

20 chosen for Mrs Mahara



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Twenty women from across the state have been picked for the finale of the Mrs Maharashtra 2011. From the 350 who had entered the competition, 20 have been chosen for the event to be held on Tuesday March 8 - International Women's Day in Thane. All the chosen married women were invited to Thane for a world-class makeup and hair grooming session organised by Juice Salon and Nail Bar at Hiranandani Meadows followed by an intensive eye check-up at the Wavikar Eye Institute at Majiwada on Monday, Feb 28.

Starting off since morning, all the 20 women were put through an engaging makeup session by renowned celebrity makeup artist and hair stylist Marvie Ann Beck, who took care that each of the contestants received her personal as she painstakingly went about enhancing the features of all the beautiful women present at the salon that day. At the same time, the army of Juice Thane hairstylists went about creating one stunning hairdo after another as the contestants lapped in the luxurious settings of the state-of-the-art salon. "We feel like princesses," cooed one, voicing the excitement of all the contestants present who nodded in unison.

"We are glad to be associated with the Maharashtra Go Green Foundation, Times of India - Thane Plus and Kasber's Council for Performing Art & Cultural Trust for Mrs. Maharashtra 2011 a mega beauty pageant where all the contestants will be styled by Juice stylists and Marvie Beck - India's leading celebrity make up Artist and Head Trainer at Juice's Make up Academy," said Sharon Scott Bose, proprietor of the Juice salon in Thane, Mumbai.

Post the session at Juice Salon, the girls were taken to the Wavikar Eye Institute - Thane's new and completely self-contained eye hospital and training institute started by Dr. C M Wavikar recently. At the institute, the contestants were put through a thorough eye check-up which



would eventually determine the Mrs. Beautiful Eyes of the Mrs Maharashtra 2011. After the check-up they were even exposed to the rights and wrongs of eye care in lectures by Dr Wavikar and Dr Hrishikesh Tadwalkar of the institute.

Dr. C M Wavikar, Medical Director of Wavikar Eye Institute, gave practical tips to maintain healthy eyes in his talk. "Eyes are the most precious and delicate organs of our body and anticipating situations

where eyes can be injured and avoiding them is the most prudent course of action," he said. He also gave valuable tips to prevent damage due to overwork on computer screen. The last part of the grooming session was the talk 'Beautiful Eyes' by Dr. Hrishikesh Tadwalkar, Eye Plastic and Cosmetic Surgeon. He gave pointers to prevent common eye blemishes like dark circles, wrinkles and puffy eyes with some simple home remedies.

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Many contestants said they understood the importance of regular eyecare and vowed to follow it in future. After that of them were examined and evaluated by Dr. Wavikar who will present one of the winners with the title of 'Mrs. Beautiful Eyes' the finale.

The entire day flew by for the girls getting beauty, eye care and interview and speech tips from top notch professionals in the respective fields. And