

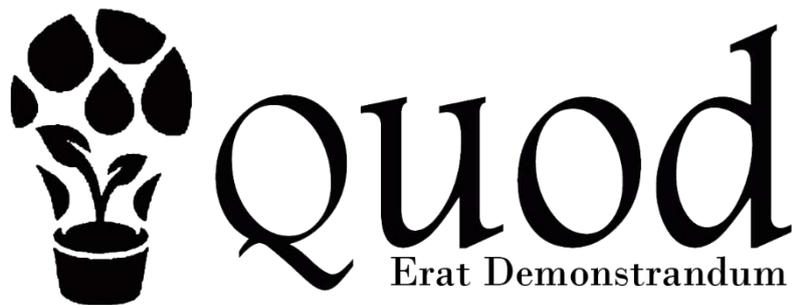


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Quod – The Quizzing and Debating Society



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## INTRODUCTION

Quod is the Quizzing and Debating Society of SIBM Pune which provides students with a platform to participate in extempore, debates, quizzing events etc. which enhances their awareness and help them build their analytical skills. Quod, makes these future business leaders think on the feet and thus make them industry ready. Even though Quod is just two years old, it has proved itself to be the most promising one, it has come up a long way since its inception, organising more events than any other SIG on the campus.

Its flagship event, Ridges and Furrows, an inter-college quizzing competition not only gives an opportunity to sharpen one's quizzing acumen over an array of subjects but also gives an opportunity to compete with the best minds in the country.

Quod's philosophy lies in establishing a relationship between theory and application of the learnt concepts, implying that the magic happens beyond the textual knowledge. Therefore, we have gone further and conducted numerous and varied quizzes and debating competitions, with each of them adding unique value to the participants, who go out and win major competitions, thus bringing laurels to SIBM Pune.

Through debates, preparing and delivering of argumentation, Quod offers students the opportunity in critical thinking, development of their academic research skills, improvement in their communication abilities, coming up with solution of problems in a creative way, and an increase in their overall self-confidence. Debates help students in expressing their views in an effective manner and to respond to arguments in a cogent fashion, which is necessary for students in any B-School as it gives the students the necessary armour to tackle the corporate life awaiting them.

As Francis Bacon said "Knowledge is Power", general knowledge contributes to personal enrichment and a better understanding of the world as a whole. Quod not only helps foster a desire for knowledge and boosts confidence among the students but also provides a platform for students to participate in inter college quizzing competitions. Besides the obvious benefit

of improving and expanding one's knowledge, the style of offered quizzes is designed to inculcate fun and active participation among students.

## TEAM

### Senior Team 2017-18

Akshat Sharma

Parth Bhatnagar

Nisarg Ramanuj

Ritika Gupta

### Senior Team 2018-19

Aakanksha Joshi

Bibhav Singh

Neelesh Das

Swathi Rao



**Senior Team 2017-18**



**Senior Team 2018-19**

## JUST A MINUTE

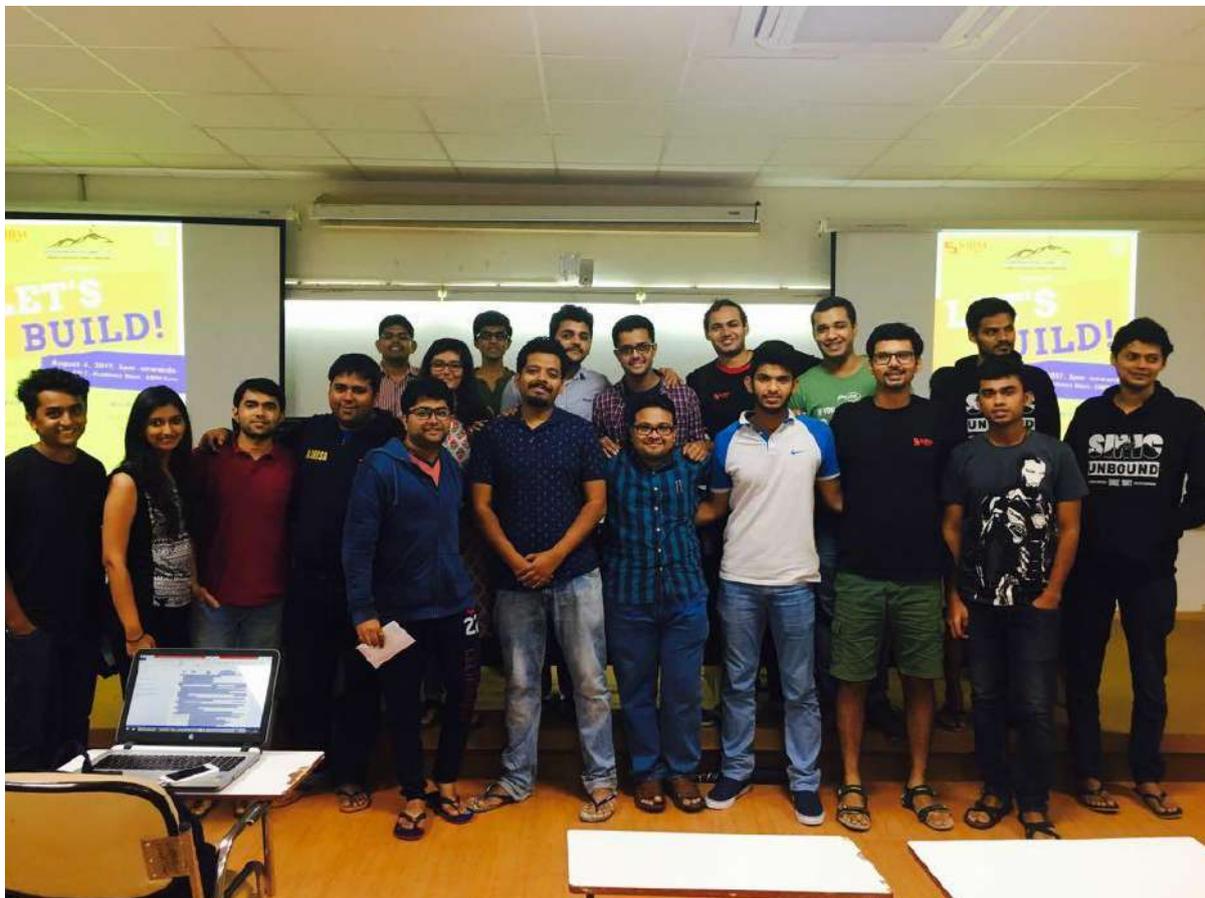
**Just A Minute (J.A.M)** is an event where each participant gets a minute to flirt with words on various exciting topics “without hesitation, repetition & deviation” (with certain have and have nots). The fun comes from attempts to keep within these rules and the banter among the participants. Every year it witnesses a huge footfall, coupled with wisdom and wittiness, words flowing amidst the pleasant dew! The stupendous energy further adds on to the tempo. Moreover, it gives students an opportunity not only to further polish their oratory skills but to also check their presence of mind in a fun filled manner.



## QUIZ

### CORPORATE CZAR

**Corporate Czar** is an inter-college Business Quiz which checks one's business acumen at point. The importance of business quizzes comes down to the importance of knowledge on how to do business itself. The point of a business quiz is to have a fun and educative way to test the participant's knowledge and teach them more about business which in turn makes them a better businessman/woman or entrepreneur. This event gives a chance to all the corporate enthusiasts to not only prove their mettle but further hone it.



## GAME OF F.R.I.E.N.D.S

**Game of Friends** is a riveting quiz, an amalgamation of Game of Thrones and Friends, engaging enough to take quizzing to another level and make it all the more irresistible. This kind of unconventional quizzes require heavy loads of discernment and acumen, but at the same time also are one of the most savoured quizzes held on the campus. Last year, the event, a glaring success, witnessed 80+ teams from SIBM Pune, SIMC, SITM, SSSS and SSBF battling out among themselves to win the Quiz. It was hosted by the renowned Quizmaster Shashank.



## SPORTS QUIZ

**Sports Quiz** is held in association with QUOD and the Sports Management Team to mark the official launch of Gravitas 2018. The event also marks the unveiling of the poster and the video of Gravitas 18 by the Student President. This quiz gives an opportunity to all the Quiz enthusiasts out there to flaunt their mastery over the world of sports and be crowned as the biggest sports freak on the campus. Sport quizzes are designed not only to highlight what makes our sports different but also are a great way to test the participant's current knowledge of the world of sports. Last year, the quiz witnessed a participation of over 50+ teams from SIBM Pune, SIMC, SITM, SSSS, and SSBF who competed against each other for victory.



## RIDGES AND FURROWS

**Ridges & Furrows** is, at present, the flagship event of the Quizzing & Debating Society. It is a General Quiz held annually, which witnesses a huge participation from students of premier B-Schools all across the nation. The quiz not only gives a chance to sharpen one's quizzing skills over an array of subjects but also a golden opportunity to compete with the best minds across the country. The participants are thrilled to push themselves and their brains to come up with answers to twisted questions, a chance which most people, unfortunately, don't get in their daily lives. Last year, Quizmaster-Mayank Mujumdar was invited for this event, an alumnus of MICA and who has been conducting quizzes at premier institutions like IIM-A, IIM-C, IIT-B, to name a few.



## DEBATE

**Battleground** is an annual Parliamentary Debate is a formal contest of reason, wit and rhetorical skill which not only simulates your brain but also puts emphasis on quick thinking, analysis, and command of rhetoric over extensive research or collection of evidence. It further helps one to hone critical thinking and logical argumentation- the ability to make reasoned and well thought out arguments in addition to questioning the evidence behind a particular stance or conclusion. The team affirming the debate resolution represents the government and the team negating the resolution represents the opposition. Last year, the Parliamentary debate was held on one of the most controversial topics of how Aadhar has been made mandatory for almost all-important services and how the government is facing backlash from the opposition.



## SOCIAL MEDIA

In this everchanging world, a lot of events keep happening on a daily basis, so we keep our followers updated by creating **posts and memes** on our **Facebook page**, which are witty and relatable. We also create **'Pre Quiz It'** posts before our quizzes to give our participants a feel of the upcoming events.

