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"Biometric system soon in Government hospitals"

The State has decided to introduce the biometric system of recording the attendance in all the government hospitals, V.K. Subburaj, Health Secretary said: Page 5



Rare shells seized in

Shells categorised under the Wildlife Protection Act of the Sadar Bazaar police of

When it went down to the wire

The audience answered some questions which teams could not



Quiz Master Mitesh Agarwal (left), along with winners of the Ad Club Business Line Quiz 2010, R. Jayakanthan and Gopal Kidao. PHOTO: V.GANESAN

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CHENNAI: One question can sometimes alter the destiny of individuals. When G.Swaminathan hit the buzzer on the final question and gave the wrong answer, the tense atmosphere gave way to gasps of disbelief. As a result, the team that was trailing his team by one point won by default.

That was how a gripping few hours of quizzing ended at the Ad Club Business Line Quiz 2010 organised here on Saturday. The title sponsor of the event was Union Bank of India.

The 12th edition of the quiz saw participation from corporate offices as well as the B-school community. Apart from local quizzing talent, teams from Mumbai, Delhi, Bhilai, Noida and Visakhapatnam battled it out till the final minute.

Did you know that the Nigerian film industry, Nollywood, is the second largest movie industry, in terms of output, after Bollywood? Or Clabbers is a version of Scrabbles in which only anagrams are used?

Participants at the quiz

cracked those questions in a breeze. Even those who didn't make it to the podium were displaying their quizzing prowess by answering questions which none of the teams could answer. "We should have been on stage," said one member in the audience in jest after getting an answer right.

Rajan Prabu, G.Swaminathan's team mate, said "In the heat of the moment, anything can happen. But we move on with the belief that while you win some, you also have to lose some. We have been quizzing together for the past four or five years and we became friends through a quiz competition."

Pointing out that quizzing is a great way to make friends, Gopal Kidao said, "I have been quizzing since I was in school. I am very interested in brands and the history behind them. For me, newspapers are the best source of information."

His team - R.Jayakanthan, a software professional with TCS being the other member - was eventually the winner of the quiz which saw the participation of close to a 100 teams.