

**52nd Annual conference of Indian Society of Hematology & Blood Transfusion was held at PGIMER, Chandigarh from 10th to 12th November, 2011. The theme of the conference was 'Hematology for the Young'. The special feature of the conference was the **First All India PG Hematology Quiz**. This unique quiz concept was 'envisioned in the air' by Dr. Pankaj Malhotra & Dr. M Joseph John during a flight trip. Quiz master was Dr. M Joseph John. The tricolour symbol of WBC, RBC and Platelet symbolizing a team of 3 from Medicine, Pediatrics and Pathology signified the importance of coherence of 3 departments which is vital in practice of Hematology. 17 states and 5 zones participated in this quiz. Quiz rounds were conducted at the state level, zonal level and the National level.**

**The team from Topiwala National Medical College & BYL Nair Ch. Hospital, Mumbai consisting of 3 residents (Dr. Kranti Khadilkar from Medicine, Dr. Shrutika Munot from Pathology and Dr. Ramaa Vijaykumar from Pediatrics) won the state, zonal as well as National level quiz under the able guidance of Dr. Vrinda Kulkarni (Professor & I/C, Dept. of Haematology). The Zonal level winners participated in the National Quiz on the distinctive date of 11.11.11 at 11 AM. Our West zone winner team competed with the teams from PGIMER (Chandigarh), AIIMS (Delhi), Kerala and Odisha.**

**The quiz was very well organized and all the rounds were amazing. Hats off to the Chairpersons - Dr. Subhash Varma, Dr. Neelam Varma, Organizing secretary Dr. Pankaj Malhotra & the National quiz coordinator Dr. M Joseph John!**

**Our team has made us proud. Victory of our team has added another feather in TNMC's cap.**

## WEST ZONE TEAM WINS QUIZ AT PGI

**CHANDIGARH:** The first national ISHTM hematological quiz was held at the 52nd annual conference of Indian Society of Hematology and Blood Transfusion at the PGI on Friday.

India was divided into five zones with 17 states and each state coordinator conducted quiz in their respective divisions.

Winning teams from the east, west, north, central and south zone participated and the team from the west zone won the quiz. The team comprised of Dr Shrutika Praveen Manot, Dr Kranti Shreesh Khadikar and Dr Ramma Vijay Kumar, from BYL Nair Hospital, Mumbai. Team from north zone, comprising of Dr Karan Singh, Dr Puneet Chhabra and Dr Kartthik Shanmugam, PGI, was the runner-up. **HTC**



## First National Quiz Winners



## West Zone Winners



The  
**QWIZARDS!**  
WINNERS of the  
1st National  
ISHTM  
Haematology quiz

West Zone – BYL Nair Hospital  
Dr. Kranti Shreesh Khadikar  
Dr. Shrutika Pravin Munot  
Dr. Ramaa Vijaykumar