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COTPA EVENT REPORT

As per the diary no. 687 dated: 18/03/2025, on March 20th, 2025 Atal Bihari Vajpayee Government Institute of Engineering and Technology (ABVG IET) in Pragatinagar, Shimla, organized an awareness event focusing on the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA). The initiative was led by Dr. Pradeep Singh, the COTPA Coordinator, with active participation from Er. Manoj Rana.

The day's activities commenced with a rally, during which students and faculty members marched together, holding banners and chanting slogans to highlight the adverse effects of tobacco consumption. This was followed by a poster-making competition, where participants showcased their creativity by illustrating the harmful consequences of tobacco use. Additionally, a declamation contest was held, providing students with a platform to express their views on the significance of a tobacco-free society.

In the poster making competition, the following students has got 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively.

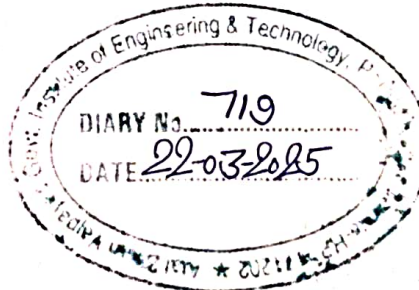
1. Divya, 1st Year, B. Tech, CSE
2. Nidhi, 2nd Year, B. Tech, CSE
3. Khushi and Rakesh Sankhyan, ITI

In Declamation competition, the following students have got 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively.

1. Deepika Thakur, 1st Year, CSE
2. Ankita, CSE, 2nd Year, CSE
3. Arzoo Patial, 3rd Year, EE

The event concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony, presided over by the Director-cum-Principal of the institute. In his address, he emphasized the importance of adopting a healthy lifestyle and commended the organizers for their efforts in raising awareness about tobacco-related issues.

This initiative not only educated the participants about the dangers associated with tobacco consumption but also reinforced ABVG IET's commitment to fostering a healthier community.



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