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The Quizzing and Debating Society, SIBM Pune

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ABOUT QUOD STORE ADD ABOUT QUOD

The Quizzing and Debating Society of SIBM Pune was **founded in February 2016** with the aim of cultivating a passion for learning through various competitive events such as quizzes and debates. This studentled organisation focuses on **increasing awareness and knowledge**, as well as enhancing communication skills by arranging **public speaking and debating sessions**. Additionally, it encourages individuals to think critically and creatively on their feet.

QUOD aims to enhance the educational experience of students by offering a diverse range of **activities**, **content**, **and events** that are both enjoyable and informative. In particular, the organization hosts public speaking and quizzing competitions that encourage engagement, stimulate learning, and contribute to individual development.

QUODrilateral





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QUOD aimed to welcome the 45th batch of students to the hilltop campus and mark the beginning of the academic year in person. To do so, we planned to greet the first-year students in a unique and unconventional way.

Students were provided with an opportunity to uncover the hidden treasure by navigating through hints, covert clues, and obstacles while exploring the campus.

The activity was enjoyable and captivating, providing a break from the routine of the day and injecting some excitement into campus life. It also facilitated the opportunity for participants to meet and socialize with peers from their own and senior batches, potentially leading to the formation of new friendships.

Winner: Abhinav Grover, Harshal Mahajan, Jaskaran Singh Runners Up: Kartik Bhateja, Shantanu Sachdeva, Shivam Pandita



COMMUNIQUÈ

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This event was a special group discussions and case discussions preparatory and practice session to enhance the communication skills and general awareness students.

The students were split into small groups of 6-8 and took part in group discussions. Once each session was complete, every student was given personalized feedback based on their performance. This feedback was detailed and shared with the students via email, along with recommendations for improvement. Students were actively involved and would frequently ask questions to the panelists, seeking clarification or suggestions.

ACE THE GD/CD

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QUOD, in collaboration with all the Special Interest Groups organized a GD/CD Drive. This program provided a platform for students to come together, practice and enhance their group discussion skills to prepare for SIRP.

The program involved two rounds of GDs for students. The first round consisted of a general topic discussion, followed by a case study-based discussion according to their specializations in the second round. After the discussions, the SIGs of their respective specializations conducted interviews with the students.

At the end of each round, students received personalized one-to-one feedback on their strengths, weaknesses, and how to improve further to aid them in their SIRP preparation. They provided guidance on the essential tools and techniques necessary to seize the top opportunities. The response from the students was overwhelming, with positive feedback flooding in on the importance and relevance of the event for their preparation.



JAM - JUST A MINUTE

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Just A Minute, also known as JAM, is a captivating and enjoyable impromptu speaking competition that adheres to one key principle: participants must speak for precisely one minute. In two thrilling rounds of extemporaneous speaking, contestants demonstrated their ability to listen attentively and think on their feet by jumping in and delivering their thoughts on the assigned topic. Each contender was assigned a subject and tasked with speaking on it for exactly 60 seconds. Whenever a speaker faltered or made an error, others were encouraged to "JAM" in and take over the stage, earning points for themselves.

The impromptu speaking and lively jamming kept everyone on the edge of their seat.

Winner: Eesha Singh Runner Up: Abhishek Jha The Block and Tackle event was a groundbreaking event for students at the hilltop campus, particularly those studying in academic fields.

This one-of-a-kind event consisted of face-to-face team debates, where two teams competed with each other using their words and intelligence. The competition covered a variety of topics across six different genres, including Ethical Dilemma, Science and Technology, Politics, Environment, and more, with 4-10 topics available in each genre. Each team could choose their own topic and position, and were matched up against another team for the ultimate showdown based on their selections. The event was evaluated by Mr. Sarath A Prakash, a former winner of the same competition and a distinguished alumnus of SIBM Pune.

Winner: Gurbani Bhasin and Kanak Chanda from SIBM Runner Up: Arka Mondal and Sneha Bhattacharjee from SIMC



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BLOCK & TACKLE



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The Company's Act involved a decision-making challenge for the c-suite. The selected teams were presented with a situational case, in which various options were available, none of which were considered incorrect.

During the last stage of the competition, a bidding process was conducted in which the CEO profiles were made available for purchase. The participating teams were required to procure the profile of the candidate they intended to appoint as the CEO, with each team being obligated to acquire a minimum of one profile and a maximum of three profiles. In addition, each team was tasked with delivering a presentation of their strategic business plan.

Winners: Mallika Ahluwalia and Kamal Prasad from SPJIMR Mumbai Runners Up: Chakshu Juggal Nishant Kayastha from NITIE Mumbai

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GAME OF THEORIES

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This was a national level interactive quiz competition. The quiz competition was conducted online and its questions pertained to the topics of CSR, ESG, and the SDGs.

QUOD utilized this approach as a means of fostering an entrepreneurial mindset, promoting ethical behavior, and cultivating the willingness to take calculated risks in order to overcome any obstacles that students may encounter along their path.



ONLINE QUIZZING FESTIVAL SEASON 8



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Unstop's Online Quizzing Festival is the largest quizzing festival in the country, and we are honored to have been selected as the Knowledge Partner from all the quizzing clubs nationwide. We take pride in being a part of the efforts to enhance the student community every year.



EDNESDAY IN BORDERLAND







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This opportunity provided students with the ability to delve into the domains of film and music, allowing them to embark on a journey that would test their knowledge and understanding of popular culture.

The competition was well-received by both experienced contestants and those who were new to the activity, and it served as an excellent source of entertainment for the audience as well.

Rajiv Dadke, Jay Winners: Shinde and Debarshi Adhikary from SIBM Pune, Runners Up: Nishant Tyagi, **Aryan Singh and Sahil Panchal** from IIFT Delhi



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While the Gravitas fever raged on, QUOD consistently delivered the most thrilling aspect.

Round 1: Bull's Eye!

To select their preferred question category, the participant must aim and throw the dart at it. If the dart lands on the bullseye, the player is awarded an additional 2 points.

Round 2: Let the Real Games Begin

The participant's destiny hinged on the Jenga blocks. This round consisted of 54 questions, corresponding to the 54 pieces of the Jenga set. QUOD also challenged the participants' hand-eye coordination, as the first person to topple the block tower would face elimination.

Winners: Aditya Kalaskar and Punyesh Jain Runner Ups: Debarshi Adhikary, Jay Shinde and Rajiv Dadke









SPORTS QUIZ

IDGES AND FURROWS







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Ridges and Furrows is QUOD's flagship event, held annually in the first quarter of the academic year. This quiz competition aims to cultivate a quizzing culture and enhance business and general knowledge among students nationwide. It was sponsored by LearnWhileTravelling and Campus Times Pune this year.

The semi-finals and finale of the event was hosted by Quizmaster Murli Pillai. He is a regular and wellknown face in the present quizzing circuit, donning the hat of the Quiz Master for several years now from LetsGetQuizzical.

Winners: Sagnik Ghosh and Souvik Roy from SIBM Pune Runner Up: Tanmay Dorugade from KJ SIM, Mumbai





COMPENDIUM



Compendium are the preparatory publication with the objective of providing students with a wealth of general knowledge, keeping them informed about current events, and offering data points to stimulate discussion. Each edition of the magazine includes a brief summary of significant global happenings, particularly in the business and corporate sectors, as well as statistics, numbers, and trivia. The subjects presented are chosen to broaden people's perspectives by exploring various viewpoints, including benefits, drawbacks, constraints, challenges, and future prospects. The compendium has been released in multiple issues, and all students at SIBM have access to it, enabling them to improve their SIRP and CRP preparation by increasing their knowledge.

QUOD ON SOCIAL MEDIA



MEET OUR OUTGOING SENIOR TEAM





Devashish Sharma



Duke Pande



Supraja Battula (PoC)

MEET OUR INCOMING SENIOR TEAM



Monosij Banerjee



Rakshit Kapoor



Shruti Jha (PoC)



Shubham Kumar

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR INTERIM & JUNIOR TEAM MEMBERS



Amish Mittal (Interim Member)



Rakshit Kapoor (Junior Member)



Ritika Bhatti (Interim & Junior Member)



Rohit Sathish Nair (Interim & Junior Member)





(Junior Member)



Varsha Bharti (Interim Member)

Awarded the "Best SIG Award" based on Director's Choice

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