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Bright minds win on a tough day

Surprise Twist At ET In Campus Quiz

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Bangalore: "That's life...", one where there are answers to make it easy, as well as sudden challenges and quirks when there might be a sudden winner. Quizmaster 'Pick-brain' Giri Balasubramanian sums it up aptly. And races on to the next question, keeping up the momentum and raising the energy on stage.

The ET in Campus Quiz, in its trademark excellence in quizzing and known for the excitement it generates, threw up great questions, great teams, a great audience and a surprise winner.

Over 100 students took part in the preliminary rounds held at Jyoti Nivas College on Wednesday. It was a close call; a few "really tough questions", as Pickbrain himself termed it, decided who made it to the finals.

Six teams from six colleges donned Cognizant T-shirts, co-sponsors of the event, and took the stage.

There were five rounds, masterfully conducted by Pickbrain, peppered wonderfully with questions to the audience; little comments and witty remarks that made sure the audience was as excited at the start as they were at the end of the fast-paced B-quiz.

The first round, called 'Citings', got the teams to play a crossword puzzle and had questions from fashion to foreign exchange. While the answer of tobin tax, the tax imposed on foreign currency, caught the teams and the audience short, others became easier.

The second round, called 'Bawdy Copy', got the teams to identify photographs of businessmen and get clues from the answers from advertisements. The third and fourth rounds,



ON THE TOP: Balram S and Kush B from BMS College of Engineering won the first prize at ET in Campus Quiz in Bangalore on Wednesday

called 'Bulls Eye' and 'View Point', derived questions from the urban dictionary such as the meaning of the word 'staycation', to questions about miso-capnics (persons who hate the smell of tobacco or smoking — yes, there is a term for that too!).

The fifth round was the final buzzer round, which was what helped a team with the lowest score reach the third position.

The final teams were Arjun Kumar and Roshan Swamy from Christ University BBM; Varun K and Suren S from Jain University; Nitin Sunny and Sajeev Gopal from Christ University MBA; Balram S and Kush B from BMS College of Engineering; Krunal Patel and Venkat Ramana from IIM-B; Saurabh Pandey and Kulbhushan C from SIBM.

The team from BMSCE emerged a clear winner while Christ University BBM students came second.

The team from Jain University nailed the final question and bagged the third position.

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