

PSBB STUDENTS WIN AT NATIONAL COMPETITION

The TCS **ion Intelligem Contest** 2018, a first of its kind on 21st century skills for students from std 6 –std 12, was conducted on four areas- Ethics, values and life skills; Financial Literacy; Reading skills and Super skills. Students representing 11 states and 29 cities participated in the first edition.

Students were given the option of selecting the areas in which they wanted to take the tests. 37 students from PSBB T. Nagar participated in the first round which was a written test. Some of the students appeared for more than one topic. The second round was an online test which was taken by 32 shortlisted students in the specific areas in which they had qualified.

13 students from PSBB T. Nagar ranked 3-10 nationally from each of the grades in different topic areas will be receiving bronze medals.



Students from 25 schools across 11 cities qualified for the Grand Finale which was held at Mumbai on 25th and 26th of January 2019. Two of the students from PSBB T. Nagar **H. Sanjana Bhat** of class 6C and **Krishangh Arjun** of class 6A were the finalists. Sanjana qualified for Financial Literacy while Krishangh qualified for Financial Literacy as well as Super skills.



In the quiz for Financial Literacy, **Sanjana was declared the “National Winner of TCS ion Intelligem”** and won the first prize of Rs. 50,000. Krishangh won the runner up prize of Rs,25,000. Both of them (from class 6) were also given a bevy of other prizes. It was thrilling to watch the eleven-year olds answer confidently about the RBI, the origin of money and other questions that made the quizmaster Mr. Giri or “Pickbrain” as he is called, remark “The future of India’s finances truly look bright”



In the Super Skills competition, **Krishangh Arjun** had to take part in group activities and a one-on-one interview which assessed his compassion, creativity and critical thinking. He received the runner up prize of Rs 25, 000 along with a lot of other prizes.

The school was given a plaque for all the prizes won.

The students returned richer not only because of the prizes won but also due to the wealth of experience and knowledge gained from interacting with their peers from across the country.

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