



REPORT

STANDARDS ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Date: 22/05/2023

Location: QMC Hall, Department of Mechanical Engineering, SVCE.

The Standards club of Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering (SVCE) conducted an essay writing competition to its members organized by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). The office bearers and the executive members of the club began the initial groundwork of promoting the event among the club members and defining the proper code of conduct for the event. An enrollment form was circulated among the members of the club to register their participation. The form comprised of necessary requisites to be filled by the participants to take part in the event. The participants were constantly reminded about their participation via electronic mail.

The faculty coordinator Mr. K Ram Prasad commenced the event along with 20 members from the club including the organizers and participants. The event began around 2:45pm. A soft copy of the code stating the specifications for the “**Plain Copier Paper**” for industrial and domestic use was shared among the participants by the faculty coordinator. The code contained the following sections : **Scope, References, Terminology, Material requirement, Packing, Marking, Sampling and Criteria for Conformity**. The code contained the revised standards **for IS 14490: 2018**. The standard prescribes the methods of sampling and tests for Plain Copier Paper (cut size paper in A4, A3, A5, FS, B4, B5, Legal sizes) with the specified grammage (GSM).

The participants were given a time limit of 15 minutes to analyze the code. Then, they started to write at around 3.00pm before which the format to be followed while writing the essay was shared to the participants by the student organizers. Faculty Coordinator along with the student organizers was inspecting the participants throughout the event. Around 4.00pm the essay sheets were collected from the participants and the event concluded.

Details of prize amount distributed to winners :



1st prize- ₹ 1000/-
2nd prize- ₹ 750/-
3rd prize - ₹ 500/-
Consolation prize- ₹ 250/-



Figure 1



Figure 2