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Press Release

The HRH Gyalsey Annual Mathematics Award, a joint initiative by the Ministry of Education and Skills Development and the Druk Gyalpo's Institute, was instituted in 2022 towards fostering and nurturing students' natural aptitude in Mathematics. This prestigious award offers a platform for students to demonstrate their mathematical skills, with a specific emphasis on number sense and proficiency in inductive and deductive reasoning. The award is instituted with the following primary objectives:

1. Emphasize the Significance of Mathematics as a language to comprehend the universe.
2. Enhance and nurture students' innate Mathematical abilities.
3. Encourage students to learn Mathematics and pursue careers in STEM-related fields.
4. Motivate and recognize students and schools.
5. Assess the disparity between curriculum outcomes and student achievements at key stages IV and V.
6. Utilize insights from student performance to evolve the National School Curriculum for Mathematics.

The HRH Gyalsey Annual Mathematics Award is a national-level test administered to students at two levels: Middle Secondary School (classes 9 & 10) and Higher Secondary School (classes 11 & 12). There were 1927 participants from Middle Secondary School out of which 844 participants were female and 1083 participants were male. Similarly, there were 1066 participants from Higher Secondary School out of which 372 participants were female and 694 participants were male.

The test for the **HRH Gyalsey Mathematics Award 2023** took place on the 13th of November from 2:30 to 4:00 PM.

The following are the recipients of the HRH Gyalsey Annual Mathematics Award for the year 2023;

Middle Secondary School Category (Classes 9 and 10):

Position	Name, Class and School
First	Tandin Zangmo, Class X, Lamgong HSS, Paro
Second	Karma Kelzang, Class X, Dechentsemo HSS, Punakha
Third	Tshering Choden Norbu, Class X, Gelephu HSS, Gelephu



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Higher Secondary School Category (Classes 11 and 12)

Position	Name, Class and School
First	Sonam Norbu, Class XII, The Royal Academy, Paro
Second	Sonam Tobgyal Dorji, Class XII, Motithang HSS, Thimphu Thromde
Third	Sonam Dorji Tamang, Class XI, Mendrelgang HSS, Tsirang

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the deserving winners for their exceptional achievements. Their dedication and passion for Mathematics are exemplary and serve as an inspiration for all of us. The Ministry of Education and Skills Development along with the Druk Gyalpo's Institute commend their hard work and commitment to excellence. The HRH Gyalsey Annual Mathematics Award not only recognizes individual brilliance but also acts as a catalyst for promoting the importance of Mathematics education nationwide.

As students strive for the mathematics award, it helps them build a strong foundation in mathematics and instil a lifelong passion for learning mathematics. Besides, the prestigious certificate presented to the winners holds immense value and can significantly contribute to their future endeavours, especially when pursuing academic and career opportunities in the field of STEM. The cash prizes and certificates will be awarded on 5 February 2024 coinciding with HRH Gyalsey's Eighth Birth Anniversary.

We express our gratitude to all the participants, teachers, and schools that contributed to the success of the HRH Gyalsey Annual Mathematics Award 2023. Their dedication and support have played an instrumental role in making this initiative a resounding success.

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