

IIM DC Quiz Contest “Metallica 2017”

A Quiz Contest “**Metallica 2017**” for senior school students was organized at *The Indian Institute of Metals – Delhi Chapter* on 15th July 20-17. The prime objective of the Quiz Contest was to motivate and encourage senior level school students for associating themselves in future growth in the fields of Metallurgy & Material Science related disciplines.



A team of two students each of the following eleven schools from Delhi and NCR region participated in the Quiz Contest:

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| 1 | Amity International School | Gurgaon |
| 2 | Andhra Education Society | Karol Bagh, New Delhi |
| 3 | Cambridge Foundation School | Rajouri Garden, New Delhi |
| 4 | Delhi Public School | Mathura Road, New Delhi |
| 5 | Delhi Public School | Sushant Lok, Gurgaon |
| 6 | N C Jindal Public School | West Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi |
| 7 | R D Rajpal School | Dwarka, New Delhi |
| 8 | Rukmini Devi Public School | Pitampura, Delhi |

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| 9 | St. George's School | Alak Nanda, New Delhi |
| 10 | The Srijan School | Model Town, Delhi |
| 11 | The Indian School | Sadiq Nagar, New Delhi |

At the outset, Shri K L Mehrotra, Chairman, Delhi Chapter of IIM, welcomed the teachers and the students of schools who were participating in the Quiz Contest. He



briefly described the activities being undertaken by the IIM fraternity. He also spoke about the importance of metallurgy in the industrial activity of our country.



Mr. S C Suri, Former Chairman, IIM DC informed the students that there is a shortage of metallurgists in the country. He also indicated that there is a difference in perception in whatever they read in metallurgical



text books and see physically the working of the metallurgical industry.

Mr. K K Mehrotra, member IIM Delhi Chapter, coordinated effectively the preparatory activities culminating in successful completion of the contest. Mr. K K Mehrotra announced the modus operandi of the operation of the contest. Mr. R K Vijayavergia, Dr. Ramen Datta and Mr. G I S Chauhan of IIM DC facilitated the process of conducting the quiz.



The Quiz was divided into two phases. First phase was *Elimination round* where all eleven teams were administered a objective test of 50 questions of 35 minutes duration. Based on the marks scored by all 11 teams after evaluation , the following five teams as per the ranking were qualified for the main round.

- 1 The Srijan School, Model Town, Delhi
- 2 Cambridge Foundation School, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi
- 3 Amity International School, Gurgaon
- 4 D P S Sushant Lok, Gurgaon
- 5 Rukmini Devi Public School, Pitampura, Delhi

To make the quiz more interesting both for the participants and audience, the main round having more than 150 questions were sub divided into followings:

- Warm –up round
- Audio- Visual Round
- Teaser Round
- Rapid Fire Round
- Buzzer Round

Shri K.K.Mehrotra, who was conducting the quiz explained the rules for various rounds to the participating teams. Live score sheet was displayed on the screen based on the answer provided by each team during the 5 rounds..



The questions, where the participants of the five teams were not able to provide the correct answers, were thrown up to the audience. An amount of Rs. 100/- was given to each of the audience who gave the correct answers. Few questions were directly thrown to the audience.



After adding up the marks scored by each team in five rounds, the students **Nikhil Sharma and Devum Pruthi** from **Cambridge Foundation School** were adjudged the **Winner Team**. The team consisting of **A.Varsha Anugraha and Shatakshi Aggarwal** from **The Srijan School** was declared the **Runner-up team**.



The winning team was given a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 5000/-. A trophy and a prize of Rs. 3000/- was given to Runner-up team. Rs. 1000/- each was given as consolation prize to the remaining three participating teams in the *Final Round* viz.

Rukmini Devi Public School, Delhi Public School-Sushant Lok, and Amity International School.

All individual students from eleven participating schools, were given Certificates of participation. In addition, teachers of all the participating schools were handed over suitable mementoes for retaining in their schools on behalf of IIM Delhi Chapter.



The quiz event was suitably photographed.

The winning team consisting of **Nikhil Sharma and Devum Pruthi** from **Cambridge Foundation School** along with an accompanying teacher to be nominated by the school will be sponsored for Prof. Brahm Prakash



Memorial Materials Quiz to be held at Kalpakkam on 8th/ 9thSeptember 2017. To and fro travel expenses (limited to AC 2 Tier train fare) of the team & the accompanying teacher

will be borne by IIM, Delhi Chapter. IIM, Kalpakkam Chapter would take care of local hospitality.



Several members of the IIM DC and the Executive Committee members participated in the event. About 60 persons participated in the Event.

The programme ended with a lunch.

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