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Minister of Education and Chairman of the Higher Education Council (HEC), Dr Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi distributed the annual Health Awareness Awards at a function held at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI Bahrain), yesterday.

Hawraa Ali Hasan Salman from Ghazi Al Qussaibi Secondary Girls School bagged the first prize; Abdul Aziz Ahmed Al Shakh from Alhidaya Alkalifia Secondary Boys School was placed second and Mazen Najeeb Gharabi from Ahmed Al Omran Secondary Boys School won the third prize.

This year’s competition attracted more than 70 entries from 25 government schools around the country, with the top three selected by a judging panel made up of representatives of the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Health and RCSI Bahrain.

“This year, I personally saw something unique. The youth through their art have raised concerns about smoking and addiction. And, awareness about these topics are really necessary for students in the higher education due to the fast changing culture of the society,” said Dr Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi.

“This event is an example of building links of partnership between the private universities and government schools. My gratitude is to the Minister of Education for joining us. It is amazing to see the young generation raising the health problems affecting the country through art and would like to extend best wishes to the winners,” said RCSI Bahrain President, Professor Sameer Otoom. The Health Awareness Awards are based on an art competition for secondary schools. It is organised by RCSI Bahrain’s Community Engagement department, in partnership with the Ministry of Education. The entrants are tasked with creating a piece of art reflecting a health theme affecting local communities, with chosen subjects including obesity, diabetes, smoking, road safety and genetic illnesses. The main aim of the event is to generate awareness among high school students of such prevalent health issues.

GATE admission test on April 7

Active learning modules with virtual 3D video presentations and personal training for each student based on competency analysis are other features of GATE.

Special teaching modules are prepared for weaker subjects and focused entrance coaching will be delivered by the academic experts. Group discussions, personal interactions, mediations and revisions will enhance the learning experience.

Class 11 and 12 students will be given coaching for entrance exams including IIT-JEE/NEET/Olympiads. A preliminary GATE admission test 2017-2018 will be held on April 7 at the Global Institute for Management Science in Um Al Hassam.

The GATE entrance exam will be on May 1. Selected 50 students shall be eligible for a year-long GATE programme. Admission test form has been published in DT News and 4PM News.

Fill up the form and submit on or before April 6 at Global Institute.

Three toppers in the admission test from each class will be given free GATE programme for a year. Interested candidates can contact on WhatsApp number 35043187.