

WWF Wild Wisdom ends



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The [Wild Wisdom Quiz](#), launched by [WWF](#)-India in 2008 has emerged as Asia's largest wildlife quiz competition and the only national level wildlife quiz in India. The [Assam](#) City level [Wild Wisdom Quiz](#) of [WWF](#)-India in association with Ministry of Environment & Forest and Central Board of Secondary Education was [held](#) Friday at the Royal Global School auditorium [Guwahati](#).

Some 22 schools from various parts of [Assam](#) participated in the quiz. This year [30](#) cities across India conducted the [Wild Wisdom Quiz](#) reaching out to [more](#) than [15,000](#) students. In addition to the Middle School Quiz, a quiz for Junior School (Classes [3-5](#)) and an online quiz for High School (Classes 9-12) were also conducted. Wild Wisdom is a unique opportunity for students to deepen their sense of wonder about the natural world and enhance their knowledge about India's flora and fauna. The quiz is conducted in [3](#) levels; the Level [1](#) is School Level, which enables the schools to send their top 2 scorers to represent their [school](#) at the city level. Level 2 is the City Level in which participating schools from each state come together at a venue in their respective cities.

[Two](#) top finalists of the [WWF](#) Wild Wisdom School level quiz from each [school](#) represented their schools in the [Assam](#) City level quiz. The quiz started with a preliminary round for both the levels, the junior [school](#) and the middle [school](#). The top [5](#) scorers of each level were selected for the [final](#) city level quiz. The finalist schools from junior level who contested in the [final](#) round were Maria Public School, Maharshi Vidyamandir, Rajgarh, Don Bosco School [Guwahati](#), Sarla Birla Gyan Jyoti and St. Stephen's School, [Guwahati](#). Thereafter, in a closely contested competition conducted by quizmaster Abhra Das from Quizworks, Sarla Birla Gyan Jyoti [Guwahati](#) came out as the junior level champion in the [Guwahati](#) City Final. The 2nd and the 3rd positions were claimed by Don Bosco School and St. Stephen's School. Archita [Baruah](#) Bhattacharyya, Senior Programme Officer of [WWF](#)-India's [Assam](#) & Arunachal Pradesh State Office distributed prizes, certificates and trophies to the winners.

The finalists for the middle level quiz were Maria's Public School, Don Bosco School [Guwahati](#), Sampoorana Kendriya Vidyalaya Dibrugarh, KV Borjhar and St Stephen's School, [Guwahati](#). Don Bosco School, [Guwahati](#) came out the winner and will represent [Assam](#) at the National Final to be [held](#) in New-Delhi on October [1, 2014](#) during the [Wildlife](#) Week. The top [3](#) teams of the national [final](#) will [win](#) a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Adventure Nation's [Camp Tusker](#) near Rajaji National Park, in the Shivalik Hills. The prized experience will highlight "Forest Biodiversity", the theme of the [2014 Wild Wisdom Quiz](#).

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