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Art exhibition grabs students' attention

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N. Tamilarasan explaining his paintings to students at the exhibition at Mallasamudram on Thursday.—
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For the thousands of students who visited the painting exhibition on ‘Trees – The Lungs of Earth’, organised in Mahendra Education Institutions, on Thursday, it was a visual treat.

“Hereafter, I will not cut trees,” A. Deepa, a school student, said.

“Each painting was different and left a message on the importance of trees and the need to protect them. They explained how important trees are for human beings and for animals as well,” another student S. Harshinipriya added.

This exhibition had a collection of 50 paintings by artist N. Tamilarasan who is on a State-wide tour, organising exhibitions in all the 32 districts and in Puducherry. This is the fifth time the artist is organising such an exhibition stressing the need to protect the environment and bring down pollution.

The paintings covered different aspects on the role of trees in bringing rain, improving green cover, reducing soil erosion, protecting fertility of soil, and also the environment and economic benefits of trees. The theme of the expo in 2015 would be ‘Water the Elixir of Life’, Mr. Tamilarasan said.

Earlier, chairman of Mahendra Education Institutions M.G. Bharath Kumar administered an oath to students to plant and preserve at least one tree. The exhibition will be conducted in Erode, Tirupur and Coimbatore before the State-wide event comes to an end at The Nilgiris on March 1.