

R P VARSHNEY MEMORIAL QUIZ

Shri R P Varshney was one of the most important life members of Delhi Chapter of The Indian Institute of Metals (IIM). He served the Delhi Chapter as Honorary Secretary from 1964-65 to 1981-1982 and again as Chairman from 2004-05 to 2006-07. During his tenure as Hony Secretary and as Chairman he contributed immensely to the cause of technical activities in metallurgical field at Delhi Chapter. When the Chapter was without any premises, he used to operate the Chapter's office from his residence. He



was also responsible to nourish the idea of creation of the building of our Chapter. He was also responsible for evolution of IIM Delhi Chapter as it exists today. His efforts to mobilise the resources for construction of our building are laudable and acknowledged by all members of the Executive Committee of the Chapter. Today the building of our Chapter stands out among all Chapters of the IIM in terms of size and infrastructure facilities.

Considering the dedication and stellar contribution of Shri Varshney to the cause of metallurgy - the Executive Committee of the Chapter decided to institute the **R P Varshney Memorial Quiz** for engineering students from colleges located in Delhi and nearby areas. The first R P Varshney Memorial Quiz was held at Chapter premises on 31st October 2015.



At the outset, Shri G I S Chauhan, Hony Joint Secretary, welcomed all the participants to the Quiz Contest. He informed the house about the activities of The IIM and its Delhi Chapter. Thereafter Shri R K Gupta, Chairman of the Chapter Relations Committee, spoke about the contributions of Shri R P Varshney in the evolution of Delhi Chapter of IIM. Shri A C R Das, Member of the Executive Committee of Delhi Chapter and Consultant, Ministry of Steel was the Quiz Master. Shri M P Sharma,

Hony Treasurer of the Chapter, was the Convenor of the quiz event.

The following colleges participated in the Quiz held at our Chapter on 31st October 2015. Mrs R P Varshney was the Chief Guest and other family members were guest of honour at the event:

- 1 ABES Engineering College, Ghaziabad
- 2 Aryan Institute of Technology, Delhi
- 3 Govind Ballabh Pant Engineering College, Delhi
- 4 Inderprastha Engineering College, Ghaziabad

- 5 Jamia Millia Islamia Engineering College, Delhi
- 6 JECRC, Jaipur
- 7 Krishna Engineering College, Ghaziabad
- 8 Northern India Engineering College, Delhi
- 9 Shree Ganapati Institute of Technology
- 10 Sri Guru Grantha Sahib World University, Punjab
- 11 VITS, Ghaziabad



Twenty two teams (each team of two students) of the above colleges participated in the Quiz Contest.

The quiz consisted of four components. The first three components of the quiz were in the form of written tests of half an hour each.

Topics covered in Oral or written test were:

Format of Written Test:

- Only objective questions
- Multi choice answers
- Written test was divided in Three categories. All the participants were allowed to attempt all categories of written test. Max. marks were 75 and time given was 30 minutes for each Category.
- The Category-A consisted of:
 - BASIC G. K (5 questions of 2 marks each)
 - Sports (5 questions of 2 marks each)
 - Indian Culture (5 questions of 2 marks each)
 - Indian History (5 questions of 2 marks each)
 - Aptitude questions (5 questions of 2 marks each)
- The Category-B consisted of:
 - MATHS / mathematical problems (5 questions of 2 marks each)
 - Famous personalities (5 questions of 2 marks each)
 - Inventions (5 questions of 2 marks each)
 - Indian Economy (5 questions of 2 marks each)
 - Physics / Chemistry (5 questions of 2 marks each)
- The Category-C consisted of:
 - Mech. / Met. Engineering (5 questions of 2 marks each)
 - Logical problems in engineering (5 questions of 2 marks each)
 - Indian politics (5 questions of 2 marks each)
 - Current affairs (5 questions of 2 marks each)
 - Statement and conclusions of engineering (5 questions of 2 marks each)

Evaluation of Answer Sheets:

- The Category-A portion of answer sheet was checked first and 75% participants ranking from the top gainers were short-listed for evaluation for next Category

- The Category-B portion was checked and 50% participants who are ranking from top gainers were short-listed for evaluation for next Category.
- The Category-C portion of answer sheet was checked and TOP FOUR TOP GAINERS were selected for ORAL Quiz.



After conclusion of the three tests and evaluation of the performance of the 22 teams, the four teams, two from Jamia Millia Islamia, one from G B Pant Engineering College and one from Shree Ganpati Institute of Technology qualified for Oral Quiz Round.

The final round consisted of oral questions (with multiple choice options) by the Quiz Master. All the four teams were administered oral test in ten rounds by the Quiz Master. There were two marks for

correct answer with no negative marking and no Passover of the questions. The Quiz Master also asked one question from students sitting in the audience and correct answers were awarded on the spot cash prize of Rs. 100/- each

After conclusion of the oral test of the above four teams, the Evaluation Committee declared the result as under:



Winner Team	
Jamia Millia Islamia	Asif Iqbal Mohd. Suhail Alam
Runner-up Team	
Jamia Millia Islamia	Avichit Madaan Rashid Khan
Second Runner-up Team	
G B Pant Engg. College	Jasdeep Singh Gulati Harsh Sharma

The Winner Team was given a cash prize of Rs 5,000/-. The Runner-up Team and Second Runner up Team were given a cash prize of Rs 3,000/- and Rs 2,000/- respectively. The cash prizes were given away by Mrs R P Varshney.

All the participants were given participation certificates and IIM-DC 2016 Diary by the son of Shri R P Varshney. The mementos were also given to all the colleges participating in the Quiz Contest.

Lunch and refreshments were also served during the event.