

## **A Report on the celebration of “National Energy Conservation Day” on 14th December 2012 at Jaydev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar**

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Centre for Environmental Studies under the Department of Forest & Environment with the support of State Designated Agency under the Energy Department organized the “**National Energy Conservation Day**” on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2012. For this programme, Centre for Environmental Studies had conducted energy conservation quiz competition for the students of the schools of Odisha from Class-VII to Class-X in Block, District and State level. District level written quiz competitions had been conducted from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012. 9135 students have been participated in all 30 districts of Odisha. From the district level competitions, six students from each district (184 students) had participated in the State level energy conservation quiz competition in Jaydev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar on 14.12.2012 at 09:00 AM. **Best 37 participants awarded with certificate, trophy & cash.** For better awareness, a mass rally had been conducted from Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar to Power House Square in which about 650 school students have been participated on the eve of “**National Energy Conservation Day-2012**”. Similarly block level written quiz competitions organized on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2012 in 314 blocks of the state. In Block level competition, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> students awarded with certificate & cash such as Rs.1000/-, Rs.700/- & Rs.500/- respectively in all Blocks of Odisha.

A State level function was arranged in Jaydev Bhawan, **Hon’ble Chief Minister, Odisha** was the Chief Guest & **Hon’ble Minister, Energy**, Odisha was the Guest of Honour. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Energy Department; E.I.C.(E)-cum-PCEI & SDA, Odisha and Director, Centre for Environmental Studies was present. Hon’ble Chief Minister distributed prizes to winner students. Dignitaries from Forest Department, Environment Department, Energy Department, students and general public attended this function. The special booklet on “**Energy Conservation & Management**” has been released by the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Odisha.

