

# IT@School project bags 'The World is Open' award

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**T'Puram, March 20:** The IT@School programme under the General Education Department has bagged the "The World is Open" award for promoting the use of open source technology.

The award was given for first time as a joint venture of Skoch Consultancy Services and Redhat.

The award was given away by Punjab National Bank CMD Chakraborty to K. Anvar Sadath, Executive Director, IT@School Project, at an award ceremony held at the Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi, the other day.

"A non-interactive channel exclusively for education through EDUSAT, Curriculum based free software academic activities and conduct of IT practical examination entirely on free software platform benefiting more than 16 lakhs students per year, extensive training and support system... the IT @School Project is a unique model to replicate in educational sector nation wide", the jury opined.

The jury consisting of Dr.

Vijayaditya, Controller of Certifying Authority Dr. Phatak, IIT, Mumbai, selected IT@School Project for the

award in educational sector through out the nation after evaluating 163 projects.



**IT@School executive director K Anvar Sadath receiving 'The World is Open' award from Punjab National Bank CMD Chakraborty at Indian Habitat Centre in New Delhi the other day.**

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