QUOD-The Quizzing and Debating Society

Annual Report 2020-21

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Quod, SIBM Pune's Quizzing and Debating Society, gives students the opportunity to engage in extempore, debates, quizzing competitions, and other activities that increase their knowledge and help them develop analytical skills. It is important for all students to participate in healthy conversations and debates as potential business leaders. Via numerous tournaments, we provide a forum for students to speak, discuss, and debate, allowing them to think on their feet and being industry ready.

The purpose of QUOD is to provide the students a valuable insight into non-academic aspects of business so that the students will get an opportunity to mould their career towards a higher level by keeping abreast of latest activities around the world. Quod provides students with the ability to learn critical thinking skills, enhance their academic study skills, improve their listening abilities, come up with innovative solutions to challenges, and increase their overall self-confidence through debates, preparation, and delivery of argumentation. Debates enable students to effectively articulate their opinions and respond to arguments in a cogent way, which is essential for students in any B-School because it equips them with the requisite armour to face the corporate life that awaits them. Quod not only fosters a curiosity for information and increases student morale, but it also offers a forum for students to compete in inter-college quizzes. Aside from the apparent advantage of strengthening and extending one's skills, the quizzes are intended to encourage students to have fun and participate actively.

QUOD, has come up a long way since its inception, organizing 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.

Teams

Senior Team 2020-21

Behara Durga Siva Teja

Sambit Gaurav

Srujana Alla

Tushar Gupta

Senior Team 2021-22

Gunjan Sharma

Kaiwalya Joshi

Prashast Singh

Wriju Mukherjee

D2C Online Quizzing Festival (OQF) Season 5

Event Period: April - May 2020

Country's largest Quizzing festival by Dare2Compete. We were chosen as the "**Knowledge Partner**" from amongst all the Quizzing clubs of the country for this "**Online Quizzing Festival"** of Dare2Compete **2nd time** in a row. We are proud that we are becoming a part of uplifting student community every year.
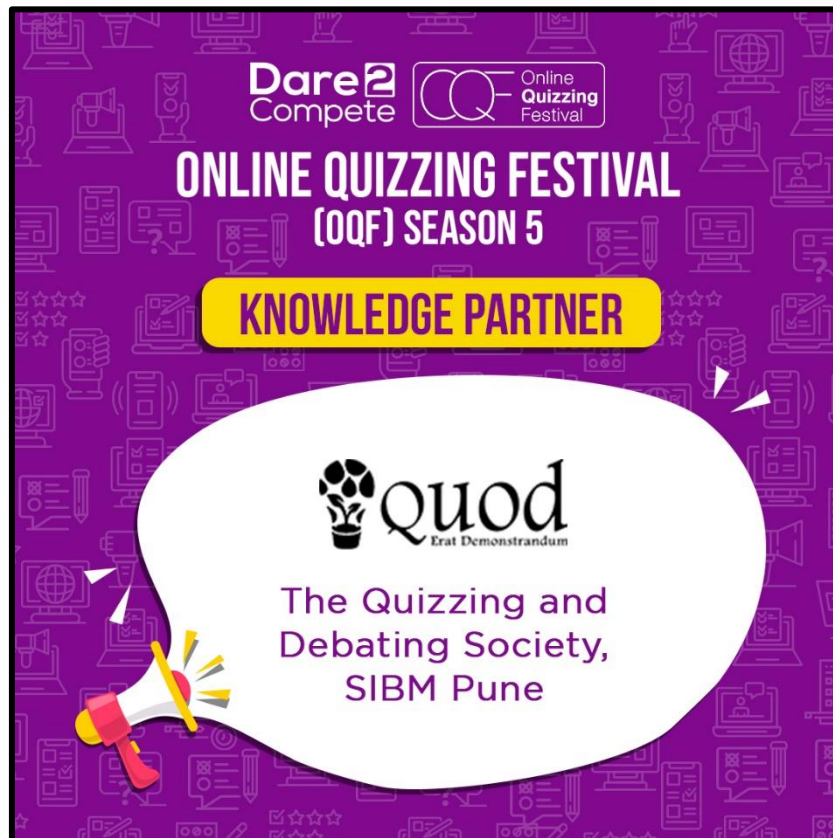
Winners:

Abhinav Dhar – IIM-Nirma University

Toyada Patnaik – SIT-Silicon Institute of Technology

Abhijit Balachandra & Shantanu Sharma – Qognos Learning Solutions LLP

Online Treasure Hunt Festival

Event Period: June - July 2020

For the first time in the country, Online Treasure Hunt Festival was conducted on a large scale across the country by Dare2Compete, we are very proud to mention that **QUOD** stood among **top 3 partners** for the **Online Treasure Hunt Festival-2020 by Dare2Compete** which was conducted between 19th June 2020 and 3rd July 2020.
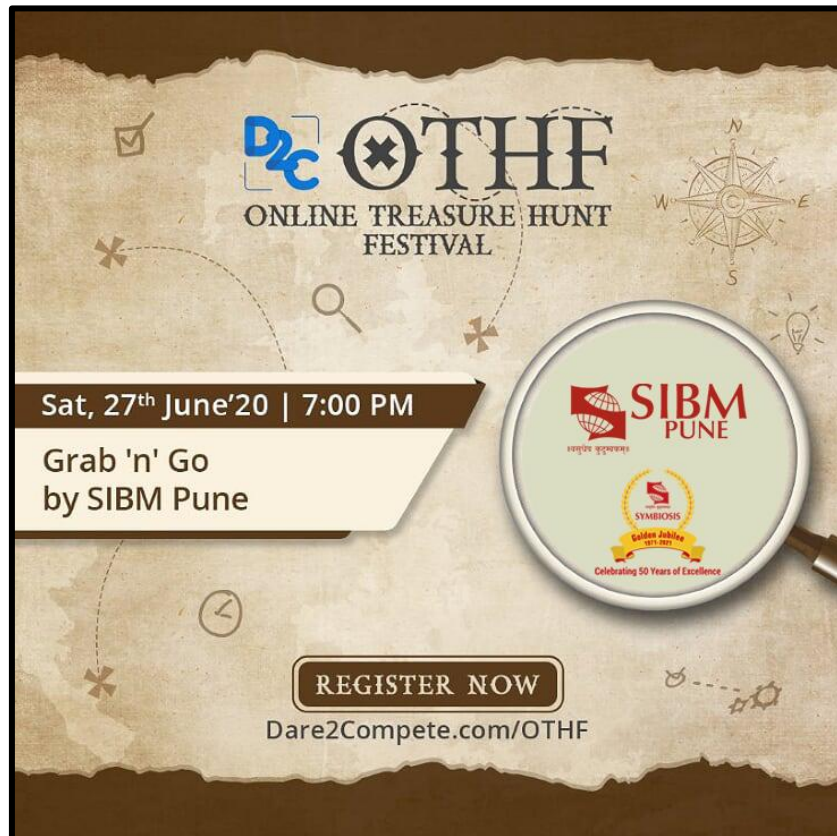
Winners:

Abhishek Mulay – NITIE Mumbai

Quiz Quest

Event Date: 4th August 2020

The very first event of the year from the Quizzing & Debating Society. To give a feel of quizzing culture to all the new students, this event was conducted LIVE for the first time in the virtual setup. It has seen a great participation throughout. Almost all the juniors attended and were present until the end.   The first round on Kahoot! was a laughing riot with students having fun yelling the answers.The second round had various themes and participants were given an opportunity to select questions based on their interests.

Winners :

Winner : Tushar Muddu
1st Runners Up : Vatsal Dave & Aman Agarwal
2nd Runners Up : Sarath A

BizWiz

Event Period: August 2020

Quod, in collaboration with the Research & Scholastic Development Team, held a series of quizzes on current events and industry events to provide first-year students with current affairs and business expertise. Following each Biz Wiz quiz, students received questions and answers. It armed all first-year students with all of the necessary information to face their summer Group Discussions and Personal Interviews.

QuodCAST Series

Event Period: July - September 2020

Quizzing & Debating Society of SIBM Pune for the first time in the history of college has come up with **QUODCAST** series, a **podcast series** with the alumni of SIBM Pune to clear many of the apprehensions about what specialization to take and many more.

We also partnered with **Innovation Club** and made new QUODCASTS on how to kickstart one's entrepreneurship journey.

This **QUODCAST** series received an amazing and phenomenal response from the junior batch

Ace the GD - GD / CD Drive

Event Period: September 2020

Quod has taken the responsibility of bringing in all the special interest groups together to conduct "**GD / CD Drive**" - a platform where students can come together, practice and improve their group discussion skills to aid in their preparation for SIRP.

Just A Minute

Date: 25th August, 2020

JAM- Just A Minute was the first extempore event of the academic year 2020-21, in which each participant was given one minute to play to connect with words of previous participant as well as speak on a number of intriguing topics. The amusement comes from the participants' efforts to follow the rules as well as the banter between them. This event acted as an ice-breaker as well as aimed to break first-year students out of their shell and help them develop their public speaking skills in preparation for summer placements, attracted good participation and enthusiasm amongst students.

Winner: Sarath Chandra Prakash A

Runner Up: Nirav Badani

Sports Day Quiz

Date: 29th August 2020

Quod – The Quizzing and Debating Society in association with the **Sports Management Team**, SIBM Pune and Symbiosis Institute of Technology organized a Sports Quiz featuring all the colleges under SIU on Dare2Compete to mark this occasion. This quiz had a great following and was unique in its way since **both faculties and students** competed against one another in groups of two, resulting in a huge footfall and excitement.

Prognosis Quiz 2020

Date: 12th September 2020

SECC in collaboration with QUOD organized Prognosis 2020. The quiz was based on the theme of **Business Awareness** and was held on the D2C platform. The competition challenged the acumen, brevity, and eloquence of the students. The event saw a footfall of almost 150 registrations with teams teaming up in a group of three people. The quiz was highly appreciated by the participants since it tested their business acumen.

Scam Night Rises

Date: 28th and 29th November,2020

The Scam Night Rises was conducted on 28th and 29th November 2020 in virtual mode. It was an inter-college quiz consisting of 2 rounds which were unique in their way to give the best experience to our participants.

The participants were quizzed on the life of the **'Big Bull'** of the **Indian stock market** of the 1990s where questions revolved around stock market, corresponding banking, and SEBI policy changes in the 1990s and the rise and fall of 'Big bull' which led to many changes in the country. The quiz also entailed questions on pop culture cult character Bruce Wayne to engage the audience throughout. This quiz helped students to **think beyond the class-room concepts** and relate them with real time events.
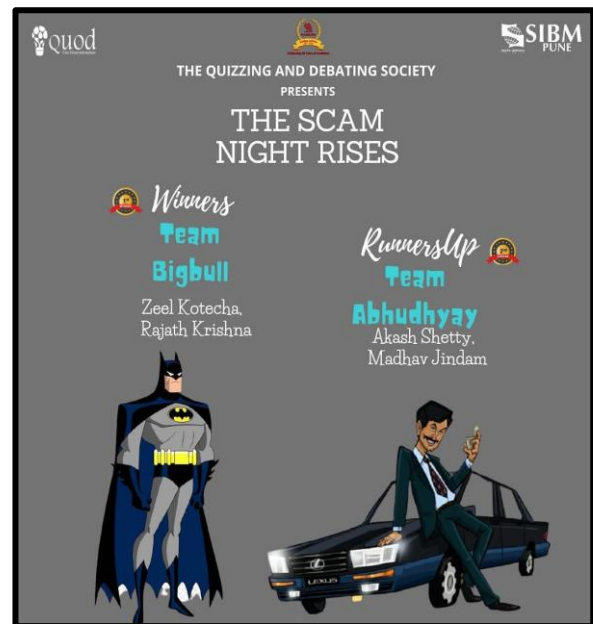
Winners: Zeel Kotecha & Rajath Krishna

Runners Up: Akash Shetty & Madhav Jindam

Sports Quiz- Gravitas 2021

Date: 29th January, 2021

On the occasion of the launch of Gravitas 2021, Quod, in collaboration with SMT- Sports Management Team, hosted a sports quiz. The event attracted a great footfall with individuals competing against each other to bring their sporting knowledge to the test, as well as their sporting expertise. The quiz consisted of questions from all the domains of **sports ranging from tennis to cricket to Olympic histor**y. All sports fans were given the opportunity to demonstrate their sporting knowledge at the event


Block N Tackle

Date: 3rd and 4th February,2021

The preliminary round of the event was held on the 3rd of February where 12 teams of 2 participated and **debated in a gamified round**. Out of these 12 teams 4 teams were selected for the finals, out of which two teams emerged as winners.

The purpose of the event was to provide a platform for the students to come forward and engage themselves in a **plethora of debating topics and putting across their views on various issues** covering current ongoing happenings in the world, sports, business, and entertainment. This event enabled the students to speak in front of an audience and gain key insights on various topics at the same time
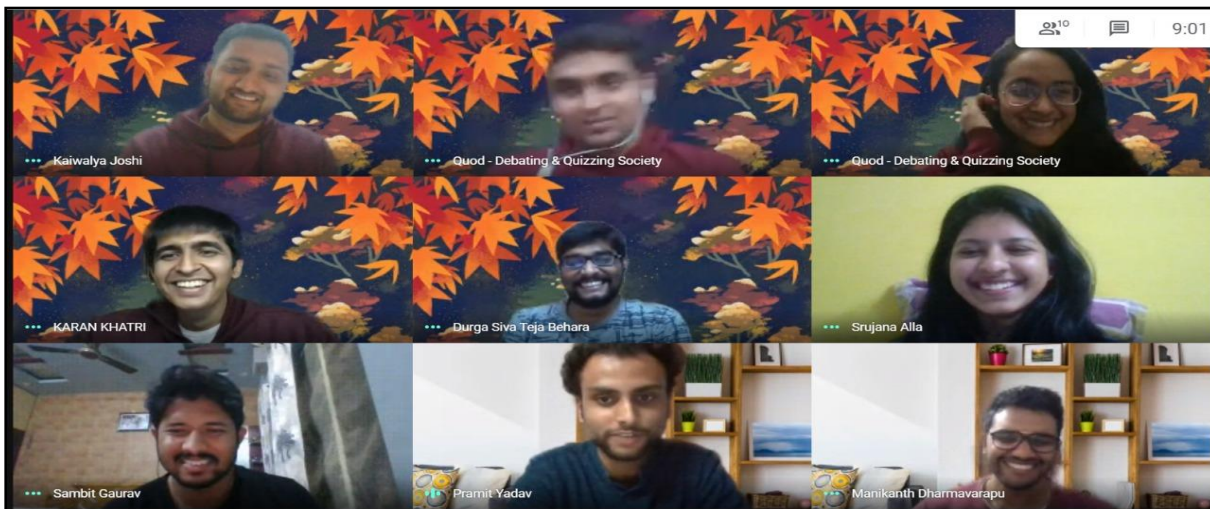
**Winners**: Team Hunters (Shubham Khaitan, Moksh Porwal)

Runners Up: Team Gone With The Win (Pramit Yadav, Manikanth Dharmavarapu)

Ridges and Furrows

Date: 14th March, 2021

Ridges and Furrows is the **flagship event of QUOD**, which is conducted every in the first quarter of the academic year. The objective of this quiz competition is to foster the **culture of quizzing** and **promote business and general awareness** among the student community across the country.

This year, the event was conducted on 14th March, 2021 and was hosted by a professional Quizmaster, with experience in delivering quizzes at schools, colleges and corporates. This quiz was open to all the college going students. This event has the 60k + viewership on Dare2Compete.
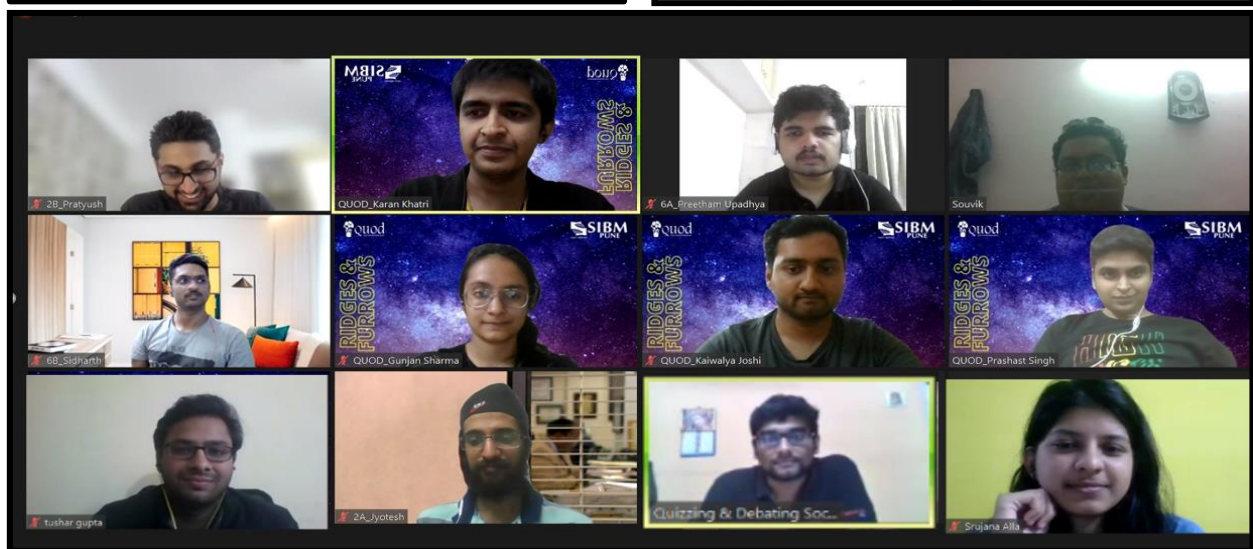
Winners: Team Caveat Attemptor, IIM Bangalore

Runners Up: Team Mavericks, SJMSOM IIT Bombay

# D2C Online Quizzing Festival (OQF) Season 6

Event Period: Feb - March 2021

World's largest Quizzing festival by Dare2Compete. We were chosen as the only "**Knowledge Partner**" from amongst all the Quizzing clubs of the country for this "**Online Quizzing Festival**" for the **3rd time** in a row. We are proud that we are always part of uplifting student community every year. The questions shared by Quod received appreciation from the contestants as well as from the content team of Dare2Compete.

Online Quizzing Festival (OQF)
Season 6

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SIBM Pune

Thursday Trivia

With the belief that knowledge should be shared, an **online social media interaction activity** is held every **Thursday** where interesting trivia and facts are posted on the official QUOD Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn accounts. This piques students' interest and provide them with new information that may be useful for acing future quizzes and can further be envisaged in various discussions. The insights were published throughout the academic year on every Thursday to leverage the students get information, facts and trivia which were unique and one of its kind.

The History of Vaccines

Statue of Liberty was originally intended for the Suez Canal !
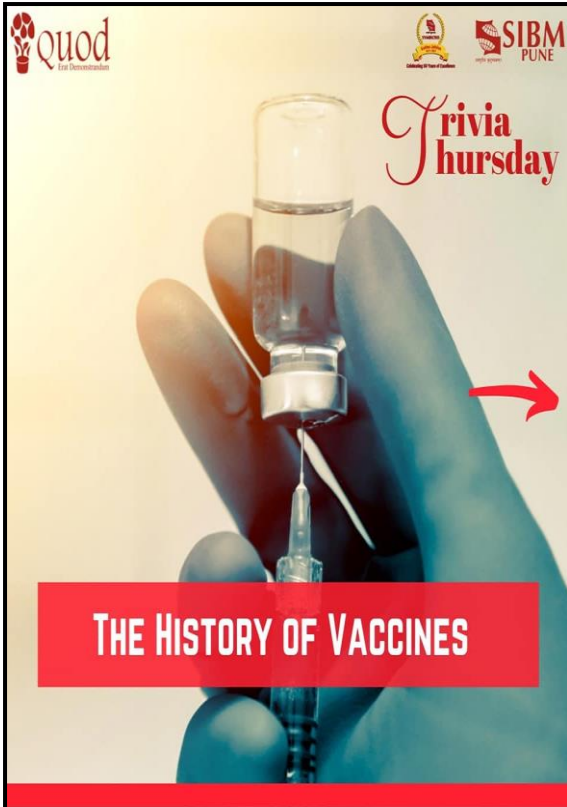
Saturday Silhouette

After its inception in the previous year, QUOD continued with the Saturday silhouette, in which silhouette of various **eminent personalities, entertainment posters, brand mascots,** and other subjects are posted on social media handles every **Saturday** to test students' observational and quick response skills. The following day, the winner's information, as well as the answers and trivia about the silhouette, is posted. Week after week, the participants showed great excitement and eagerness, with their overwhelming responses praising this **unique quizzing concept**.

Social Media Handles

https://www.facebook.com/quodsibmpune

https://www.instagram.com/quod_sibmpune/

https://www.linkedin.com/company/quodsibmpune