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## IMT- Nagpur college emerges victorious in the Nagpur regional round of the Tata Crucible Campus Quiz 2010

Nagpur : The 6th edition of Tata Crucible Campus Quiz 2010 kick started with the Nagpur regional round on Saturday February 20th, 2010. In a spirited battle of the brains, Ms.Neha Katyal and Mr. Soumyajit Samanta from IMT-Nagpur college emerged as winners, after a grueling but exciting regional final. Nagpur is one of the four new cities (others being Manipal, Ranchi and Guwahati) added in Tata Crucible Campus Quiz's 2010 edition, expanding its footprint to 20 cities this year (from 16 cities last year).

The chief guest for the evening, Mr. Bhaskar Ganvir, Registrar of VNIT College felicitated the winners with a cash prize of Rs. 75,000 along with other prizes. The winning team from Nagpur will now compete with regional winners from 19 other cities across India, at the national finals

scheduled to be held in Mumbai in early-April 2010. The Runners-up from VNIT college were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 35,000. The preliminary round of the Nagpur regional round saw a participation of almost 130 teams from across the region. The quiz was hosted by ace quizmaster Mr. Giri Balasubramaniam a.k.a. Pickbrain.

This year, the Tata Crucible Campus Quiz unveiled a challenging, new format based on 20:20 cricket. The quiz consisted of five rounds which tested the participants' logical and reasoning abilities as well as their speed of thought.

On winning the regional round at Nagpur, Ms Neha Katyal and Mr Soumyajit Samanta from IMT- Nagpur college said, "We are glad that the Tata Crucible Campus Quiz has come to our city and we feel excited

to be a part of this stimulating quizzing circuit. The venue, the questions and the quizmaster were all an electrifying combination. It was a great quizzing experience and we look forward to the National Finals of the Tata Crucible Campus Quiz in Mumbai."

Felicitating the winners at prize distribution ceremony, the chief guest Mr. Bhaskar Ganvir, said, "It is literally a crucible. The entire experience of these spirited youngsters proving their mettle against the challenge put forth by the quizmaster was very refreshing. Here's wishing these talented and brilliant young people a bright future."

The inter-collegiate Business Quiz attracts students from diverse disciplines including management, engineering, law and chartered accountancy.

This year, addi-

tional prizes are being given courtesy Tata Motors, Tata Indicom, Tata Swach, Tata Tea, Ginger, Croma, Gateway Hotels, Titan and Ascot.

From Nagpur, the Tata Crucible Campus Quiz 2010 will move on to Indore (Feb 21), Coimbatore (Feb 24), Cochin (Feb 25), Panaji (Feb 27), Jaipur (March 5), Chandigarh (March 6), Delhi (March 7), Lucknow (March 9), Chennai (March 13), Kolkata (March 14), Bhubaneswar (March 15), Ahmadabad (March 18), Hyderabad (March 20), Bangalore (March 21), Ranchi (March 23), Guwahati (March 25), Mumbai (March 27), Pune (March 28) and Manipal (date to be decided).

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