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New Delhi (March 6,2009) –Today marks the close of the 14th All India Children’s Educational Audio Video Festival organised by the CIET, NCERT. The Festival during screening sessions featured many educational audio and video programmes. This festival opened on March 4 , 2009 and closed today on March 6, 2009.

During the closing ceremony while addressing the audience Prof. Vasudha Kamat, festival director, thanked noted actor and director Mr Amol Palekar for instituting Vijay Mulay award for the best production by child producer. “ This award is a tribute to valuable contribution of Prof. Mulay to children’s educational programme,” she said.

“Reach out to your dreams otherwise it will drift away,” said the chief guest of the ceremony, Mr Naseeruddin Shah. While addressing the students, he said, “Acting is very viable career option and all children are born actors. Those who retain that desire till adulthood become actors.” He urged the students who were involved in making of the programmes to put in their energy in making programmes that depicts reality rather than putting their energy in trying to make those programmes interesting.

The award-winners of the AIECAVF 2009 were announced and the details of awards can be seen at our website www.ncert.nic.in/html/fest/awards.html.