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QUIZ TIME: The SCMHRD team receives a cheque and a trophy for winning the Tata Crucible Campus Quiz

SCMHRD win Tata Crucible Quiz

In a spirited battle of the brains, Gaurav Parab and Amneet Singh Sodhi from SCMHRD college emerged as winners, after a grueling but exciting regional final of the 19th regional round of Tata Crucible Campus Quiz 2010 held in the city recently.

They entered the city finals through a wild card entry and fought their way right to the top. Tata Crucible Campus Quiz's 2010 edition is expanding its footprint to 20 cities this year. The four new cities are Nagpur, Ranchi, Manipal and Guwahati.

The quiz-master for the evening, Giri Balasubramaniam and the chief guest Ravi Pisharody, president Tata Motors Limited felicitated the winners with a cash prize of Rs 75,000 along with other prizes. The winning team from Pune will now compete with regional winners from 19 other cities across India, at the national finals scheduled to be held in Mumbai early April 2010.

The runners-up Gautham Ramani and Ramprakash B from SIBM college were awarded a cash prize of Rs 35,000. The preliminary round of the Pune

regional round saw a participation of almost 90 teams from across the region.

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 Pune, Gaurav and Amneet from SCMHRD college said, "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."

The inter-collegiate business quiz attracts students from diverse disciplines including management, engineering, law and chartered accountancy. This year, additional prizes are being given courtesy Tata Motors, Tata Indicom, Tata Swach, Tata Tea, Ginger, Croma, Gateway Hotels, Titan and Ascot.

From Pune, the Tata Crucible Campus Quiz 2010 moved on to Manipal.