

Golden Beaver Award

We are thrilled to announce that USGS & PPSIJC's film 'Jeevan Diya' won the **Golden Beaver Award in the Junior Beaver Category at the 10th National Science Film Festival of India 2020**, winning a cash prize of Rs. 25,000.

This was organised by **Vigyan Prasar**, Dept. of Science & Technology, **Govt. of India** and Tripura State Council for Science, Govt. Of Tripura.

Of the 8 films that emerged winners in the Junior Beaver category, ours was the **only school** to win from Mumbai.

The film '**Jeevan Diya**' was **produced in-house by Utpal Shanghvi Global School in their Audio-Visual department and directed by PPSIJC students Siddharth Dasgupta and Mansi Modi**. Ours was among the 15 shortlisted films in the student's category (class 6 to 12) RAINBOW. This is our 7th nomination & 4th award at the National Science Film Festival since 2016.

Sustainability is time and again ingrained in the minds of our students, which inspired two students from Class 8 Yug Verma and Rinika Chheda to come up with the idea of eco-friendly lamps 'Jeevan Diya'.

The script writing team, picked up the idea and so the film centred around reusing lamps during festivities and thus putting them to better use. The benefit of 'Jeevan Diya' is multifold as it also provided employment to villagers of Katkari Wadi, which we adopted 3 years ago, thus brightening their homes with hope and positivity.

Here's the link of the video - <https://youtu.be/i8liP7Pj-gk>