

BEML Bags Rolling Shield in Flower Contest

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Mysore: Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) bagged the rolling shield of the 10-day Dasara Flower Show competitions held at Curzon Park, on Thursday.

Out of 27 categories, BEML bagged first place in 25 categories and obtained the 'Best Year Prize' for arranging flowers and vegetables.

The event was organised by the Horticulture Depart-

ment on account of the Dasara festival. Compared to the previous year, there was an increase in the number of participants this year. As many as 573 took part in the contest in which prizes were distributed to 216 winners.

Every year, competitions are held under Ikebana, Flower Rangoli Contest, fruit carving, Indian Floral Art and various other categories. In all, about 60 flower pots and vegetables pots were displayed at the exhibition.

Other Winners

Sharada Vilas Education Society and SDM Institute for Management bagged the award for gardening while Co-operative Horticulture Director, Ooty and Mysore, secured the award for arranging flower plants.

Dikshit bagged most of the awards in the various competitions held for children. K Rathna, a resident of TK Layout, got the award for arranging pots while J G Basavaraju and H N Vasanth of

RK Nagar, bagged the award for maintenance of big and small private garden respectively.

Shyamala Prasanna has bagged the award for maintenance of best private garden. 'Best Industrial Award' was given for Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited. According to BEML gardener Mahadev, women can grow vegetables in pots and these organic vegetables will be sufficient for a household for two-three months.