

IIM DC Quiz Contest “Metallica 2014”

A Quiz Contest “**Metallica 2014**” for school students was organized at *The Indian Institute of Metals – Delhi Chapter* on 1st August 2014. The basic 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 & related disciplines. A set of model questions was circulated to the schools, in advance, to enable the students to prepare for the quiz.

The Quiz was sponsored by Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL), the biggest producer of steel in India, and M/s Outokumpu, a global leader in stainless steel.



A team of two students each of the following eighteen schools from National Capital Region of Delhi participated in the Quiz Contest:

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| 1 Amity International School | Gurgaon |
| 2 Apeejay School | Pitampura, New Delhi |
| 3 Bal Bharti Public School | GRH Marg, New Delhi |
| 4 Cambridge Foundation School | Rajouri Garden, New Delhi |
| 5 Delhi Public School | R K Puram, New Delhi |
| 6 Delhi Public School | Sushant Lok, Gurgaon |
| 7 G D Goenka Public School | Rohini, New Delhi |
| 8 G D Salwan Public School | Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi |
| 9 Maharaja Aggarwain Adarsh Public School, Pitam Pura, Delhi | Anand Niketan, New Delhi |
| 10 Mount Carmel School | West Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi |
| 11 N C Jindal Public School | Dwarka, New Delhi |
| 12 R D Rajpal School | Rohini, Delhi |
| 13 Ryan International School | Alak Nanda, New Delhi |
| 14 St. George's School | Rohini, Delhi |
| 15 St. Angel's School | Hauz Khas, New Delhi |
| 16 St. Paul's School | Model Town, Delhi |
| 17 The Srijan School | Sadiq Nagar, New Delhi |
| 18 The Indian School | |

At the outset, Shri Anil Gupta, former 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. He also



announced about the modus operandi of the Quiz Contest.

Shri Anil Gupta, Dr. Vipin Jain & Shri G I S Chauhan, Hony. Jt. Secretaries of Delhi Chapter and & Shri Gautam Bhatia, member of Executive Committee IIM DC conducted different rounds of the Contest.

The contest consisted of two phases. In the *Elimination round*, eighteen teams were administered a written test of 35 questions. After evaluation of the performance of the eighteen teams in the written test, the following four teams qualified for the final round.

- 1 Apeejay School
- 2 Cambridge Foundation School
- 3 G D Goenka Public School
- 4 R D Rajpal School

These four teams were administered various questions through three rounds, viz. Pass-on, Buzzer and Fire rounds. After completion of the *All Rounds*, Evaluation Committee (consisting of Shri G I S Chauhan, Shri Anil Gupta, Dr. Vipin Jain and Shri Gautam Bhatia) evaluated the performance of the four teams. Simultaneously, when the performance of the four teams was being evaluated, the interim time was utilized by Shri L. Pugazhenthay, Shri G I S Chauhan, Shri B R Thukral, Shri Gautam Bhatia, Shri P N Shali and Ms. Kiran Bamrara of Outokumpu by asking various Open-House questions from students relating to metals and minerals industry. A cash award of Rs. 200/- each was given to the students who gave correct answers.

After evaluation of the performance of the four teams, the team of two students namely **Arya Deepesh & Siddharth Sadhu** from **Cambridge Foundation School** was adjudged the **Winner Team**. The team consisting of **Aakash Varshney & Anshul Mandawat** from **Apeejay School** was declared the *Runner-up team*.

The winning team was given a cash prize of Rs.5000/-. A prize of Rs. 3000/- was given to Runner-up team. Rs. 1000/- each was given to the remaining two participating teams in the *Final Round* viz. G D Goenka Public School and R D Rajpal School, as Consolation Prizes. These awards were sponsored by Outokumpu. SAIL



also gave attractive gifts to these four teams including their respective teachers.

All individual students from eighteen 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.

For the last few years IIM DC has been organizing the Quiz Event every year. This is the first time that as many as eighteen schools have participated in the Quiz Contest.

The winning team consisting of **Arya Deepesh & Siddharth Sadhu** from **Cambridge Foundation School** along with an accompanying teacher to be nominated by this school will be sponsored for Prof. Brahm Prakash Memorial Materials Quiz to be held at Kalpakkam on 20th September 2014. To and fro travel expenses (limited to AC 2 Tier train fare) of the team & the accompanying teacher will be borne by Delhi Chapter. Kalpakkam Chapter would take care of local hospitality.



Several members of the IIM DC and the Executive Committee members participated in the event. About 80 persons participated in the Event.

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