

BHILWARA NATYA PURASKAR – 2010

First Bhilwara Natya Puraskar was held from 6th to 8th November, 2010. After the first round of screening in September, 2010 the Bhilwara Natya Puraskhar Committee had announced the performance of three short listed plays out of 25 entries received from all over India.

The three plays short listed for the award that year were Main Rahi Masoom (directed by Prof Bhaskar Shewalkar produced by Rangdhara, Hyderabad). Ambedkar aur Gandhi (directed by Arvind Gaur produced by Asmita Theater, New Delhi) and Chankaya (directed by Manoj Joshi. Manoj Joshi Creation, Mumbai). The plays were staged at New Delhi's Shri Ram Centre from 6th to 8th November, 2010.

The Winner award was given to Chanakya by Manoj Joshi, Mumbai while Main Raahi Masoom by Bhaskar Shewalkar won the runner-up award. The first prize was of Rs. two lakhs and the second of Rs. one lakh with citation and trophy.

Shri Vinay Bharat Ram, Industrialist, was the Chief Guest at the function who extended his best wishes to Shri Jhunjhunwala and Bhilwara Natya Puraskar Committee for taking such a unique endeavor to popularize Hindi theatre.

Shri L. N. Jhunjhunwala, Chairman- Emeritus, LNJ Bhilwara Group, Shri Rajinder Bagrodia, industrialist & philanthropist and Prof. Bharat Gupt from Delhi University were present on the occasion.