

IEEE-SB-IIITA Annual TechniKwiz 2015

Quiz, the best way to improve and expand one's knowledge of things in a general or a specific area. To give some idea to the students of IIIT Allahabad regarding IEEE, its standards and acquaint them with the basic concepts of electronics, information technology and general knowledge, the student branch of IIIT Allahabad found nothing better than a quiz and thus conducted the event TechniKwiz - a quizzing extravaganza which was hosted for the students of all the years - B.Tech, M. Tech and PhD Scholars on 16th August.



Over 150 teams consisting of two members (i.e. 300 students) participated in the contest which has been one of the largest turnouts for such an event.

The whole event was divided into three rounds :

- First round was an MCQ Round with negative marking in which the students of different years had distinct sets of question papers (according to the difficulty levels of the students of different years). A total of 22 teams were selected for the next round. The selected teams would be awarded and also given consolation prizes for qualifying in the second round.



- Second Round was slightly tougher than the first, reason being the level of questions and also the pattern. Unlike the MCQ's, this round had True/False and one word answer type questions which were a drill to the young minds qualified for this round. A total of 8 teams were selected for the final round which was held next week.
- The final round of Technikwiz, was an interactive quiz set up by Sulyab Thottungal which had 5 rounds. The quiz master did a phenomenal job by creating a quiz that was set up on an appropriate level and was really fun to solve.



The winners of Technikwiz were team Tom and Jerry of B.Tech 2nd years. Prizes worth Rs. 3000 were given to the winners. Also, the winners would be awarded certificates in UPCON to be held in December.

The event also had the unique "Best Team Name Award" in which the team which had the best name was selected. The teams - Fooocomers and Half Engineers were awarded this title and both the teams were given exciting goodies.

The budget of this event was estimated to be Rs. 10000. Apart from the prizes given to the winners and the consolation prizes, the budget was used up into paper printing (question paper and answer sheets), refreshments for the participants and audience and also for the goodies given to the audience.



The whole event was conducted very smoothly under the guidance of Dr. Satish Kumar Singh, Co-ordinator of IEEE Student Branch IIITA. For conducting this special event, a committee of 12 students was formed which worked under the leadership of IEEE SB IIITA office bearers. Also, the Acoustics and Media Society of the college was involved to make this event a grand success.

This event will now be held at a national level next year.