

XSoS in Collaboration with Wipro Ltd

Organized “ Wipro Earthian Sustainability Quiz 2018 ”



On 29 September 2018, the Xavier School of Sustainability, XUB hosted the Wipro Earthian Sustainability Quiz 2018, a one-of-a-kind intercollegiate quiz sponsored by the Wipro Ltd. Since 2015, Wipro Ltd has actively partnered with the Xavier School of Sustainability in conducting activities that support education in sustainability. The partnership has redefined and given impetus to the academia industry interface in the realm of Sustainability Education.

With more than 122 participants from various colleges within and outside Bhubaneswar, the quiz was proof to the fact that sustainability as a concept is gaining its much-deserved momentum among those from both technical and non-technical backgrounds.



There were participants from the following colleges: Utkal University (UU), Bhubaneswar, IIM Lucknow, Sri Sri University (SSU), Odisha, Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Orrisa, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar, YMCA University of Science and Technology (YMCA UST), Faridabad, C. V. Raman College of Engineering (CVRCE), Bhubaneswar, Birla Global University, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, and Xavier University Bhubaneswar.



Our chief guest, Mr Abhijit Paul Zacharia, Program Manager Wipro Foundation graced the occasion alongside, Fr Donald D'Silva, Head of Department of Finance, and Prof S Peppin, Dean XSoS, Xavier University Bhubaneswar. And one of India's best quizmasters, Mr Lloyd Saldanha left no stone unturned to make the quiz a super success. The faculties in charge, the administration and the sustainability committee of XSoS, ConXerv coordinated closely with Mr Zacharia and Mr Saldanha to plan, manage and conduct the entire event.



The quiz covered a range of topics from environmental laws and social innovations to renewables and current affairs in sustainability. After the preliminary round, there were five teams of two candidates each who made it to the final round. The finalists were from AIIMS Bhubaneswar, KIIT School of Management, and almost 3 teams from XSoS including one team from the B.Sc Sustainable Development (the youngest finalist). After showcasing their exemplary performance, it was the team from AIIMS Bhubaneswar that won the quiz. Mr Saldanha's impeccable quizzing skills had both the participants and the audience keenly engrossed during the entire event. The best part was that everyone could win an prize even the active participants won Amazon vouchers worth ten thousand rupees.



The top finalist

| Team name & University | Contestant names | Ranking |
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| THE LAST TEAM ON STAGE- AIIMS | Rajan Anil Kumar & Aarsh Kumar | Winners (Thirty thousand cash price) |
| DRISHTI- XUB (XSoS-SM) | Rajashree Banerjee & Aditya Kumar | Ist Runners Up (Fifteen Thousand Cash price) |
| SHADOW HUNTER- XUB(XSoS-SM) | Elakya Priya & Saumya Nautiyal | 2nd Runners Up (Five Thousand Cash price) |
| GAIA- XUB (XSoS- B.Sc SD) | Ujjwala Shah & Anwasha Das | 4th finalist |
| CONSISTANTLY INCONSISTANT- KIITS | Abhik Biswas & Kartik Jha | 5th finalist |