Second Edition of MCX IPF COMQUEST 2020 saw participation from more than 5,500 students across India

Mumbai, January 31, 2020: MCX Investor Protection Fund (MCX-IPF) organised COMQUEST 2020 – the second edition of national level Commodity Market Educational quiz towards imparting knowledge and generate interest on commodity markets among the student community. This year's competition saw participation from more than 176 institutes & more than 5,500 students across India. The Grand finale of this year's COMQUEST quiz was today held at Mumbai University campus in Kalina, Santacruz, Mumbai. Mumbai University was our Knowledge partners.

COMQUEST was the journey conceived & took shape in 2019 with an aim to promote knowledge and awareness about commodity derivatives markets among youth & the student community particularly, who will be tomorrow's leaders and CEOs of India Inc. This platform created by MCX IPF has enabled thousands of students to get connected with the Commodity ecosystem and understand the crucial role played by the exchanges in creating the value chain in the financial markets. The event is part of an ongoing awareness campaign of MCX IPF to spread financial literacy in the commodity market space.

The six teams that reached the finals are International Management Institute (IMI) Delhi; Indian Institute of Management-Nagpur; Indian Institute of Management-Visakhapatnam; K J Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai; National Institute of Financial Management (NIFM) Faridabad; Symbiosis Centre for Management & Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) Pune.

In the second edition of MCX IPF COMQUEST, there were three rounds held over last one month & winners in the finale were felicitated with medals & trophies.

Mr. P. S. Reddy, MD and CEO, MCX said "With more than 5,500 students from 176 academic institutions participating in this novel initiative we were able to take this awareness on commodity markets in pan India in an inquisitive way."

"I would like to congratulate all the students who participated in this year's COMQUEST once again." He added.

About MCX IPF:

The IPF has been established since March 28, 2012 and is administered by way of registered trust created for the purpose. As on December 31, 2019 the IPF corpus stood at Rs.390.47 crore. Five trustees manage it, comprising of three public interest directors, a representative from SEBI recognized investor association and the compliance officer of the exchange. The IPF Trust adheres by the comprehensive guidelines issued by SEBI on IPF and related matters at the national commodity derivatives exchanges. In event of default by the member, all transactions executed on the exchange platform shall be eligible for settlement from IPF subject to the Rules, Bye-Laws and Business Rules of the Exchange. For more details, investors can visit- www.mcxindia.com/Investor-Services/defaulters/investors-protection-fund-overview

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