

Expressions at Tihar on canvas

NEW DELHI, 23 AUG: From a distance, there's every chance you might mistake the 65 odd paintings for a professional painter's works but take a closer look at the footnotes and you will realise they are courtesy inmates of Tihar Jail! Titled 'expressions at Tihar', paintings of 35 inmates of Tihar Jail No 5 are on display in the National Capital as part of a rehabilitation initiative for the inmates.

Organised by Ramchander Nath Founda-

tion and Ojas Art in association with IGNCA and Delhi Police, the exhibition also features paintings of contemporary artists who visited the jail to interact with the inmates. "In the art classes held for the inmates, we saw most of them were blessed and expressed wonderfully on the canvas. We called in professional artists to fine tune their work and have even started a website where they could sell their paintings," says spokesperson for Tihar Jails, || PTI.