the end even the audience could be seen clapping to the beat of the rhythm.

Shakespeare's *Macbeth* took the audience on a journey to the past where lady Macbeth, Hiyathana

Puhulwella and the spirit, Ageelach Nulair, did their roles to perfection.

The actors who found it difficult to get used to the Shakespearean language at the beginning, mastered it later thanks to the teachers' help. Patriotic songs, Western, East-

ern dances, band performances and ballet were among the items that had the audience asking for more. All in all, it was a show of dedication and hard work, by students and teachers, which made the show a success.

Asked from the students about the

A journey down music lane



The Eastern Band



An act of a drama



The choir of Sujatha Vidyalaya



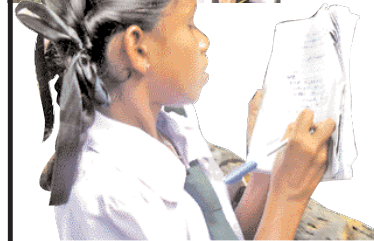
Dancing to the beat



A modern dance

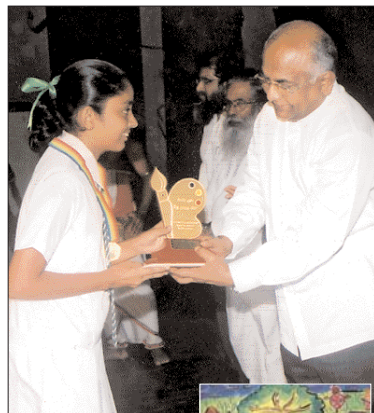


A traditional dance



Children at the zoo

The Rotary Club of Colombo treated 60 children brought from Vakarai by the Army 23rd Division to a day out in Colombo. They started their day at the zoo where they also had lunch and thereafter were gifted a pair of shoes each and then treated to a movie a magic show and a koththu-rotti dinner.



Nipuni receiving her award

Nipuni Diyandra Thanthrimudali won an excellence award for her entry at the State Children's Art competition and Exhibition conducted by the Cultural Affairs Department in association with the Art and Sculpture Sub Committee of the Sri Lanka Arts Council. She received her award from Cultural Affairs Minister Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena at the awards ceremony at the John de Silva Memorial Hall, Colombo.

