

Jain college win IISc quiz prize

BANGALORE, DHNS: An Indian expedition has left for Antarctica, said former Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman U R Rao.

He was speaking at the inter-college Climate Science Quiz organised by the Divecha Centre for Climate Change, Indian Institute of Science (IISc).

Jain College of Engineering, Vidya Sagar Engineering College and Dayanand Sagar College bagged the first, second and third prizes respectively. Besides certificates, the winners were awarded Rs 20,000, Rs 10,000 and Rs 5,000 respectively. "The World would be celebrating 100 years of the first human reaching the South Pole in December. I only hope that an Indian would be able to hoist the flag this time," said Rao.

India is in the process of building the third station



WINNERS ISRO former Chairman Prof U R Rao presenting the first prize to Ravitej and Vishnu of Jain College, at the valedictory of Quiz programme on Climate Science, at Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bangalore on Wednesday.. DH photo

'Bharathi' in addition to Dakshina Gangotri and Maithri. The new station is expected to widen the horizons of active research, he added. As many as 25-30 nations from across the world are involved in active sci-

entific research in the South Pole.

The former Isro chairman said there could be a possibility of creating an environment for life to exist on Mars.

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