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Feedback on “Pariksha Pe Charcha 2.0” by Hon`ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi

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A growing problem not only in India but all over the globe is that students are more stressed than ever. In fact, India has one of the highest rates of suicides among people aged between 15 and 29. A common cause of concern is the pressure from parents to do well in the class XII board exams and even before that. There have been many incidents in the past where students have committed suicide during exams and on the result day. The best time of the life that students are supposed to enjoy and cherish is the time they are pushed to extreme levels which can be overwhelming for many. Time and time again many complaints have been made against the Indian education system which is more inclined towards memorization and takes long systematic study hours thus leaving less time for recreational activities, and socialization which is an essential part of the development of a child.

Keeping this in mind, **Poornima Institute of Engineering & Technology, Jaipur** participated in "Pariksha Pe Charcha 2.0 " the one-hour interaction of Prime Minister Narendra Modi with students, parents and teachers on various exam related issues. PM Modi interacted with around 2,000 school students who had gathered from across all the states and Union Territories at



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Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi and connected live with students from countries like Oman, Iran, Nepal, Kuwait, Russia, among others during the second edition of the "Pariksha Pe Charcha". For the first time parents and teachers could also pose queries to PM Modi.

The session was attended by the faculty members and students in all the Departments of PIET. Total 814 students and 72 faculty members attended the session. PM Modi started the session stating that the class X and XII board exams, and for that matter any exam is not the end of the road. "Kuchh khiloney ke tootne se bachpan nahin marta hai (Some broken toys do not mean the end of childhood)," responded the PM to a question on exam stress.

During his interaction he took around 20 questions-right from those on success and failure, aspirations, to technology, stress, challenges, time management, choosing a stream of studies, as well as on how to deal with hostel life. And students wanted more time with their PM, some ruing the fact that they didn't get a chance to ask a question.

Students of the college, who will face exams in coming time were extremely happy listening to the PM, who encouraged them to stay calm and composed during exams without losing their cool. Students were very happy to hear that the PM told them to have high aspirations and contribute in making a new India. The session was well received by students as they learnt a lot of things from the discussion to take back home and to ponder upon.