



GC General Quiz

The General Quiz General Championship was held on Monday, as part of the Literary Arts GC. The event saw participation from **over a 100 teams** and was without a doubt one of the largest Lit events in recent times. The crowd was not disappointed as they were thoroughly entertained by the quiz, the quiz master and some of the finalists too. The finals saw an **audience of over 100 people**, another first for Lit events. Freshie enthusiasm was also clearly visible with over **40 freshie teams** turning up.

The sophie team **of Ishan, Srujan and Ankit from H9** cracked the elims with a whopping **28.5 points** out of a possible 30. But the evening had many more surprises in store. Deepti, Haripriya and Ritika from H10 created history by becoming **the first team from H10** to win a General Quiz GC in the not-too-distant past. They pipped teams from H4 and H6 to the top by a very small margin, in what was a very keenly contested finals. Until the final round it was anybody's game, and full credit goes to H10 for holding their nerve. The finals were a roller coaster ride, which saw H9, who were first off the block by a gigantic **24 point lead** finish last, thanks to negatives taken in the connect round. Interestingly H10 were the last team to qualify. A classic "Rags to Riches" tale!

The quiz, set and conducted by **Vaibhav Devanathan**, was widely appreciated. The elims were a 1-hour affair, with a total of 30 questions. The questions were all extremely workable, as was apparent from the unusually high **cut-off of 19 points**. The questions in the final too, were not totally trivia-based and solvable with just a little bit of general knowledge. An event, whose summary you would not want to read, simply because you should've been there to experience it!

The results were as follows:

- 1st - Haripriya, Ritika and Deepti - H10
- 2nd - Tushar, Ashwin Raghavan, Ashwin Krishnan - H4
- 3rd - Jakati, Eeshan and Varun Dave - H6
- 4th - Antariksh , Harish and Ajinkya - H3
- 5th - Rahul Singh, Sailesh and Goutham Valeti - H8
- 6th - Ishan, Srujan and Ankit - H9

-- Mukund Madhav