

**Birla Institute of Technology and Science - Dubai clinch the winner title in the second edition of Tata Crucible Campus Quiz in Dubai**

- Krishna Kaushik and Tejas Kulkarni, from Birla Institute of Technology and Science - Dubai Campus, emerged Champions winning cash prize of AED 15,000\*
- 174 students (87 teams) participated in the second edition of Tata Crucible Campus Quiz Dubai

Dubai, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018: Krishna Kaushik and Tejas Kulkarni of Birla Institute of Technology and Science - Dubai Campus were declared champions at the second edition of Tata Crucible Campus Quiz in Dubai, held on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018, at the Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) Pilani, Dubai Campus. Everyl Angel Colaco and Rodney Roche from Murdoch University became the first runners-up of the quiz followed by Jitesh Gurav and Shaleen Bengani from Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Dubai Campus as the second runners up.

The second edition of the Dubai chapter of this coveted campus quiz witnessed a participation of 87 teams across universities in United Arab Emirates (UAE). BITS Pilani, Dubai Campus were the host partners and Mr. Vipul, Consul General of India in Dubai was the Guest of Honour for the quiz. The Tata Crucible Campus Quiz 2018-Dubai witnessed multiple rounds of high energy quizzing, comprising a wide range of audio-visual questions from the world of business and economy, where top six teams were chosen through a preliminary round, followed by 2 winners from a wild card round, who then battled in the on-stage finals round.

The winners Birla Institute of Technology and Science Dubai Campus were awarded a cash prize of AED 15,000\*. The first runners-up took home a cash prize of AED 10,000\* while the second runners-up took home AED 5,000\*. Besides the cash prizes, there were also fabulous goodies like e-readers and Tata Crucible merchandise for the finalists and attractive prizes for the audience. The other finalist teams, all of whom were tested with five rounds of live, rapid-fire quizzing, included:

- Ms. Megna Rajagopal and Ms. Sumiya Anjum from Amity University
- Edwin Cardoza and Ms. Samantha pearl form Middlesex University
- Amit Airi and Karan Mehta from university of Wollongong
- Sanidhya Saroj and Manan Chheda from SP Jain School of Global Management
- Sahaj Chopra and Ms. Tanushree Kumar from SP Jain School of Global Management

The top two teams will be invited to participate in the international finals in India.

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Overjoyed at winning the championship Krishna Kaushik and Tejas Kulkarni said: Tata Crucible for us had always been a very exciting experience. This being our last year in college it's extra dear to us. The turn of events this evening will be remembered for a long time. We didn't qualify in the top 6 in prelims initially and then came the wild card round to give us a chance. We finished 3<sup>rd</sup> there and stood no chance to reach finals and we thought it was over. Then a team member from Manipal couldn't make it in time when the finals had begun and we were called on stage to replace. And the rest is history in the making. From nowhere to winning this quiz, we have learnt that when life throws an opportunity at you, grab it and make good use of it.

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