

IIFT Kolkata sweeps both International & National titles at Tata Crucible 2015

Winning is not an act but a habit for IIFTians. This habit was demonstrated when two IIFTians clinched the title of International as well as National Winners in the Country's most respected Quiz competition- Tata Crucible 2015.

It all started when Kunal Malhotra from 2015 batch and Viraj Bake from 2016 batch of IIFT Kolkata teamed up for the regional rounds of TATA Crucible. Around 150 teams from the region gathered to claim the top spot. However, IIFT Kolkata with some great answers carried the day and made it to the National Finals pipping teams from IIM-C, IIM-Raipur, NIT Jamshedpur, Xavier's etc.



For the grand finale, a packed Crystal Ball Room at the Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai was waiting this Sunday, 19-April-2015 to witness some great quizzing in the most prestigious quiz event on campuses. Seven teams including teams from IIFT Kolkata, IIM-Indore, and TAPMI were all geared up for the big fight.

The initial round started with a tussle between LNMIIT, TAPMI and IIFT. But the competition did not last long and the duo quizzers from IIFT Kolkata started leaping forward with their brilliant answers. The atmosphere was completely electric.

As IIFT reached at a score of 300, TAPMI was at second place with 195 and LNMIIT at third with 80. Team IIFT Kolkata forayed ahead answering the questions with perfect equanimity and increasing their lead. At the end Team Kolkata was a clear winner with a score of 495, almost double the second team's score of 230 by LNMIIT.



Team	Score
Guwahati Univ	25
LNMIIT Jaipur	230
ICAI Navi Mumbai	0
IIFT Kolkata	495
TAPMI Manipal	195
IIM Indore	-60
Govt. Law College Kechi	-135
MIET Jammu	-60

The International round followed next and National Winners IIFT Kolkata faced two mighty teams from NUS Singapore and LNMIIT. In this round too, IIFT Kolkata were the clear favourite. NUS tried their best to get into the game but were unable to match the prowess of the IIFT duo. IIFT Kolkata

pulled out all the stops in the end and closed out with both National as well as International titles in our kitty.



Kunal and Viraj took home a whopping 7 Lakh INR and a pristine new Tata Bolt each from Tata Motors. The Guest of honour, Mr R. Gopalakrishnan, Director, Tata Sons who is also the man behind the creation of the quiz congratulated Kunal and Viraj for their stupendous achievement. At IIFT too, they were welcomed warmly and congratulated by the Director of the Institute, Centre Head as well as Programme Director.