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### Prajnya Intercollegiate Quiz Results

V. Shruti and Vardhini N.C. of MOP Vaishnav College won the first place in the first **Prajnya Intercollegiate Quiz on Women in South Asia** held on March 8, 2008. Devna Rastogi and S. Krithika of Stella Maris College stood second.

Five teams from prominent city women's colleges—Ethiraj College, MOP Vaishnav College, Queen Mary's College, Stella Maris College and Women's Christian College—drawn from various disciplines including Human Rights, International relations, Psychology, History, Communication, Computer Science, and Literature competed.

Prajnya Initiatives for Peace, Justice and Security is a new Chennai non-profit think-tank launched by The Prajnya Trust. Prajnya's Politics, Security and Women (PSW) Initiative undertakes the systematic study of women in politics, the security of women and the role of women in creating security and insecurity.

The objective of the quiz was to raise the consciousness of young women of today about women and their crucial contribution in society particularly in politics and security. The quiz covered a wide range of issues and personalities in diverse fields such as politics, arts, literature, culture and sport.

The quiz was held at the Manara Learning Centre, T. Nagar and was attended by an enthusiastic group of students from the five participating colleges.



L-R: The trophy; The MOP Vaishnav Team with the trophy; all the quiz contestants.