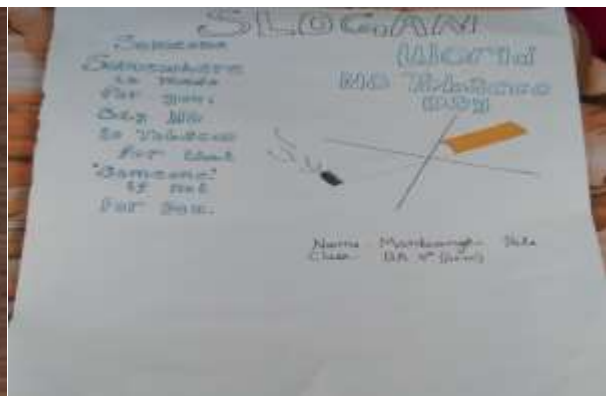
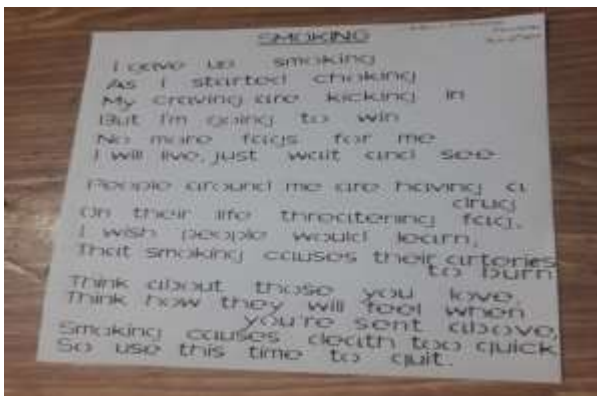


REPORT OF OBSERVATION ON INTERNATIONAL ANTI TOBACCO DAY, 2020

The NSS Unit, Shillong College, observed the International Anti-Tobacco Day on the 31st May, 2020 by organising Essay, Poetry Writing, Slogan and Drawing competitions on the theme “Protecting Youth from Industry Manipulations and Preventing them from Tobacco and Nicotine use” which is the theme of this year’s observation. In spite of the Lockdown due to Covid-19, many volunteers participated in these competitions from their homes and share their creative works through the use of digital platforms. A webinar was also conducted to observe the significance of this day where some volunteers and a Programme Officer took part in the webinar on the “Impact of Covid 19 on tobacco users”.



POETRY

TOBACCO

My Mommy has a lighter
A cartoon of cigarettes too
She puts cancer to her lips
While I wait, playing in my room
As she inhales her chemical fix
I sit and wonder when she's coming in
The door opens, I yell "Mommy!"
But I know I'll never win
"Five more minutes," she says
Though I've heard that song before
I wish I could do something, anything
To make her love me more...

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Some of the creative works done by volunteers in observation of International Anti-Tobacco Day,
2020