

NXg Person of the Year

And finally, there were just 12 contestants who could win only on the strength of one's convictions. They represented the hopes and dreams of a generation which would inherit and shape the country's future. And the contest was about who could best inspire the youth; who could be Univercell NXg Person of the Year.



The contest was organized to commemorate the first anniversary of NXg, *The Hindu's* supplement targeted at the youth.

After more than one nail-biting round, V. Surabhi, a final year student of the SSN College of Engineering, was crowned with the coveted title. "No way," she said, responding to the question whether she expected to win the title along with a cash award of Rs. 30,000 and other goodies that included a brand new e-bike.

"Do women really enjoy equality?" was the question posed to Surabhi in the final round. An emphatic 'no' was her answer. Earning equally was not enough, but equality in "thought, action and deed" was necessary, she said. Surely, some food for thought.

Mr. Ram; N. Murali, Managing Director, *The Hindu*; N. Ravi, Editor, *The Hindu*; Nirmala Lakshman, Joint Editor, *The Hindu*; and D. Satish Babu, Managing Director, Univercell, gave away the awards.