

Report on Inter - School Quiz Contest

This year we have organized the **Inter School Quiz Contest** on the 18th of January. Usually our quiz contest takes place in February but due to examination and unit test we had to bring it forward. One more reason to have it earlier was to have this event in the presence of our CP members.

The entire programme took place at the Kolkata Municipal Corporation Hall (KMC). This is the ideal place to host this event since it is close to our project building. Eleven schools participated in the quiz contest. Four girls' schools and seven boys' schools. This time we could not have more schools with us as many schools were having their exams and some were having their sports. Overall the turnout was not too bad. The programme started at 12.00noon. Bikas gave the opening speech; in his speech he introduced the CP members and each and every member of S.B. Devi Charity Home including our Vice President Mr. Pratap Roy. Then he finally welcomed our General Secretary who was the quiz master of this contest.

The contest started by reading out the rules and regulations to all the participants.

Elimination rounds:

The first elimination round consisting of five schools out of which there were two girl's schools.

1. Calcutta Jubilee Institution,
2. Sree Bhama Shah Aryan Vidyalaya,
3. Ahiritola Banga Bidyalaya for Girls,
4. Sarada Charan Aryan Institution
5. The Oriental Seminary (Girls).

In the first round 5 direct questions were asked to each team. If the questions were not answered by the teams it was passed on to the students who had come to cheer their schools each time the questions were answered a gift was given to the them. In this round only two teams went to the final round. They were Sree Bhama Shah Aryan Vidyalaya and Sarada Charan Aryan Institution.

The second elimination round was held between

1. Giribala Sircar Balika Vidyalaya (Girls)
2. The Oriental Seminary for Boys,
3. Arya Vikas Vidyalaya

In this round 3 direct questions were asked to each team out of these three teams only one team went to the finals and that was Giribala Sircar Balika Vidyalaya.

The third elimination round was held between

1. Sree Gopal Vidyamandir,

2. Shyambazar A.V. for Girls
3. Calcutta Bidya Bhaban

In this round too the teams were asked 3 direct questions each and from there only one team went into the final round. That was Calcutta Bidya Bhaban.
So for the final round we had

1. Sree Bhama Shah Aryan Vidyalaya
2. Sarada Charan Aryan Institution.
3. Giribala Sircar Balika Vidyalaya.
4. Calcutta Bidya Bhaban.

After this round there was a 10 minute break. A food packet was given to each and every person who was present in the hall.

Final round:

In the final round the teams were first asked 5 direct questions each and then there was the rapid fire round. In the rapid fire round each team is asked 10 questions if the answer was wrong then one point of the team was deducted and these questions do not get passed on to the next team or to the audience.

The final round was a little tense as the participants were very nervous but the quiz master kept putting their spirits up and telling them not to get nervous as this is not a school examination and that any one can give wrong answers. In this way the participants began to feel a little better.

The round finally came to a close with Giribala Sircar Balika Vidyalaya as the winner. The only girl's school among the three boy's schools won the final round with 76 points. The first runner up was Calcutta Bidya Bhaban with 62 points, second runners up was Sree Bhama Shah Aryan Vidyalaya with 46 points and Sardar Charan Aryan Institution as third runners up with 33 points. The winners were given mementoes, medals, a certificate and a small gift. All the other participants were given certificates.

To bring the programme to a close GS gave a small speech and thanked all the participants, teachers and guardians for joining us in this quiz contest and making it a great success. He also requested the CP delegates to come up to the stage along with our vice president and give a small speech. We were really happy to have them throughout the entire programme.

After the presentation ceremony the students took out photographs with the CP members, GS and some other members of SBDCH and on that note the programme came to an end.

Our GS will be sending you the pictures of the quiz contest.