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Press Release

The advance level State Biotech Hub, Sikkim State Council of Science & Technology organized a State-Level essay competition on the topic, Biotechnology: Biggest tool of 21st Century for Students of class X, XI and XII. Total 94 students from 17 Senior Secondary Schools participated in the competition. The participants were judged on the basis of various writing skills like organization of essay, literature used, definition of the topic, research question, main content knowledge, discussion presented in the essay, argument and independent thinking.

Ms.Rajani Chettri, a class XII student from Chujachen Senior Secondary School stood first scoring 79 marks out of 100. Ms. Sessam Pradhan, a class XII student from Soreng senior secondary school took Second position with 78 marks. Ms.Tshering Yangzongmit Lepcha, a class XII student from Tadong senior secondary school and Mr. Rishal Pandey Chettri, a class X student from Holy Cross School, finished joint third with both the students scoring 77 marks each. The top three were awarded cash award of Rs.5000, Rs.2500, and Rs.1500 respectively.



The cash awards and certificates were handed over by Science & Technology Principal Secretary Dr. K. Jayakumar.

The essay competition has made a fruitful impact on students as they have also approached as to provide them with the basic training in the field of Biotechnology.