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THE 6th edition of Tata Crucible Campus Quiz 2010 kick started with the Nagpur regional round on Saturday. In a spirited battle of the brains, Neha Katyal and 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.

The chief guest for the evening, Bhaskar Ganvir, Registrar of VNIT 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 runner-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 Giri Balasubramaniam alias 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



Tata Crucible campus quiz winners Neha Katyal and Soumyajit Samanta.

Nagpur, Neha Katyal and 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 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, additional prizes are being given courtesy Tata Motors, Tata Indicom, Tata Swach, Tata Tea, Ginger, Croma, Gateway Hotels, Titan and Ascot.