

City Buzz

Ooh La La Laa

The Womens Voluntary Services Association had organized a fund raising event, 'Ooh La La Laa' in aid of its WVS Special School for intellectually challenged children recently, at Sarojini Nataraj auditorium.

Contestants of the popular TV show, Airtel Supersinger Juniors, Priyanka, Sree Nisha, Nithyasree, Shravan, Roshan and Balasarangan had participated in the musical show. Nikhil Mathew and Raginisree also delivered special performances.

Joint district director Nandini Rangasamy graced the occasion with her presence. *The Hindu* was the media partner for the event.

Paper Airplane Project

Coimbatore Centre for Contemporary Art (CoCCA) has tied up with Mumbai-based artist Baptist Coelho and is conducting Paper Airplane Projects in five schools in the city. A workshop was conducted recently at The Families For Children in Podhanur.



HIGH IN THE SKY Students at The Families For Children

The paper airplane workshop is also being conducted at schools like Vivekalaya, Mani's High School, The Government Girls High School, Asokapuram and Shri Saraswati Vidya Mandir.

The Paper Airplane Project is a workshop-based, mixed-media installation and performance that engages children to explore their creativity, collaborate and provide an introduction to process-based art. Baptist used the construction of paper airplanes as a communication tool for children to express

themselves, while visualizing their dreams and aspirations. In the process, the artist also allowed the children to delve into new ideas about creative play.

The project encouraged children to construct paper airplanes, incorporate ideas about adulthood and create art works which would represent their dreams; using their paper airplanes and selected objects. This experience culminated in a final performance where children flew their paper airplanes and then attached them on a wall, called the 'Wall of Dreams'.